



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND HEAD BOYS' TENNIS COACHES

RE: BOYS' TENNIS SEASON

Dear Athletic Director and Head Boys' Tennis Coach:

This information should assist you as you begin the tennis season.

ONLINE TENNIS RULES MEETING REQUIREMENT

The online tennis rules meeting will be available 24 hours a day starting Monday, February 25, through Thursday, March 28. The tennis rules meeting was prepared jointly by the IHSAA and IGHSAA and contains information about both boys' and girls' tennis. **Remember, a head boys' tennis coach who does not view the online rules meeting will not be allowed to coach in any IHSAA post-season tennis competition. This includes individual and team competition.**

Here is a link to the rules meeting - https://apps.iahsaa.org/secure/tnrulesmeeting_start.php
Follow the instructions to access the meeting. Once the first slide of the meeting appears on your screen, click the volume button in the lower left-hand corner of the slide to activate the meeting.

The online rules meeting counts as one renewal credit for any coach who needs to renew their coaching authorization with the Board of Educational Examiners.

2019 REGULAR SEASON TENNIS MANUAL

<https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-Regular-Season-Tennis-Manual.pdf>

The manual contains information on practice facilities, meet formats, line up cards, coaching opportunities, muscle cramping, sportsmanship and more. Please take time to review the manual.

SCHOLARSHIP RULE

Students who failed a class in a prior grading period and have not served their 30-calendar day period of ineligibility, **start their 30-calendar days on Monday, March 25.** Those students will **become eligible again on Wednesday, April 24** at 12:01 AM.

MANDATORY QUIKSTATS REPORTING FOR TENNIS

Go to <http://www.quikstatsiowa.com/> and click on “School Login” located in the blue header at the top of the page to report your individual match scores and team scores. Reporting dates are 3:00pm on Tuesday, **April 16** and Tuesday, **May 7**. All varsity meets competed in through the previous Saturday of each reporting date need to be included. Below is a link to a tutorial on how to enter schedules and rosters and report the individual and team scores for your players. <http://www.iahsaa.org/tennis/tennis-quikstats-instructions-2/> If you do not know your login information, please see your school’s athletic director or Amy Hopkins, my administrative assistant, at ahopkins@iahsaa.org or 515-432-2011.

The penalty for failure to enter individual match scores and team scores on time is:
First Offense – A letter/e-mail to the head coach from the IHSAA sport administrator giving 3 days to comply with the mandate;
Second Offense – A letter to the athletic director with a copy to the principal and superintendent from the IHSAA executive director, giving 3 days to comply with the mandate;
Third Offense – The IHSAA member school’s expense allowances will be withheld by the IHSAA in the sport in which the third offense occurred.

INFORMATIONAL LINKS - The following links will provide information needed for 2018 regular season tennis.

Discussion Points for Pre-meet Meeting with Tennis Coaches and Players

http://www.iahsaa.org/tennis/Coach_Discussion_Points.pdf

Tennis Spectator Behavior Expectations

http://www.iahsaa.org/tennis/Spectator_Behavior_Expectations.pdf

USTA – The Code: The Players’ Guide for Unofficial Matches

https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/pdfs/2015_Code.pdf

USTA – Friend at Court - 2019

<https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/officiating/2019%20Friend%20at%20Court.pdf>

NFHS Coaching Tennis Online Course

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61058/coaching-tennis>

USTA – Helpful Hints for Improving Play and Knowledge of the Rules

<http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/>

USTA No-Cut Tennis Program

<http://www.usta.com/Youth-Tennis/Schools/HighSchool/>

Best wishes for a successful season. If you have any questions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the IHSAA Tennis Advisory Committee. For your information, the Tennis Advisory Committee members are: TJ Cox, Valley High School, WDM; Jeff Ehrhardt, Clarke High School, Osceola; Joe Judge, Albia High School, Boys' Head Tennis Coach; Karl Stubben, Western Dubuque High School, Epworth; Dan Taylor, Spirit Lake High School; Craig Ihnen, Class 1A State Meet Manager, IGHSAU, Ex-officio Member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Beste".

Alan Beste
Executive Director