

STATE CO-ED TENNIS TOURNAMENT

There are two classes for the State Co-Ed Tennis Tournament. Schools who are classified as Class 2A in either boys' or girls' regular season tennis are in Class 2A for State Co-ed Tennis. All other schools are in Class 1A. The Class 2A tournament headquarters will be Waveland Tennis Courts in Des Moines. The Class 1A tournament headquarters will be at Walker-Johnston Tennis Courts, 9000 Douglas Avenue, Urbandale, IA. Both tournaments will take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2012. **Players and coaches should be present at their tournament site by 7:30am, regardless of the weather conditions. Play begins at 8:00am.** The tournament directors will determine whether this will be a one or two day tournament. If deemed necessary by the tournament directors, the tournament will concluded on Wednesday, June 6. Every effort will be made to start the tournament outdoors, however, in case of prolonged inclement weather the tournament will be moved indoors.

Schools may enter a maximum of two mixed doubles teams with a fee of \$15.00 paid to the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union for each team. This is a random draw tournament. **There is no seeding in this tournament, which is sponsored by the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Iowa High School Athletic Association.** To reduce delays, the draw will be made Monday before the tournament begins with necessary adjustments made at the tournament site. The IHSAA & IGHSAU Tennis Advisory Committees acknowledge there may still be changes the morning of the first day of the tournament, but those changes should be minimal. **Please mail or fax entries, including names of the participants, to the IGHSAU office by 2:00pm Monday, June 4.** Once tournament play begins, no additional entries will be allowed. If a school has two mixed doubles teams, they will be placed in opposite brackets.

IN ORDER FOR A SCHOOL TO HAVE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MEET, A BONA-FIDE COACH MUST BE PRESENT DURING ALL COMPETITION OR THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE. THE COACH MUST ACCOMPANY THE PLAYERS TO REPORT MATCH SCORES AFTER EACH MATCH IN THE STATE CO-ED COMPETITION.

A 10-Point Match Tiebreak will be played in lieu of ALL 3rd sets in the state co-ed tournament. This Tiebreak is played in the same manner as the 7-Point Set Tiebreak; except that it continues until one mixed doubles team reaches 10 points and is ahead by two. When one mixed doubles team reaches 10 points and is ahead by two they win the third set (1-0)(x) (with the x being the number of points won by the losing team) and the match (two sets to one). A 7-Point Set Tiebreak is to be used for all other Tiebreak opportunities.

There is no expense allowance paid for the State Co-Ed Tennis Tournament.