

3A Boys' First Round of State Tournament Information 2023-24

When: Thursday, May 16, 2024 for all varsity positions ranked #9 - 24

Where: Brighton High School Tennis Courts (about 2400 East and Bengal Blvd.

Time:

7:45 am – Courts open for warm-up

8:30 am – Coaches meeting

8:45 am – Gather players & General Meeting

9:00 am – Matches begin

Provided:

- Referees – 2
- Trainer will be at the courts around 8:30am and will stay throughout the day.
- Garbage cans and liners – please help keep the courts and fields clean
- Some ice will be available but teams are encouraged to bring their own ice and water
- Draw sheets will be posted and updated outside the tennis facility on the fence. Please direct everyone to use those charts and keep them away from the tournament desk table.
- Only current match players and credentialed coaches are allowed on the courts. All tennis court entryways should be kept clear.

Scoring:

- Matches will play best 2 of 3 sets, regular scoring, tie-breakers played at 6-6. Tiebreakers are 1st to 7 points to win by 2.
- State draws are single elimination.
- First round of state wins count towards scoring for state.
- Winners of the first round of state matches advance to the round of 16 portion of the State Tournament held at Liberty Park on Friday, May 17, 2024.
- Semi-finals & Finals will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Liberty Park.

Timing & Coaching:

- No coaching after the warm-up or after the 1st game of each set.
- Coaches allowed to coach on changeovers starting the 3rd game of each set, between 1st and 2nd set, and between 2nd and 3rd set.
- 90 Seconds for changeovers.
- 2 minutes between 1st and 2nd set.
- 10 minutes between 2nd and 3rd set.

Medical timeouts:

1 can be taken in the warm-up and 1 during the match. Multiple treatments can happen during the medical timeout but must be done within a 15 minute total time frame. We will also ask the referees about this situation. They may have different rules.

Request for Referees on court:

Only players or coaches may ask for a referee to go on the court. Referees will make clear what the expectation of their role will be.

Tournament play:

- All coaches need to be in a coaches meeting at 8:30am. Players and coaches need to be at the General Meeting at 8:45am at the Brighton High courts. Matches will start at 9:00am each day. Lateness for match start time will be assessed by umpires and will follow USTA rules.
- State draw is a single elimination tournament, 2 out of 3 sets, regular scoring.
- We will start with 1st singles in order through the draws.
- 2 referees have been requested for the tournament.
- Will have an on-deck like the state rounds at Liberty Park.
- Please use and refer parents and players to check draw information on the posters hanging on the fence instead of at the tournament desk.
- Tournament desk is for players checking in and reporting scores.
- Referees on a court need to be requested by a coach if players are having issues. (no parents)
- Remind your players about foot faults, making clear calls, and calling scores.
- New balls will be provided for each match and for 3rd sets. Please have players bring all balls back to the tournament desk when they report their scores.
- Remind players after a match is through to report their scores immediately to the tournament desk.
- Coaching is only permitted by certified coaches with a current UHSAA (brown colored badges this year) badge, one at a time on a court, and only on odd games (not the 1st game), after the first set, and between 2nd & 3rd sets.
- When a match is finished, please report the score quickly. Players are finished after their score has been reported to the tournament desk.

Other information:

- 1 court per team for warm-ups or sharing with another team baskets of balls provided for warm-up.
- Please tell players to bring their own water and water jugs.
- Balls are provided & a trainer will be located at the courts
- Please keep team areas clean
- Bathrooms available on-site

Sportsmanship:

All Coaches, players, teams, parents, and fans should follow the UHSAA tennis rules of etiquette. Anyone with continuing violations of the rule, may be ejected from the tennis facility.