

First Round of State Tournament Information

May 4, 2024

UHSAA Boys Tennis 6A

When: May 4, 2024

Where: Farmington High School,

Time:

8:00 am – Courts open

8:45am – Coaches and Players meeting

9:00 am – Matches begin

Who: All singles and doubles teams seeded 15-18 at each Varsity Position. These pairings will be posted on May 2 evening on the UHSAA Boys Tennis Site.

Winners will play in the State Tournament taking place on May 9 /11

Team set-up:

Provided:

*Referees – I asked for 2 for each day.

*Trainer will be at the courts around 8:30 am and will stay throughout the day.

*Garbage cans and liners – please help keep the courts and fields clean

We will fill up the large jugs and put them on the courts. Please tell players to bring their water jugs full and use the large jugs for refill.

*Draw sheets will be posted and updated on the north side of the courts. Please direct everyone to use those charts and keep them away from the tournament desk table.

Only current match players and 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.

First round of state wins DO count toward scoring for state.

Winners of the first round of state matches advance to the State Tournament held at Liberty Park on September 28/30.

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: A medical timeout can be taken in the warm-up and another 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:

- Players and coaches need to be at the General Meeting at 7:45 am at Corner Canyon High School. Matches will start at 8:00 am each day. Lateness for match start time will be assessed by umpires and will follow USTA rules.
1 referees has been requested for each day -not sure what has been assigned.
- Will have players waiting in line for the next open court.
- 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.
- Please keep fans off the courts and out of the chute areas that lead to the courts.
- 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 only permitted by certified coaches with a current UHSAA 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 your match is finished, report the score. You are finished after your score has been reported.

Other information:

- 1 court per team for warm-ups
- 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 on the east side of the concession stand building.

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.

Tennis Etiquette

PARENTS, SPECTATORS and FANS

- Take your best manners courtside & silence your cell phones.
- Players are accustomed to having it **QUIET DURING PLAY!**
- Unnecessary noise and distractions are considered poor etiquette.
- Wait until the point is over to cheer/clap for your player/team.
- Cheer/clap to show appreciation for good shots and long rallies.
- It is poor etiquette to applaud an unforced error (i.e., double faults)
- Do not shout instructions to the players (i.e., "It's out!").
- Only coaches are allowed to coach (wearing UHSAA badge).
- No coaching or communicating with players during a match.
- Treat officials with respect even in controversial situations.
- Abusive behavior toward any individual will not be tolerated.
- Provide your support and school spirit the right way!



Our high school players deserve the COURTESY and RESPECT they are accustomed to under the rules of tennis etiquette.