

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
May 15, 2023

The Tennis Advisory Board met May 15th at 1:00 PM. Advisory Committee members: Stacy O'Dell, Skiatook; Toby Clark, Riverfield Country Day; Chad Waller, Christian Heritage Academy; Terry Swopes, Ada; Luke Mosher, Carl Albert; John Stobbe, Shawnee; Bryan Reese, Bartlesville; Scott Milner, Broken Arrow; Craig Hays, Deer creek; Tyler Ashley, President; Nathan Roberts, President Elect; Paula Baugher, Secretary/Treasurer; Will Allen, Executive Director; Amy Cassell, OSSAA.

1. Toby Clark made the motion to use the schedule followed in the 2022 season for the 2024 State Tournament, seconded by Luke Mosher. Vote: 9-0.
2. No action required.
3. John Stobbe made the motion to seed all players at the Regional tournaments, seconded by Craig Hays. Vote: 9-0.
4. John Stobbe made the motion to edit Policy V-B-10-2 in the tennis manual, seconded by Chad Waller. Vote: 9-0.
5. Craig Hays made the motion to prohibit the use of electronic devices during play, seconded by Stacy O'Dell. Vote: 9-0.

Discussion Items:

1. The Committee discussed the criteria for seeding the State tournament clarifying the order of consideration for Staff. The criteria will be listed in the Tennis Manual for clarification.
Criteria to be used to seed the State Tournament:
 - A. The Advisory Committee will convene by classification and pre-seed the State Tournament by position.
 - B. If the Advisory Committee members do not agree on a seed during the pre-seeding meeting the Regional Assignment Committee members will be consulted.
 - C. Seeds will be presented at the open seeding meeting prior to the start of the tournament.
 - D. If any of the criteria were misapplied or overlooked, a change can be made to the seeds.
2. The Committee discussed and took action on editing Policy V-B-10-2 in the tennis manual to allow roving umpires to make a ruling on any line call during a match when the umpire is on that particular court and is in direct observance of the line of the call in question. Prior to the proposed change, an appeal would have to be made. This change would eliminate the required appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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