

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



TO: High School Tennis Coaches
FROM: Amy J. Cassell, Assistant Director
SUBJECT: 2024 Regional Tournament Information
2024 State Tournament Information
DATE: April 15, 2024

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2024 regional tennis tournament assignments for all classes are listed below. All girls' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, April 29. All boys' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 6.

Updated seeding information should be brought directly to the regional tournament seeding meeting. All Regional tournaments will be seeded 1 through 8.

A SEPARATE SEEDING INFORMATION SHEET SHOULD BE USED FOR EACH PLAYER OR DOUBLES TEAM. DOUBLES TEAMS ARE TO BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE SEEDING INFORMATION SHEET TOGETHER WITH ONLY THE OPPONENTS THAT THE TEAM LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE SEEDING SHEET HAVE PLAYED. (FORM IS ATTACHED BELOW)

The following will apply in filling out the seeding information sheets:

1. List chronological order of matches played and date of each match.
2. Record matches played only in that position.

Please DO NOT send any regional tournament seeding materials to the Activities Association.

The coaching staff may consist of a maximum of three coaches, which includes the head coach (head coach plus two assistants). These coaches will be the only coaches allowed to coach during the regional and state tournaments.

The regional tournament manager will conduct a seeding meeting the morning of the tournament. The seeding meeting will be held no earlier than 8:00 a.m. The regional tournament manager should notify each assigned school of time and place of seeding meeting. If you have not heard from the regional tournament manager by Friday before the Monday regional tournament, it is your responsibility to call the manager. If there is no seeding information available or if there are questionable lineups, entries will be subject to protest by participating coaches. Any protest will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches that are present at the seeding meeting.

The seeding information criteria to be used at both the regional and state tournaments seeding meetings will be as follows:

1. Direct wins will be the first criteria used.
If there is an even split in direct matches, the most recent win will determine the seed.
2. Indirect wins will be the second criteria used.
3. Comparative scores will be the third criteria used.
If two players have a common opponent and one or both have played a common opponent once and/or more than once, then the best result will be compared. Comparative wins and losses are equal.
4. Competition will be the fourth criteria used.
5. In regional tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 do not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches present at the seeding meeting. In state tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 do not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by the respective class Tennis Advisory Committee.

Please be reminded of the rules on position of players:

1. The #1 singles player must be better than the #2 singles player.
2. The #1 doubles team must be better than the #2 doubles team.
3. The #1 players must play either #1 singles or #1 doubles.

In regional tournament play, each singles or doubles entry must furnish one can of new balls with the winner of each match carrying the new balls forward to the next match. The loser will receive the used balls. The Activities Association will furnish balls for the state tournaments.

Official brackets are posted on the web for the regional tournament managers. There shall be no change made in the brackets unless weather conditions do not allow the completion of non-state qualifying matches.

The 2023 Friend At Court playing rules are the rules used for high school play.

For additional information regarding regional tournament play, please refer to your 2023-2024 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2024 State Tennis Tournament schedule is below. **READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.**

The Girls State Tournament will be played on May 3 and 4, and the Boys State Tournament will be played on May 10 and 11. ALL STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY TENNIS CENTER located at 3400 N. Portland in Oklahoma City.

Participants MUST report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time for their respective match.

The open seeding meeting for the Girls State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 2, at Heritage Hall Upper School beginning promptly at 6 pm, the meeting will end no later than 8:00 pm. The address is 1800 NW 122nd Street, Oklahoma City. The open seeding meeting for the Boys State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 9 at Heritage Hall Upper School beginning at 6:00 pm the meeting will end no later than 8:00 pm.

At the State Tournament seeding meetings, the representatives for each classification will present the seedings. If you dispute any position, that position may be discussed. If an agreement cannot be reach on making a change to the original seedings, the representatives from the Advisory Committee will make the final decision. Decisions are final and not appealable to the OSSAA.

If a player qualifies for the State Tournament and cannot participate because of illness, injury, graduation, academic eligibility or death in family, an alternate from the respective team's alternate list may be used. If there is no alternate listed or available, then the 5th place finisher(s) from the regional tournament event will advance to the state tournament. If the 5th place finisher(s) is or are not available, the 6th place finisher(s) from the Regional Tournament will advance. **Notify Amy Cassell at the OSSAA immediately if you have a qualifier who will not be participating in the State Tournament.**

To aid the roving umpires in identification of coaches at the State Tournament, coaches will be given a visible identification tag before the state tournament begins. Identification tags will be given out at the State Tournament's Thursday night seeding meetings, and Friday morning at the State Tournament site if a coach did not attend the Thursday night seeding meeting. Coaches shall wear this visible identification tag at the state tournament site at all times. **Any coaches' credentials distributed to a non-school coach will result in the person and the coach being removed from the tennis center.**

You can find a list of hotels offering special rates for the tournament on the Tennis page of OSSAA.com.

STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRANCES:

COACHES AND PLAYERS ENTRANCE:

ENTER THROUGH THE GATE NEAR THE INDOOR FACILITY. ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THIS GATE. THE GATE WILL CLOSE AT 11:00 AM BOTH DAYS.

PARTICIPANTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARTICIPANT GATE PRIOR TO PARKING THE BUS/SUV/SCHOOL VEHICLE, SEE DESIGNATED PARKING BELOW. WHEN YOUR TEAM IS FINISHED FOR THE DAY, EVERYONE SHOULD WALK TO THE BUS/SUV/TEAM VEHICLE. NO SCHOOL VEHICLES SHOULD DRIVE TO THE ENTRANCE TO PICK UP PLAYERS OR COACHES.

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE:

SPECTATORS WILL ENTER THROUGH THE ENTRANCE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT.

SCHOOL VEHICLE PARKING:

NO BUSES/SUVS OR ANY OTHER TEAM VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE LOT IN FRONT OF THE TENNIS CENTER. BUSES/SUVS/TEAM VEHICLES MUST PARK AT THE AQUATIC CENTER OR AT THE TELEFLORA PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET ON PORTLAND. (3737 NW 34TH)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Please remember that academic achievement award applications for **Girls** teams must be completed no later than April 29; and for **Boys teams** no later than **May 6**. The fillable forms can be found on the Tennis page of OSSAA.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (405) 840-1116 or e-mail at acassell@ossaa.com.

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2024 CLASS 4A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

GIRLS

Ada	Tecumseh (hosted at Earlywine)	Henryetta	Lincoln Christian (hosted at LaFortune)
Clinton	Anadarko	Rejoice Christian	Regent Prep
Douglass	Bethel	Bristow	Kiefer
Elk City	Casady	Harrah	Miami
Harding Charter Prep	Chisholm	Pauls Valley	Byng
Harding Fine Arts	Crossings Christian	Skiatook	Christian Heritage Academy
OK Christian Academy	Kingfisher	Okmulgee	Nowata
Pathways	Lone Wolf	Perry	Oologah-Talala
Purcell	OK Christian School	Wagoner	Sperry
Seminole	Weatherford	Metro Christian Academy	Mount Saint Mary
	Woodward	OK Bible Academy	Victory Christian

BOYS

Ada	Tecumseh (hosted at Earlywine)	Henryetta	Lincoln Christian (hosted at LaFortune)
Douglass	Elk City	Pauls Valley	Casady
Wagoner	Byng	Metro Christian	Mount Saint Mary
Harding Charter Prep	Harrah	Kiefer	Rejoice Christian
OK Christian School	Christian Heritage Academy	Bristow	Miami
ASTECC	Anadarko	OK Bible Academy	Nowata
Chickasha	Chisholm	Okmulgee	Oologah-Talala
Harding Fine Arts	Kingfisher	Perry	Sperry
OK Christian Academy	Lawton Academy	Skiatook	Victory Christian
Purcell	Lone Wolf	Seminole	Regent Prep
Weatherford	Pathways	The Academy	
	Woodward		

FIRST SCHOOL LISTED IS HOST SCHOOL



2024 CLASS 5A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

GIRLS

Duncan	Durant	Riverfield Country Day	Claremore
Altus	Carl Albert	BT Washington	Holland Hall
Ardmore	Midwest City	Guthrie	Bishop McGuinness
Shawnee	Tahlequah	Pryor	Muskogee
Classes SAS	Newcastle	Grove	Claremore
MacArthur	Chickasha	John Marshall	Edison Prep
Elgin	McAlester	Collinsville	Del City
El Reno	Western Heights	Sapulpa	Memorial (T)
			Southeast

BOYS

Duncan	Durant	Riverfield Country Day	Claremore
Bishop McGuinness	Crossings Christian	Guthrie	Carl Albert
Altus	Ardmore	Classen SAS	Holland Hall
McAlester	Pryor	BT Washington	Edison Prep
Western Heights	Newcastle	Muskogee	Shawnee
El Reno	John Marshall	Grove	Tahlequah
MacArthur	Midwest City	Collinsville	Sapulpa
Elgin	Del City	Southeast	Memorial (T)

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2024 CLASS 6A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

GIRLS

Union	Bixby	Yukon	Edmond Santa Fe
Jenks	Bartlesville	Heritage Hall	Edmond Memorial
Bishop Kelley	Cascia Hall	Stillwater	Edmond North
Broken Arrow	Enid	Norman North	Southmoore
Sand Springs	Owasso	Lawton	Deer Creek
Choctaw	Ponca City	Eisenhower	Mustang
NW Classen	Westmoore	Putnam City West	Moore
Putnam City	Putnam City North	Norman	Piedmont

BOYS

Union	Bixby	Yukon	Edmond Santa Fe
Jenks	Bixby	Heritage Hall	Edmond Memorial
Bartlesville	Edmond North	Deer Creek	Westmoore
Broken Arrow	Cascia Hall	Mustang	Norman
Norman North	Bishop Kelley	Putnam City	Stillwater
Owasso	Ponca City	Piedmont	Choctaw
Enid	Sand Springs	Lawton	NW Classen
Putnam City West	Moore	Eisenhower	Southmoore
	Putnam City North		

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
8:00	6A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	6A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	6A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	6A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	4A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
9:15	4A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
10:30	4A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	4A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	5A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	5A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	5A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
11:45	5A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
1:00	6A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	6A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:15	6A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
2:15	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
3:00	4A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
3:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
3:45	4A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
3:45	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:00	4A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
4:00	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:30	5A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
4:30	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
5:15	5A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
5:15	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
5:30	5A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
5:30	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
6:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
6:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation



SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
8:00	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
9:15	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:15	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:30	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
9:30	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
10:00	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:45	6A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	6A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
10:45	6A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	6A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
11:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
11:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
11:30	4A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	4A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
11:30	4A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	4A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
12:15	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:15	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
12:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
1:00	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:00	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Final
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Third
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Final
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Third
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Final
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Third
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Final

2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Third
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Final
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Third
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Final
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3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
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4:00	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
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