

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
May 13, 2024

The Tennis Advisory Board met May 13th at 1:00 PM. Advisory Committee members present: Craig Hays, Deer Creek; Jenny Ferguson, Heritage Hall; Bryan Reese, Bartlesville; Nathan Roberts, Ardmore; Greg Pate, Pryor; Luke Mosher, Carl Albert; Jonathan Rodriguez, Durant; Darren Cobble, Duncan; Terry Swopes, Ada; Kasey Williams, Henryetta; Mark Green, Pauls Valley; Toby Sanders, Byng; Ty Barrett, Lincoln Christian School. Tyler Ashley and Paula Baugher from the Tennis Executive Board and Amy Cassell with the OSSAA Staff were also present.

1. Craig Hays made a motion to require players withdrawing from a match during the regular season due to an injury default to default all remaining matches. Seconded by Jenny Ferguson. Vote: 10-0.
2. Mark Green made a motion to only use comparatives for seeding if there is a minimum of three games to consider. Seconded by Kasey Williams. Vote: 10-0

Discussion Items:

1. The Committee discussed the possibility of using UTR to determine seeding for the Regional and State tournaments. The OSSAA will research and consult the Advisory Committee about those findings.
2. The committee discussed possible solutions to ensuring only school coaches are permitted to coach during post-season events.
3. The Committee asked the OSSAA to clarify the language for scrimmages in the Tennis manual.
4. The Committee discussed only allowing 8-teams in a regular season tournament. Currently you are not prohibited from going to a tournament including more than 8 teams, schools are permitted to choose. No action was taken.
5. The tie-breaker procedure was discussed, no action was taken.
6. The Committee discussed required all matches played at any position to be listed on the ranking form.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Cassell".

Amy Cassell
Assistant Director