

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
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Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 20, 2025

The Tennis Advisory Board met May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm via ZOOM. Advisory Committee members present: Craig Hays, Heritage Hall; Doug Hennigan, Bixby; Jonathan Rodriguez, Durant; Mark Green, Pauls Valley; Morganne Freeman, Byng; Lauryn Moore, Yukon; Tyler Ashley and Paula Baugher from the Tennis Executive Board; and Amy Cassell and Brian Lester with the OSSAA Staff.

1. Mark Green made the motion to allow a portion of the Tennis season to be played in the Fall, seconded by Doug Henigan. Vote: 6-0.
  - a. Season opens September 1, closes October 31.
  - b. Practice is permitted from September 1 to October 31.
  - c. A maximum of 4 contests can be played, only varsity contests are permitted.
  - d. All OSSAA Rules and Policies apply.
  - e. All matches count toward the end of season rankings.
  - f. Pro-8 scoring is not permitted.
  - g. All events with more than 2 teams participating must be sanctioned.


Discussion Items:

1. The Committee discussed reporting results during the regular season. All participants in a match will go to the tournament director to report results during the regular season.
2. The distribution of teams across classifications. It was stated 6A must be the largest 32 schools on the ADM sheet; the discussion was regarding splitting the other two classification evenly.
3. Where coaches are permitted to be during a match. It was suggested that coaches be permitted to be on the court during a match.
4. The Committee made suggestions for reporting results. A uniform way to report will be developed and implemented.
5. Suggestions were made on ways to improve sportsmanship. The OSSAA will send language from another activity regarding behavior to the Executive Director of the Tennis Coaches Association for review and potential implementation of additional language in the Tennis manual.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Assistant Director

  
Brian Lester  
Assistant Director