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TENNIS ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

ZOOM MEETING

10:30 a.m.

Tennis Advisory Committee Members:

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| Athletic Director | Cory Aadland, Mitchell | 2025 (2) |
| Principal | Open | |
| Girls AA Coach | John Vogel, Aberdeen Central | 2024 (*) |
| Boys AA Coach | Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central | 2025 (2) |
| Girls/Boys A Coach | Kevin Plank, Lennox | 2025 (1) |

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities/Terms:
5. Review Rule Changes for 2023-24 school year
6. Report on State Event
7. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration
 - a. A Coach Representative
 - i. Each match played in doubles counts toward seeding regardless of which players play in that flight.
 - ii. Discussion: Officiating consistencies, conflict of interest, what specifically are the roles of officials at state.
 - b. Boys AA Coach Representative
 - i. Play doubles first- eliminates the wait in the schedule and could make the tournament run much smoother with limited open courts. Trial run at the Boys Class A tourney to see if it saves time so the first day is not so long.
 - ii. Play a round of singles and doubles on Wed. night of the tourney for Class AA because of the 14 schools.
 - c. Girls AA Coach Representative
 - i. Discussion: Making sure contracted matches are played- if a team backs out of a scheduled match matches will count as forfeits against the players entered in the state tourney
 - ii. Coaches and managers texting players during matches.
 - iii. Try to get a schedule adjusted to two locations in SF instead of three when playing outdoors.
 - d. Principal Representative- no report
 - e. Athletic Directors Representative
 - f. SDHSAA Representative

- i. Clarification on Substitution Rule: If substituted AFTER ENTRIES BEFORE COMPETITION, can they still play the other (singles or doubles) I have interpreted it to be that yes they can, but want to clear and put the "intent" in writing. AFTER TOURNEY START and they are replaced they are done with both. Need clear interpretation of intent of the policy for "after entries before competition".
 - ii. Next year is roll back year so dates move later.
8. Submitted proposal Review
 - a. Proposal 1: No 8 game prossets- submitted by Jason Haskell ABR
 - b. Proposal 2: 7th and 8th place matches played- submitted by Jason Haskell ABR
 - c. Proposal 3: Start day one of State Tourney with Doubles- submitted by AA coaches- John Vogel
 - d. Proposal 4: Start State Tourney on Wednesday afternoon or night- play first round of double and singles so there are not so many matches on the first day.- submitted by Boys AA tennis coaches- Trent Kurtz
9. Recommended proposals from committee.
10. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Tennis.
11. Proposed date for next year's meeting will be Wednesday, October 30, 2024.
12. Adjourn

Proposal # 1

ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE



Schools wishing to make a rules proposal change for the advisory committee to consider shall complete this form and submit to the SDHSAA office preferably two weeks PRIOR to the meeting date so the proposal may be added to the agenda.

Please select the sport in which the rules proposal is being submitted.

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Title of Proposal: No 8-game Pro Set at State

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I propose that all matches at the State tournament be either 10-game pro set or 2 out of 3 sets with a 3rd set decided by a super tiebreaker (10 pt.). whether inside or out, the minimum played should be a 10-game pro set.

Rationale for Rule Change:

8 game pro sets just don't allow enough time for recovery. Tennis was designed to be played in sets, allowing for a mental reset. 10-game isn't ideal either but it at least allows a little more time to make the adjustment.

Jason Haskell
Print Coach Name

Roncelli
Member School

J. Z. Haskell
Coach Signature

Derek Larsen
Print Athletic Director Name

Roncelli
Member School

Derek
Athletic Director Signature

Proposal #2

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Title of Proposal: 7th & 8th Place Matches Played

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

All places should be fully determined at the State Tournament. 7th and 8th place are the only two places not currently determined.

Rationale for Rule Change:

I can't think of a rational reason not to play them. It makes sense to determine every place.

Jason Haskell
Print Coach Name

Roncalli
Member School

J. T. Haskell
Coach Signature

Derek Larson
Print Athletic Director Name

Roncalli
Member School

Derek Larson
Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Start Day one of State Tournament with Doubles

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Instead of starting with singles, let's start the tournament with doubles. In theory this should save time, since we're not waiting for doubles partners to arrive from multiple sites.

Rationale for Rule Change:

to save time.

[Girls AA Group]

John Vogel

Print Coach Name

[AA group]

Aberdeen Central

Member School

John Vogel

Coach Signature

Print Athletic Director Name

Member School

Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Start STATE Tournament on Wednesday ^{afternoon} ~~at~~ ^{or} night.

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☐ Class A ??
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Day 1 • (Wednesday) - Play 1st round of singles + 1st round of doubles

Rationale for Rule Change:

- The amount of matches played on Day 1 is currently too many. Several kids played 5 ~~2~~ 2-out-of-3-set matches. Some kids played 6 matches.
- Teams are already at the State Tournament because of the Wednesday night Coaches' Meeting, so it would not cost schools money with hotel rooms.

Trent Kurtz
Print Coach Name

(Boys AA tennis coaches)

Print Athletic Director Name

Aberdeen Central
Member School

(Boys AA tennis coaches)

Member School

[Signature]
Coach Signature

Athletic Director Signature