

Idaho High School Activities Association

**2024**  
**State Tennis Manual**



**Dairy West**  
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This manual has been prepared to provide information for IHSAA State Tennis. Although intended as a guideline to establish uniformity, it specifically addresses state tournament rules and regulations.

# Welcome

Congratulations! The Idaho High School Activities Association welcomes your school to the 2024 State Tennis Championships. This event that is the culmination of countless hours of dedicated training by over 1100 outstanding Idaho student-athletes and 65 schools. We hope it will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all participants. Thanks go to the tournament officials, coaches, participants, parents, fans, management and member schools who work diligently to make this year's tournament a successful event.

**Good Luck to all Participants!**

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### STATE TOURNAMENT HOST HOTELS

The following hotels have agreed to serve as the 2024 State Tournament Host Hotels by providing complimentary rooms for tournament officials. We appreciate their generous support and urge all IHSAA member schools to patronize these Partners in Youth Development.

#### **5A Tournament – Boise Racquet Club / Bishop Kelly HS / Borah HS**

Candlewood Suites Boise – Towne Square      208-322-4300      700 N. Cole Rd.      Boise 83704

#### **4A Tournament – Appleton at BSU / Timberline HS / Julia Davis Park / Fort Boise Tennis Center**

Springhill Suites – Boise Parkcenter      208-342-1044      424 E. ParkCenter Blvd.      Boise 83706

#### **3A Tournament - Ridgevue HS / Owyhee HS**

Best Western Peppertree Inn      208-936-2222      205 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South      Nampa 83651

## PRE-TOURNAMENT SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

### Rosters and Team Pictures

- ✓ Team UDI/Dairy West sweatshirt orders are to be submitted on the same on-line form at [www.idhsaa.org](http://www.idhsaa.org)  
SWEATSHIRTS ARE FOR PARTICIPANTS ONLY
  - Under the “Schools” tab CLICK “Rosters”
  - Log in with Username and Password used to update school directory
  - Select appropriate activity
  - Verify School Details – If changes are needed; CLICK “Edit My School” If correct; CLICK “My School is Correct”
  - Submit Sweatshirt Order – The total number of shirts requested must be no more than the number of qualified participants. \* **To purchase additional sweatshirts, contact Nancy at McU Sports**  
[nancy@mcusports.com](mailto:nancy@mcusports.com)
  - SUBMIT FORM
  
- ✓ **TennisReporting Seeding** – Update all player matches on [TennisReporting.com](http://TennisReporting.com) by **Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

## PRE-TOURNAMENT COACHES MEETING

It is important that all schools be represented at the pre-tournament coaches meeting. Team packets and sweatshirts will be distributed at the meeting.

Date: Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 p.m. (mountain time)  
Place: IHSAA office – 8011 Ustick, Boise

## SITES / MANAGERS

- 5A** Boise Racquet & Swim Club, 1116 N. Cole Road, Boise  
Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Rd, Boise  
Borah High School, 6001 West Cassia Street, Boise  
**Manager: Pat Coffey**
- 4A** Appleton Tennis Center, 1607 W. Cesar Chavez Lane, Boise  
Timberline High School, 701 East Boise Avenue, Boise  
Fort Boise Tennis Courts, 155 E. Garrison, Boise  
Julia Davis Park, 700 S Capitol Blvd., Boise  
**Manager: Brian Barber**
- 3A** Ridgevue High School, 18800 Madison Road, Nampa  
Owyhee High School, 3650 N. Owyhee Storm Ave., Meridian  
**Manager: Larry Stocking**

IHSAA Administrator: Mike Federico [federicom@idhsaa.org](mailto:federicom@idhsaa.org) (208) 375-7027

## 2024 REPRESENTATION

<u>5A</u>		<u>4A</u>		<u>3A</u> (13-team draw)	
Dist. I-II	3	Dist. I-II	2	Dist. I-II	5
Dist. III	10	Dist. III	4	Dist. III	5
Dist. V-VI	3	Dist. IV-V	5	Dist. IV-V-VI	3
		Dist. V	2		
		Dist. VI	3		

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Matches are assigned approximate times. If the tournament runs behind, managers may elect to revert to a "followed by" format. Players and coaches are responsible for checking the tournament's progress before leaving the site during a break. Players must be available at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned match time (except first match of the day) in case adjustments are necessary. Play begins at 8:00am both days. (First call 7:45am)

### 5A Schedule

- Girls Singles at Boise Racquet & Swim Club
- Boys Singles at Boise Racquet and Swim Club
- Mixed Doubles at Borah HS
- Girls & Boys Doubles at Bishop Kelly High School
- All Consolation finals will be played Saturday at Boise Racquet & Swim Club at approximately 1:00 p.m.
- All Championship finals will be played Saturday at Boise Racquet & Swim Club at approximately 2:30 p.m.

#### First Round Matches

Boise Racquet & Swim	Boys Singles - 8:00	Girls Singles - 9:30
Bishop Kelly HS	Girls Doubles - 8:00	Boys Doubles - 9:30
Borah HS	Mixed Doubles - Top Half of Bracket - 8:00	Bottom Half of Bracket - 9:30

### 4A Schedule

- Girls Singles at Julia Davis Park
- Boys Singles at Appleton Tennis Center
- Girls & Boys & Mixed Doubles will be played at Timberline HS and Ft. Boise Courts
- All Consolation finals will be played Saturday at Appleton Tennis Center at approximately 1:00 p.m.
- All Championship finals will be played Saturday at Appleton Tennis Center at approximately 2:30 p.m.

#### First Round Matches

Timberline HS	Boys Doubles - 8:00	Girls Doubles - 9:30	Mixed Doubles - 11:00
Julia Davis	Girls Singles - Top Half of Bracket - 8:00	Bottom Half of Bracket - 9:30	
Appleton	Boys Singles - Top Half of Bracket - 8:00	Bottom Half of Bracket - 9:30	
Fort Boise	Boys Doubles Matches 9-12 @ 10:30	Girls Doubles Matches 9-12 @ 12:00	
	Mixed Doubles Matches 9-12 @ 1:30		

### 3A Schedule

- Girls & Boys Singles at Ridgevue High School
- Girls & Boys Doubles at Owyhee High School
- Mixed Doubles at Ridgevue High School
- All Consolation finals will be played Saturday at Ridgevue HS at approximately 12:00 p.m.
- All Championship finals will be played Saturday at Ridgevue HS at approximately 2:00 p.m.

#### First Round Matches

Ridgevue HS	Boys Singles - 8:00	Girls Singles - 8:00	Mixed Doubles - 9:30
Owyhee HS	Boys Doubles - 8:00	Girls Doubles - 9:30	

## **STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES**

1. The state tournament consists of five events: boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles. A player may enter only one event.
2. USTA rules of play are followed at the state tournament with IHSAA modifications as specified below.
3. USTA officials will monitor play at each site to the extent possible.
4. Coaching by an *official school coach* during side changes is allowed provided no more than 1 1/2 minutes elapses. Coaching by an *official school coach* after split sets is allowed provided no more than 3 minutes elapses.
5. Coaches are not allowed inside the fence at outside courts unless requested for monitoring line calls. One *official school coach* may sit courtside at indoor facilities.
6. Spectators (including other players) shall remain outside the fence at outdoor sites and will not be permitted to sit courtside at indoor facilities.
7. Winners shall report score and return balls to tournament desk immediately following their match.
8. The server shall call the score prior to serving each point.
9. Players should not touch a ball that is going out of bounds until it has touched the court or fence.
10. Players should be prompt and obvious indicating to their opponents when the ball is long or wide either verbally or by gesturing.
11. Officials or line call monitors will be provided if requested by a player. Coaches must be available to monitor line calls upon request if an official is not available.

### **TENNIS BALLS**

Day 1 - Two new balls will be provided for each match. Winners of the match must return balls to scorer's table before scores will be recorded. Two new balls will be provided for 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Day 2 - Three new balls will be provided for each match. Two new balls will be provided for 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

### **TIME LIMITS**

The following format, time limits and guidelines will be followed

1. 15 minutes Failure to report for match (after first call) DEFAULT
2. 10 minutes Warm-up (including serves)
3. 3 minutes Rest period for split sets
4. 45 minutes Maximum time between matches
5. 30 minutes Minimum time between matches
6. 10 minutes Maximum time allowed correcting improper dress
7. 10 minutes Medical time allowed returning from injuries

### **PENALTIES FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR**

The USTA Point Penalty System (PPS) will be used for penalizing unsportsmanlike conduct. Violation of the following behaviors may result in disqualification (default).

1. Repeated displays of poor sportsmanship
2. Racquet, court or ball abuse
3. Being disrespectful to or uncooperative with a tournament official
4. Using profane language and/or gestures
5. Persistent intentional distraction, taunting and/or disrespect of an opponent

### **RAIN-OUT PLAN**

Tournament managers in case of delays from inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances may adjust the tournament format.

Adjustment priorities:

- a. Tournament may revert to "followed by" format.
- b. Tournament may move to indoor courts if available.
- c. No-ad scoring may be used, first in consolation brackets and then in championship brackets.
- d. 8-game pro-sets may be used in one or both brackets.
- e. If conditions on day one do not permit play, tournament management may elect to play single elimination on day two.
- f. If conditions on both days do not permit play, tournament will be canceled.
- g. Matches will not be assigned after 9:00 p.m. on first day, or begin before 6:00 a.m. on the second day of the tournament.

## **SCORING**

Matches will be the best two out of three. All matches shall use regular scoring for the 1st and 2nd sets. If the score of the 1st or 2nd set reaches 6-6, a 7-pt. tie breaker will be played. A 3rd set; 10- point tie-break will be used for all tournament matches except during the Championship final, Match 28 and Consolation Championship final, Match 27 a full (regular scoring) third set will be used as the tie breaker.

## **7-POINT TIEBREAKER**

When a set score reaches 6-all, a standard (ITF Rules of Tennis, 5b) 7-point Set Tiebreak (13<sup>th</sup> game) will determine the set winner. Tiebreaks for both singles and doubles matches will follow regular procedure with players changing ends after every six points. During the tie-break, doubles players will maintain the same service order and receiver positions as previously established in the set.

## **10-POINT 3<sup>rd</sup> SET TIEBREAKER**

The player/team who first wins ten points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s). 3<sup>rd</sup> Set tiebreak will follow regular procedure with players changing ends after every six points. During the tie-break, doubles players will maintain the same service order and receiver positions as previously established in the set.

### **Points for team scoring shall be awarded as follows:**

- a. Two (2) team points shall be scored for each match won in the championship bracket except for the final first-place match. If a bye is received in the first round, advancement points will be awarded only if the player(s) win the next match.
  - b. One (1) team point shall be scored for each match won in the consolation bracket except for the final third place match. If a bye is received in the first consolation round, advancement points will be awarded only if the player(s) win the next match.
  - c. Point(s) shall be scored for each match won by default, disqualification, or forfeit throughout the tournament.
  - d. The top four finishers in each event will receive placement points as follows: Champions -14 points; 2nd place - 10 points; 3rd place - 7 points; 4th place - 4 points.
3. Ties in team scores shall be broken by the most entries that play in the championship finals. If still tied, the number of entries that play in the consolation finals will be used.
  4. Separate Boys and Girls Championships will be given. Points for mixed doubles will be split.

## **BRACKETS**

The 5A / 4A / 3A tournaments will be seeded. See “Seeding Guidelines” adopted by the IHSAA ([www.idhsaa.org](http://www.idhsaa.org)).

## **ALTERNATES**

In the event that a qualifier is unable to participate in the state tournament due to circumstances beyond the player’s control, the following guidelines will be followed when substituting the district alternate:

- a. If seeded player drops:
  1. Take the 6 seeds, and remove student who is unable to play.
  2. Move the other seeds up one spot and pull up the #7 player into the #6 seed spot.
  3. Place district alternate into the group that will be drawn for spots #7-#16.
  4. Re-draw the bracket.
- b. If non-seeded player drops:
  1. The district alternate will be directly substituted into the draw.
  2. The alternate will take the same place in the draw as the player who became unable to play. The bracket will not be re-drawn.
- c. If one member of a doubles team is unable to participate, an alternate from that same school will be allowed to substitute on the doubles team, regardless of the district tournament results. The bracket will not be re-drawn.
- d. If both members of a doubles team are unable to participate, procedures a. and b. (above) will be followed.

Deadline for drops is the Wednesday prior to the tournament at noon. Any drops reported after the deadline will result in a first-round bye and no district alternates will be added.

## **AWARDS**

Presentation of awards will take place at conclusion of championship matches in each classification at the primary tournament site.

1. Banners - Awarded to championship boys and girls team in each classification
2. Trophies - Awarded to first through fourth place boys and girls team in each classification
3. Medals - Awarded to first through fourth place in each event

## **T-SHIRTS / SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE**

McU Sports will sell souvenir t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and other miscellaneous items at all sites.

## **UNIFORMS**

Uniform rules are in effect for district and state tennis. Uniforms must be school-issued or school-approved.

### **Shirts/Tops**

1. School name, school initials, or mascot name must be affixed to the shirt/top in a permanent/semi-permanent manner. (Cannot be made out of tape or paper, not be taped or glued on. Names or descriptions of sports other than tennis are not permitted on shirts/tops.)
2. Sleeveless shirts, scoop necks, t-backs, etc. are permitted. Tank tops that are baggy with unusually large armholes are not permitted.
3. Shirts/tops must be of sufficient length to cover the midriff when standing.
4. Commercial advertising is not permitted with the exception of a 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" logo.

### **Shorts/Skirts**

Must be tennis-style and a solid color; nominal trim is allowed. (narrow trim and/or stripes)

### **Dresses**

Tennis dresses are permitted provided top meets "shirt" requirements and bottom meets "shorts/skirts" requirement.

### **Shoes**

Standard tennis shoes with non-marking soles must be worn.

### **Hats/Headbands/Wristbands**

1. Standard baseball caps or visors are optional. If worn:
  - a. must be solid color (nominal trim is ok)
  - b. school name, initials, mascot, or small logo are permitted.
2. Headbands and wristbands must be of soft material and fit snugly.
3. Scarves are not allowed.
4. Bandannas may be worn only as an appropriate headband

### **Sweats/Warm-ups**

Sweats/warm-ups may be worn in inclement weather. They may not display commercial advertising except small manufacturer's logo.

### **Visible Undergarments**

Any visible garments (sleeves, sports bras, compression shorts, etc) that are worn under the shirt or shorts must be a solid color.

## **CROWD CONTROL/SPORTSMANSHIP**

The practice of good sportsmanship by all participants, coaches, and fans is imperative. The IHSAA expects close supervision of students and adult fans, and asks for the continued support and cooperation of administrators in enforcing all state tournament sportsmanship rules.

The following sportsmanship rules are in effect at all IHSAA state championship events:

1. **Face Painting**: Full and/or half face painting is not permitted. Partial face painting is permitted such as small markings on the cheeks, nose, or forehead.
2. **Posters/Banners/Signs**: All signs must show only positive support for one's own team. Those that direct negative comments towards opponents or are unsportsmanlike or vulgar are not permitted.
3. **Artificial Noisemakers**: Artificial noisemakers are prohibited. Artificial noisemakers are items such as (but not limited to) megaphones, air horns, bells, whistles, and clickers. Exception: Cheerleaders (only) may use megaphones at football games.
4. **Balloons**: Balloons are not permitted at any IHSAA state play off or championship event.
5. **Attire**: Bare chests are not permitted. Shirts must be worn.
6. **Inappropriate Behaviors**: The following behaviors are not permitted:
  - a. Throwing objects onto the playing area before, during, or after a contest.
  - b. Entering the playing area before, during, or after a contest.
  - c. Verbal harassment or derogatory remarks directed toward an opponent or official.

## 2023 STATE CHAMPIONS

	<b>5A</b>		<b>4A</b>
Boys Singles	Shane Garner - Eagle	Boys Singles	Noah Nielson - Ridgevue
Girls Singles	Ella Piron - Boise	Girls Singles	Tatyana Larsen - Bishop Kelly
Boys Doubles	C. Koessler/T. Maimer - Timberline	Boys Doubles	G. Beste/C. Schwartz - Wood River
Girls Doubles	R. Bobkiewicz/J. Turner - Eagle	Girls Doubles	S. Emerson/H. Hatten - Bishop Kelly
Mixed Doubles	A. Guo/D. Canning - Timberline	Mixed Doubles	A. Seehawer/W. Mulhem - Bishop Kelly
	<b>3A</b>		
Boys Singles	Matt Carlin - Sun Valley		
Girls Singles	Jordan Hicks - Declo		
Boys Doubles	B. Beus/B. Hancock - Parma		
Girls Doubles	W. Jonnatta/C. McGowan - Sun Valley		
Mixed Doubles	G. Huss/C. Spoor - Sun Valley		

## 2022 STATE CHAMPIONS

	<b>5A</b>		<b>4A</b>
Boys Singles	Tyler Dalos – Centennial	Boys Singles	Noah Nielson – Ridgevue
Girls Singles	Tessa Staley – Boise	Girls Singles	Miranda Austin – Bishop Kelly
Boys Doubles	S. Garner/E. Walther – Eagle	Boys Doubles	D. Belnap/J. Lemon – Bonneville
Girls Doubles	K. Turcke/C. Turcke – Boise	Girls Doubles	B. Olsen/N. Tran – Hillcrest
Mixed Doubles	S. March/L. Neely – Boise	Mixed Doubles	L. Summers/J. Malcom – Middleton
	<b>3A</b>		
Boys Singles	Hayden Ankenbauer – Parma		
Girls Singles	Emma Tolman – Weiser		
Boys Doubles	B. Beus/B. Hancock – Parma		
Girls Doubles	G. Huff/A. Saba – Fruitland		
Mixed Doubles	K. Hancock/E. Weber – Parma		

## 2021 STATE CHAMPIONS

	<b>5A</b>		<b>4A</b>
Boys Singles	Ryan Olson – Centennial	Boys Singles	Austin Swing – Middleton
Girls Singles	Gina Dudley – Capital	Girls Singles	Miranda Austin – Bishop Kelly
Boys Doubles	Garner/Garner – Eagle	Boys Doubles	Clemnt/Grizaffi – Bishop Kelly
Girls Doubles	Staley/Gee – Boise	Girls Doubles	Olsen/Olsen – Hillcrest
Mixed Doubles	Bobkiewicz/Tzeng – Eagle	Mixed Doubles	Tran/Crofts – Hillcrest
	<b>3A</b>		
Boys Singles	Gabe Delgado – Sun Valley		
Girls Singles	Emma Tolman – Weiser		
Boys Doubles	Huss/Bradshaw – Sun Valley		
Girls Doubles	Baker/Phillips – Fruitland		
Mixed Doubles	Hancock/Weber – Parma		



## PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

2023	<u>5A Boys</u> Eagle <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Wood River <u>4A Girls</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A Boys</u> Sun Valley <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2022	<u>5A Boys</u> Rocky Mountain <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Wood River <u>4A Girls</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Fruitland
2021	<u>5A Boys</u> Centennial <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Bishop Kelly <u>4A Girls</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A Boys</u> Sun Valley <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2020	Cancelled (COVID)		
2019	<u>5A Boys</u> Eagle <u>5A Girls</u> Timberline	<u>4A Boys</u> Middleton <u>4A Girls</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A Boys</u> Sun Valley <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2018	<u>5A Boys</u> Eagle <u>5A Girls</u> Timberline	<u>4A Boys</u> Century <u>4A Girls</u> Century	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2017	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Borah	<u>4A Boys</u> Century <u>4A Girls</u> Century	<u>3A Boys</u> Fruitland <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2016	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Timberline	<u>4A Boys</u> Bishop Kelly <u>4A Girls</u> Century	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2015	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Eagle	<u>4A Boys</u> Bishop Kelly <u>4A Girls</u> Middleton	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2014	<u>5A Boys</u> Hillcrest <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Bishop Kelly <u>4A Girls</u> Century	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2013	<u>5A Boys</u> Lewiston <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Century <u>4A Girls</u> Skyview	<u>3A Boys</u> Fruitland <u>3A Girls</u> Fruitland
2012	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Idaho Falls	<u>4A Boys</u> Wood River <u>4A Girls</u> Century	<u>3A Boys</u> Community School <u>3A Girls</u> Fruitland
2011	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Idaho Falls	<u>4A Boys</u> Hillcrest <u>4A Girls</u> Bonneville	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Fruitland
2010	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Eagle	<u>4A Boys</u> Wood River <u>4A Girls</u> Bonneville	<u>3A Boys</u> Community School <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2009	<u>5A Boys</u> Idaho Falls <u>5A Girls</u> Boise	<u>4A Boys</u> Hillcrest <u>4A Girls</u> Hillcrest	<u>3A Boys</u> The Community School <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2008	<u>5A Boys</u> Boise <u>5A Girls</u> Centennial	<u>4A Boys</u> Hillcrest <u>4A Girls</u> Hillcrest	<u>3A Boys</u> Parma <u>3A Girls</u> Parma
2007	<u>5A</u> Boise	<u>4A</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A</u> Parma
2006	<u>5A</u> Capital	<u>4A</u> Bishop Kelly/Hillcrest	<u>3A</u> Community School
2005	<u>5A</u> Boise	<u>4A</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A</u> Community School
2004	<u>5A</u> Boise	<u>4A</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>3A</u> Community School
2003	<u>5A</u> Boise	<u>4A</u> Vallivue	<u>3A</u> Homedale
2002	<u>5A</u> Capital	<u>4A</u> Vallivue	<u>3A</u> Community School
2001	<u>A1-I</u> Twin Falls	<u>A1-II</u> Bishop Kelly	<u>A-2</u> Community School