

# MINUTES OF THE 2013-14 IHSA BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 6, 2013

The IHSA Boys/Girls Tennis Advisory Committee met in the IHSA Office in Bloomington on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee Members present were: Division 1 – Marty Grogan, Boys Coach, Chicago (Brother Rice); Division 2 - Matthew Castle, Athletic Director, Highland Park, Division 3 – Raeann Huhn, Principal, Wheaton (St. Francis); Division 4 – Rob Beck, Boys Coach, Streator (Twp.); Division 5 – Angela Woods, Girls Coach, Effingham (H.S.); Division 6 – Mike Terry, Boys/Girls Coach, Quincy (Sr.); and Division 7 – David Lipe, Boys/Girls Coach, Edwardsville (H.S.). Also in attendance were Boys State Tennis Tournament Manager Matt Norris, Arlington Heights (Hersey); Girls State Tournament Manager Kevin Schrammel, Buffalo Grove; IHSTCA Representative Fred Galuzzo, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest); and Assistant Executive Director Susan Knoblauch.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Recommendation: Article VIII-F-1

Add this item as d. and readjust the remaining items for Boys and Girls Tennis: “Coaching may occur for a maximum of 90 seconds prior to the beginning of a tie breaker and when players switch sides during the tie breaker.”

**Rationale:** It can be a decisive time in a match and coaches should have the opportunity to coach their players during this key moment.

Approved

## ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. Matt Norris presented an overview of the 2013 Boys State Final.
2. Kevin Schrammel presented an overview of the 2013 Girls State Final.
3. Susie Knoblauch reviewed the results & discussion items from the state final surveys.
4. Discussed use of USTA officials at the state tournaments.
5. Discussed the possibility of having sectional complexes.
6. Discussed regular scoring vs. no-ad scoring for the girl’s state final. This was tabled to allow for more review.

7. Discussed changing the start time for the Boys Tournament to 9:00 on Thursday. This was tabled to allow for more discussion.
8. Recommended listing the seeding committee online with their e-mails.
9. Recommended sending a “probationary” letter to the AD of the coaches who do not submit the complete match schedules for each of their state series players/entries.
10. Recommended making the List of Participants available on the first practice date so that the coaches can complete their records throughout the entire season.
11. Discussed having stats added for all of the positions during the regular season rather than just 2 singles and 2 doubles so coaches could use the entry form as an electronic scorebook.
12. Recommend placing a tutorial in the rules video on how to complete the List of Participants.
13. Rob Beck from Streator (Twp.) and Angela Woods from Effingham (H.S.) were recognized for their service as the Division 4 and Division 5 representatives to the IHSA tennis advisory committee.