

**MINUTES OF THE 2015-16 IHSA BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
November 4, 2015**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Tennis Advisory Committee met in the IHSA Office in Bloomington on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee Members present were: Division 1 – Carl Abram, Boys/Girls Coach, Chicago (Whitney Young), Division 2 - Tina Woolard, Athletic Director, Grayslake (North), Division 3 – Raeann Huhn, Principal, Wheaton (St. Francis); Division 4 – Connie Cassidy, Girls Coach, Peoria (Richwoods); Division 5 – Kaye Kimpling, Boys/Girls Coach, Teutopolis; 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 Kelly Willard, Metamora; and Assistant Executive Director Shaunda Brown. The meeting was adjourned and will be reconvened at a later date. Below you find the recommendations that were submitted by the Advisory Committee during the November 4th portion of the meeting.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendation: Article VI. B.1.b. State Final Time Schedule

All singles and doubles entries shall participate in the first round of competition beginning Thursday, October 22, at 9:00a.m. Discretion is given to tournament the director to begin early if necessary. 7/0/0

Rationale:

This will allow for safe drop off and supervision of athletes at sites. This will decrease issues with tardiness due to traffic.

Approved by Consent

2. Recommendation: Article VI.C. State Final Packets

At the State final tournament, school packets, which include important State Final information, updates, State Final passes and programs may be picked up Wednesday, October 19, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. 7/0/0

Rationale:

Allowing for an early pick up time allows schools to pick up packets during times that are more convenient for teams.

Approved by Consent

3. Recommendation VIII.D.5. Time Allotments

VIII.D.5 will become VIII.D.5.a and add this item as VIII.D.5b “In all 10 point match tie breakers, an on court break not to exceed (3) three minutes shall be permitted.7/0/0

Rationale:

Clarifies the time allowed for breaks during the 10 point match tie breakers. Aligns with USTA rules.

Approved by Consent

4. Recommendation VIII.D.6.Time Allotment

Players receive a one-time injury time out not to exceed 15 minutes per injury; the time begins when the trainer or the coach, acting as a trainer (if no trainer is available), arrives on the court to begin assessing or treating the player. 7/0/0

Rationale:

Clarifies the time that a player may take for an injury time-out.

Approved by Consent