



Ohio High School Athletic Association

TO: State Championship Tennis Coach

FROM: Dustin Ware, Sport Administrator

SUBJECT: 102nd OHSAA Boys State Tennis Championships – FAQ's

DATE: May 23rd, 2022

Dear State Championship Tennis Coach:

Congratulations on assisting a member of your team to earn a participation privilege in the 102nd Annual OHSAA Boys State Tennis Championships. The OHSAA would like the state championship experience to be a pleasant one for you, your student-athlete(s), and your fans. With that in mind, there are certain items that I have outlined below that should address concerns you may have.

PARKING & FACILITY ACCESS

Parking for school vans and spectator parking is located directly across from the Ticket Office / Entrance to **Lindner Family Tennis Center, 5460 Courseview Drive, Mason, OH. 45040**. Please park in the grassy area, as not to block other vehicles or block ingress / egress to the parking area.

Facility Access for Friday, May 27th & Saturday, May 28th

**Coaches / Players
Gates Open at 7:15 A.M.**

**General Public
Gates Open at 7:30 A.M.**

COACHES/PARTICIPANTS ENTRANCE:

Coaches & Participants are to enter the facility gates near where the Ticket Office is located. This is located directly across from tournament parking lot. Before entering the gates, the head coach must pick up a Coaches Packet from the ticket window which is indicated as ***Coach/Participant Check-in***.

The packet will include:

- Complacency Programs (*one for each players & coach*)
- A **bag tag** for each participating player. This shall be used for complimentary admission.
 - Since the participants often arrive later than their head coach, we ask that they stop by the Coaches/Participants window to secure their own credentials prior to entering the gates, if they have not already received their bag tag from their head coach.

- A **laminated credential** for each board approved coach to receive complimentary admission.
 - For each separate school entry (*one single entry, one single and one double entry, two singles entries, etc.*), a Board of Education (*or similar governing body*) approved coach is permitted complimentary admission.

NOTE: Any individual who has not been approved by your Board of Education, or similar governing body, and who is not properly credentialed by the Ohio Department of Education shall not be permitted to coach or warm up a player during the OHSAA State Championships.

NOTE: Please instruct board approved tennis coaches who will not receive complimentary admission, that they must pay to enter the facility and payment is online only ([BOYS TENNIS TICKETS](#)).

COACHES MEETING

- Both Division I & Division II coaches' meetings will take place at 8:00 A.M. in the grandstand of Court 10 on Friday, May 27, 2022. The meeting for coaches with players who qualified to the semifinals will meet on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 8:30 A.M.
 - Please make sure you pick up your packet/credentials at the Ticket Office Window, prior to attempting to enter the facility to attend the meeting.
 - Coaches will be directed during the coach's meeting as to how many coaches are permitted on the court during a match.
 - This is a **MANDATORY** meeting for all Head Coaches. In order to allow for the overall effectiveness of the tournament, punctuality is expected. The penalty for being late to the meeting *may* result in a **loss of coin toss plus one game**. Each additional 5 minutes could potentially cost your players a loss of game (up to three games).
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PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE:

Practice will be permitted at the Lindner Family Tennis Center on Thursday, May 26th from 12 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. (*Weather permitting*)

UNIFORMS:

There is no variance in the uniform policy during the OHSAA state championships. The uniform Regulation is outlined in the 2022 Coaches Manual. Please make sure your students are properly attired. The uniform policy applies to undergarments as well as hats! Students not properly uniformed will not be permitted to participate.

TICKETS:

Tickets can be purchased **ONLINE ONLY** by visiting the [OHSAA TICKET SITE \(click here\)](#). Cash will not be excepted at the gate.

INDOOR FACILITIES:

In the event of inclement weather, play will be moved indoors to:

**Five Seasons Family Sports Club
11790 Snider Rd.
Cincinnati, OH, 45249**

and/or

**Camargo Racquet Club
8215 Camargo Rd.
Cincinnati, OH, 45243**

You will be informed as to which site your player(s) will participate, if it is necessary to move the tournament indoors.

AWARDS:

Awards will be provided for the top four finishers on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Awards will be presented at CENTER COURT as quickly as possible after the conclusion of each final match.

OHSAA PHOTOGRAPHY

Information is included in the souvenir program as to how photos from the Tennis State Championships can be ordered.

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