

Idaho High School Activities Association

**2005
State Tennis Manual**



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2004-2005 State Tournament Host Hotels

The following hotels have agreed to serve as the 2004-2005 State Tournament Host Hotels by providing complimentary rooms for tournament officials. We appreciate their generous support and urge member schools to patronize these Partners in Youth Development.

BOISE (EAST)

HOLIDAY INN	3300 Vista Ave.	208-344-8365
DOUBLETREE CLUB HOTEL	475 W. Parkcenter Blvd.	208-345-2002
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HAMPTON INN	3270 S. Shoshone	208-331-5600
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BOISE (WEST) / TREASURE VALLEY

SHILO INNS & RESORTS	FOUR AREA LOCATIONS	
Nampa Suites	1401 Shilo Dr., Nampa	208-465-3250
Nampa Blvd	617 Nampa Blvd., Nampa	208-466-8993
Boise Airport	4111 Broadway, Boise	208-343-7662
Boise Riverside	3031 Main, Boise	208-344-3521
RODEWAY INN	1115 N. Curtis Rd, Boise	208-376-2700

COEUR D'ALENE AREA

COEUR D'ALENE INN	414 W Appleyway, CDA	208-765-3200
SHILO INN	702 W Appleyway, CDA	208-664-2300

IDAHO FALLS AREA

SHILO INN	780 Lindsey Blvd., IF	208-523-0088
RED LION IF HOTEL	475 River Parkway, IF	208-523-8000

POCATELLO AREA

POCATELLO CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU 208-235-7659
Pocatello area hotels have agreed to share in providing rooms for IHSAA officials. For accommodations at tournament rates contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

TWIN FALLS AREA

SHILO INN	1586 Blue Lakes Blvd., T.F.	208-733-7545
BURLEY INN	800 Overland Ave, Burley	208-678-3501

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This manual has been prepared to provide information for IHSAA tennis matches. Although intended as a guideline to establish uniformity, it specifically addresses state tournament rules and regulations.

2005 STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Boise & Caldwell May 20-21

SITES / MANAGERS

- 5A** Boise Racquet & Swim Club, 1116 N. Cole Rd., Boise
Borah High School, 6001 Cassia, Boise
Capital High School, 8055 Goddard, Boise
Manager: Barbara Chandler, Boise

- 4A** Vallivue High School, 1407 Homedale Rd., Caldwell
Caldwell High School, 3401 S. Indiana, Caldwell
Albertson C of I, 2112 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell
Manager: Winston Tilzey, Caldwell

- 3A** Timberline High School, 701 E. Boise Ave., Boise
Ivywild Park, 2300 Division, Boise.
Manitou Park, 600 Manitou, Boise
Managers: Mark Ross, Nampa H.S., Doug Brooks, Boise

IHSAA Administrator: Diane Wolf, 375-7027

PRE-TOURNAMENT COACHES MEETING

It is important that all schools be represented at the pre-tournament coaches meeting. Team packets will be distributed at the meeting. The Tennis Coaches' Association will hold a business meeting.

- Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005
- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Place: IHSAA Office, 8011 Ustick Rd., Boise

2005 REPRESENTATION

	<u>5A</u>		<u>4A</u>		<u>3A</u>
Dist. I-II	3	Dist I-II	2	Dist. I-II	5
Dist. III	9	Dist III	6	Dist III	6
Dist IV-V-VI	4	Dist IV-V	4	Dist IV-V-VI	5
		Dist. VI	4		

STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES

1. The state tournament consists of five events: boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles. An individual may enter only one event.
2. USTA rules of play are followed at the state tournament.
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 elapse. Coaches are not allowed inside the fence at outside courts. One *official school coach* may sit courtside at indoor facilities.
5. Spectators (including other players) must remain outside the fence at outdoor sites and will not be permitted to sit courtside at indoor facilities.
6. Winners must report score and return balls to tournament desk immediately following their match.
7. The server must call the score prior to serving each point.

8. Players should not touch a ball that is going out of bounds until it has touched the court or fence.
9. Players should indicate to their opponents when the ball is long or wide either verbally or by gesturing.
10. Linesmen will be provided if requested by a player. Coaches must be available to call lines if needed.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1. Matches will be 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.
2. Play begins at 8:00am both days. (First call 7:45am) Friday's first rounds are scheduled as follows:
BRSC, Vallivue, Timberline: Boys Singles, 8:00am; Girls Singles, 9:30am; Boys Doubles, 11:00am
All other sites: Top half of bracket, 8:00am; Bottom half of bracket, 9:30am

TENNIS BALLS

Two new balls will be provided for each match. Balls must be returned to scorer's table by winners of the match before scores will be recorded.

TIME LIMITS

Failure to adhere to the following time limits will result in forfeiture of the match.

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| 1. | 15 minutes | Report for match (after first call) |
| 2. | 10 minutes | Warm-up (including serves) |
| 3. | 10 minutes | Interim for split sets |
| 4. | 30 minutes | Maximum time between matches |
| 5. | 15 minutes | Minimum time between matches |
| 6. | 10 minutes | Correct improper dress |
| 7. | 10 minutes | Return 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.

1. Repeated displays of poor sportsmanship
2. Throwing a racquet
3. Being disrespectful to or uncooperative with a tournament official
4. Using profane language and/or gestures
5. Intentional distraction of an opponent

SCORING

The state tournament is double elimination. (Exception: loser of championship match receives second place.) Matches are two out of three 6-game sets. If a set score reaches 6-6, a 12-point tie breaker will be played. All matches shall use advantage scoring.

Points for team scoring shall be awarded as follows:

1. Two points shall be scored for each match won in the championship bracket except for the final first-place match. Players who receive a bye in the first round shall be awarded two advancement points for that round provided he/she/they win(s) the next match.
2. One point shall be scored for each match won in the consolation bracket. Players who receive a bye in the consolation round shall receive one advancement point provided he/she/they win(s) the next match.
3. Points shall be scored for each match won by default, disqualification, or forfeit.
4. The top four finishers in each event will receive placement points as follows: Champions -14 pts.; 2nd place - 10 pts.; 3rd place - 7 pts.; 4th place - 4 pts.

BRACKETS

Drawing Priorities: Tournament brackets are drawn following guidelines listed below. Draws will be modified as necessary to accommodate changes in representation. The following priorities will be used to the extent possible.

1. Number twos will draw to the opposite half of the bracket from their district's number one.
2. Qualifiers from the same school should draw to opposite halves first, then opposite quarters, if possible.
3. District qualifiers #3 and #4 should draw to different quarters from their district #1 and #2, if possible.
4. If byes occur, they will be randomly drawn before the tournament draw begins. If there are an odd number of byes, or fewer byes than seeded players, byes will be drawn to alternating halves of the bracket.

5A Draws

Number one qualifiers will draw for positions 1-9-16. Number two qualifiers will draw for positions 5-8-13. Number three qualifiers will draw for positions 3 & 11. One number four qualifiers will draw for position 7 or 14. The remaining number four qualifier and the number five, six, seven, and eight qualifiers will then draw for the remaining positions.

4A Draws

Number one qualifiers will draw for positions 1-8-9-16. Number two qualifiers will draw for positions 4-5-12-13. The number three qualifiers and one number four qualifier will draw against the number twos. The remaining number four, and the number five and six qualifiers will then draw for the remaining positions.

3A Draws

Number one qualifiers will draw for positions 1-9-16. Number two qualifiers will draw for positions 5-8-13. Number three qualifiers will draw for positions 3 & 11. The remaining number three will draw for position 7 or 14. The number four, five and six qualifiers will then draw for the remaining positions.

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 in a permanent/semi-permanent manner. (Cannot be made out of tape or paper, not be taped or glued onto the shirt/top.
2. Sleeveless shirts, scoop necks, t-backs, etc. are permitted. Tank tops that are overly loose 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 solid color. Narrow trim is permitted.

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.

Sweats/Warm-ups

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

Hats/Headbands/Wristbands

1. Standard baseball caps or visors are optional. If worn:
 - a. must be solid color (nominal trim is ok)
 - b. crown may be open or covered
 - c. school name, initials, mascot, or small logo are permitted.
2. Headbands and wristbands must be made of soft material such as terry cloth. Scarves are not permitted.

Visible Undergarments

Any visible garments (sleeves, sports bras, bike shorts, etc) worn under the shirt or shorts must be a solid color. If bike/lycra shorts are worn, they must be under the regular shorts.

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will take place at conclusion of championship matches in each classification. 5A awards will be presented at the Boise Racquet Club. 4A awards will be presented at Vallivue High School. 3A awards will be presented at Timberline High School.

1. Banners - Awarded to championship team in each classification
1. Trophies - Awarded to first through fourth place teams
2. Medals - Awarded to first through fourth place in each event
3. Certificates of Participation - Awarded to all competitors.

PICTURES

Pictures of individual and team champions will be taken immediately following presentation of awards. The pictures will be published in the IHSAA Year in Activities Review.

T-SHIRTS / SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE

Souvenir t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and other miscellaneous items will be sold at all sites by McU Sports.

CROWD CONTROL

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 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.

12-POINT TIEBREAKER

Singles: A, having served the first game of the set, serves the first point from the right court; B serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); A serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); B serves point 6 (left) and after they change ends, point 7 (right); A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right) A serves point 12 (left); A player who reaches seven points during these first 12 points wins the game and set. If the score has reached six points all, the players change ends and continue in the same pattern until one player establishes a margin of two points which gives him/her the game and set. The players change ends every six points and the player who serves the last point of one of these 6-point segments also serves the first point of the next one (from right court). For a following set the players change ends and B serves the first game.

Doubles: The same pattern as in singles applies, with partners preserving their serving sequence. In a game of A/B versus C/D, with A having served the first game of the set, A serves the first point (right); C serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); B serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); D serves point 6 (left) and after the teams change ends, D serves point 7 (right); A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); C serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); B serves point 12 (left); A team that wins seven points during these first 12 points wins the game and set. If the score has reached six points all, the teams change ends; B then serves point 13 (right); and they continue until one team establishes a two-point margin and thus wins the game and set. As in singles, they change ends for one game to start a following set, with team C-D to serve first.

RAIN-OUT PLAN

The tournament format may be adjusted by tournament managers in case of delays from inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. 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 the first day do not permit play, tournament management may elect to play single elimination on the second day.
- 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.

2004 STATE CHAMPIONS

5A

Girls Singles Kiara Powell, Capital (repeat)
 Girls Doubles Whitney Megale / Lauren Megale, Capital
 Boys Singles Tristan Heinrich, Boise (repeat)
 Boys Doubles Eric MacMillan (repeat)/ Eric Hieb, Twin Falls
 Mixed Doubles Ethan Asher (repeat) / Laura Leoni, Boise

Team Champions: Boise Cory Winn, Coach
 Runners-up: Capital Tom Campbell, Coach

4A

Girls Singles Katie Combs, Vallivue
 Girls Doubles Ashley Volger / Andrea Bjorkman, Emmett
 Boys Singles Tim Neidhardt, Sandpoint
 Boys Doubles Liam Orton / Logan Jones-Olson, Sandpoint
 Mixed Doubles Dustin Charters / Ericka Weisenbuehler, Emmett

Team Champions: Bishop Kelly Chris Maitka, Coach
 Runners-up: Sandpoint Cheryl Klein, Coach

3A

Girls Singles Caity Jones, Homedale (repeat)
 Girls Doubles Jackie Safran / Devon Bunce, Wood River
 Boys Singles Tyler Martin, Community School
 Boys Doubles Nick Padilla / Kyle Nielsen, Parma
 Mixed Doubles Luke Fostvedt / Mandy Alexander, The Community School

Team Champions: The Community School Mark Scribner, Coach
 Runners-up: Parma Jesse Eddy, Coach

PAST TEAM CHAMPIONS

2004	<u>5A</u>	Boise	<u>4A</u>	Bishop Kelly	<u>3A</u>	The 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>	The Community School
2001	<u>A1-I</u>	Twin Falls	<u>A1-II</u>	Bishop Kelly	<u>A-2</u>	The Community School

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
2000	Twin Falls	Bishop Kelly
1999	Centennial	Bishop Kelly
1998	Centennial	Bishop Kelly
1997	Centennial	Jerome
1996	Centennial	Homedale
1995	Centennial	Bishop Kelly
1994	Centennial	Parma
1993	Capital	Parma
1992	Capital	Jerome
1991	Centennial	Parma
1990	Idaho Falls	Jerome