

Tennis
AIA SPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
December 7, 2011
AIA OFFICE

Call to order: 4:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Toni Corona/1A Adm.	David Towne/2A Coach
Al O'Campo/3A Adm.	Donna Stossel/2A Coach
Ray Unger/4A Adm.	Rhonda Sear/3A Coach
Steve Harris/5A Adm.	Jennifer Fowler/4A Coach
	Barb Saunders/5A Coach
	Rick Wanta/5A Coach

Members absent:

Mark Swenson/1A Adm.	Marti Monti/1A Coach
David Thursby/2A Adm.	Jeff Southwick/4A Coach
John Park/3A Adm.	
Dale Nicol/4A Adm.	
Corey Newland/5A Adm.	

Discussion Agenda Items:

1. Format for the 2012 Team Tennis Tournament

Information

The dates and sites for the three division level 2012 AIA State Team Tournament have been determined.

The 2012 AIA State Team (sixteen team) Tournament dates are:

- Rd. #1 Boys Tuesday, April 24, 2012 @ high seed site (if six competition courts are available)
- Rd. #1 Girls Wednesday, April 25, 2012 @ high seed site (if six competition courts are available)
- Rd. #2 Tuesday, May 1, 2012 @ high seed site (if six competition courts are available)
- Rd. #3 Thursday, May 3, 2012 @ Paseo Racquet Center
- Rd. #4 Saturday, May 5, 2012 @ Paseo Racquet Center

Information

Under the 2011-2012 Division competition format model, the AIA Executive Board has approved the following;

- Each Division, boys and girls, will have a sixteen team tournament.
- Three sections will qualify three teams each, boys and girls, in each division's state team tennis tournament based on their power rank within their section.
- The nine automatic qualifiers, plus seven at-large qualifiers, will make up the sixteen (16) team state tournaments and will be seeded onto the division level bracket according to their division ranked power rank
- State Champion and State runner-up is awarded to the school's in each division that finish first and second in the team tournament.

All regular season games (excluding invitational tournament games versus AIA member schools and out of state schools count for power rankings.

The method of determining power rank is explained in the "[AIA Power Ranking System & State Tournament Qualifying 2011-2012](#)" document posted on the AIA365 sport specific tennis site (see link)

http://www.aiaonline.org/story/uploads/AIA_Power_Rankings_System_State_Tournament_Qualifying_2011_2012_1318435253.pdf

Format for the 2012 Individual Tennis Tournament

Information

The 2012 AIA State Individual Tennis Tournament will have three divisions levels of competition in individual (singles and doubles) tennis.

The dates and sites for the three division levels have been agreed to with facilities. The 2012 AIA State Individual Tournament is scheduled for:

- Rd. #1 Friday, April 20, 2012 (Five sites)
- Rd. #2 Either Friday, April 20 or Saturday, April 21, 2012 (three sites)
- Rd. #3 Saturday, April 21 (three sites)
- Rd. #4 Friday, April 27, 2012 (one site)
- Rd. #5/#6 Saturday, April 28, 2012 (one site)

Note: Brackets with site locations will be posted on the AIA365 sport specific tennis site (see link) when the facility contracts are finalized;

<http://www.aia365.com/brackets/>

The attendees, by consensus determined the following:

2012 AIA State Individual Tournament:

- The singles and the doubles bracket, per direction from the AIA Executive Board, will be a 64 slot bracket.
- The AIA State Individual Tournament is a varsity competitor tournament representing the best single and doubles team that the member school has. The tournament is not an all comers meet.
- Each school will be allowed to enter one singles player
- Each school will be allowed to enter one doubles team
- Member schools are not required to enter players in the tournament.
- The entries that a coach submits are expected to compete until they are eliminated through play. Failure of an singles player or doubles team to compete as scheduled, except in an emergency or injury situation, may be considered a school violation of AIA bylaw; article 11.4.2.

Bracket Byes

- The seeded byes on each bracket will be determined by the number of school teams in a division combined with the final entries on the bracket.
- Division I Boys currently consists of 57 schools. This division's coaches will determine seven seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting.
- Division I Girls currently consists of 57 schools. This division's coaches will determine seven seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting
- Division II Boys currently consists of 59 schools. This division's coaches will determine five seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting.
- Division II Girls currently consists of 60 schools. This division's coaches will determine four seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting
- Division III Boys currently consists of 50 schools. This division's coaches will determine fourteen seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting.
- Division III Girls currently consists of 49 schools. This division's coaches will determine fifteen seeded byes at the pre-tournament seeding meeting
- If every school does not place an entry on a division level bracket, the number of seeded byes will increase accordingly.

Substitutions

- Substitutions will be allowed until the division level competition begins.
- A seeded singles player or a member of a doubles team can be substituted for, but the substitute singles player or doubles team with the substitute will lose their seed position and be placed in an open unseeded spot on the bracket.
- In the event that a seeded bracket spot is vacated prior to the start of a division level tournament, all the seeded players or doubles team will move up one seed to adjust the seeded byes.
- Coaches, when and if they find themselves in a position to have to substitute should remember that this is a varsity competitor tournament.

Singles/Double Team Entry Records

- Every singles entry and doubles entry will require to post, on the entry form, a match by match record account of that player's or doubles team's AIA season.
- The record account will include the following;
 - Player or players names
 - Date of match
 - Team position played in the match (1, 2 or 3 in singles, 1 or 2 in doubles)
 - If competition occurred in an invitational, omit team position but record competition
 - Name of opposition player(s) and team
 - Result

2. Selection of committee chair

Due to not having a quorum, selection of the AIA Tennis Advisory chair will be carried over to the agenda for the May 18th, 2012 scheduled meeting.