

AIA Tennis Advisory Committee Minutes

April 11, 2018

Coordinator: Steve Galas

Call to Order: 9:30

Roll Call:

- 1A - no rep
- 2A - Jerry Keever; Cindy Riley (*left at 10:50 to attend soccer meeting*)
- 3A - Toni Corona; Angelo Pugnetti
- 4A - Eric Zimmerman
- 5A - Jake Kluch; Dan Le Fevre
- 6A - Bill Woods; Phil Gonzalez
- Guests: Laurie Martin; Ron Halbach

Approval of 2014 Tennis Advisory Committee meeting minutes from May 21, 2014:
Dan LeFevre moved; Toni Corona seconded; Unanimous

New Business:

- I. AIA State Individual Tennis Format 2019/2020 Seasons:**
- A. “elite” player individual tournament (16 entries)
- Bill Woods and Ron Halbach provided background about current format and concerns about the large number of entries, out of school time, and cost of tournament. Both recommend a draw of 16. Tourney done in 2 days at one site. Beyond 16 requires 3 sites and multiple days.
 - Steve Galas explained utilizing Maxpreps to rank singles and doubles teams throughout the season. (Similar to current team rankings done by Maxpreps -- still working with Maxpreps about possibility of this feature).
 - Bill Woods - possibility of a region/section schools hosting a region/sections tourney. Discussed coaches tracking individual students records and provide them to a committee select the top 16 for AIA state tournament.
 - Committee Reps shared their opinions.
 - Ron Halbach shared the Executive Board’s (and Executive Director’s) direction to limit the number individual entrants into state tournament. 16 has been determined. Committee is tasked with determining “how” individuals will qualify. Suggested having another meeting on determining top 16 criteria (i.e. utilizing Maxpreps features; Coaches’ seeding meeting).
 - Ron Halbach: Sought “consensus” from committee members.
- a. Members conflicted on accepting presented format (16 individuals).
- b. Members expressed they need additional information and would like to consider other options.
- c. Most members agree that the Individual Tourney needs to be narrowed down -- but not sure about 16.

- d. Several members uneasy about have “automatic bids”.
- e. Maxpreps vs. UTR --
- f. Do we gather 1 year of data from Maxpreps before we utilize it for seeding? Coaches “seeding” used year 1 but mandatory to enter data throughout the year. Then utilize Maxpreps “ranking” year two ??????

II. 2019 Regular season input of singles/doubles match results into MaxPreps

- A. Dan LeFevre moved - (All tennis coaches are required to enter the results of singles and doubles play into MaxPreps for every regular season match -- excludes invitational tournaments). Phil Gonzalez seconded; Unanimous vote.

III. Regular Season Order of Play Options

- A. Phil Gonzalez moved - (Home team will determine Order of play (i.e. singles first/ doubles first) /24 hour prior determination/notification). Toni Corona seconded; Unanimous vote.

IV. Fall Frosh Season Tennis heat index guidelines for August/September matches

- A. Committee members discussed heat index (i.e. school district guidelines; AIA will not have one)
- B. Bill Woods volunteered to create the Frosh Tennis Schedule and will take into consideration the heat index for the day.
- C. Phil Gonzalez moved that we allow 1 individual tournament in the season (i.e. end of season); Dan LeFevre seconded; Unanimous.

V. Addition of Varsity Tennis Pre-season scrimmage to AIA Tennis Policy/Procedure

- A. Steve Galas - Handout - AIA Badminton bylaw
- B. Dan LeFevre moved A member school shall be permitted to schedule one (1) interscholastic varsity scrimmage.
 - Game uniforms shall not be worn
 - Score books may be used for purposes of evaluation only
 - No scores reported to media
 - Two (2) hour time limit
 - Coaches will determine play format and substitution(s)
 - Schools may hold mult-school scrimmages while adhering to (time limit)
- C. Jake Kluch seconded; Unanimous;

VI. Change to AIA Policy/Procedure (Article 29.4.3. Interpretation of 16 match limit)

- A. Angelo Pugnetter moved - (A player can play in one singles match and one doubles match regardless of level not to exceed 16 matches per season. A match is defined as 1 singles and 1 doubles on the same day.) Jake Kluch seconded; Unanimous.

VII. Player substitution due to forfeiture

- A. Question: Player scheduled for singles and doubles during the pre-match exchange of line-ups who retires and forfeits from their first play (singles or doubles), should the player be allowed to come back and play their later scheduled singles or doubles match?

B. Consensus: Keep the current policy (no changes) -- If the player is on the original pre-match line-up, s/he can play. Clarify the rule in the policies.

Next Advisory Meeting:

Steve will gather information from Maxpreps (what they can and can't do for tennis ranking) and schedule the meeting date.

Adjournment: Phil Gonzalez moved to adjourn; Eric seconded; Unanimous

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.