

# OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Tennis Coaches  
FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant Director  
SUBJECT: 2026 Regional Tournament Information  
2026 State Tournament Information  
DATE: April 23, 2026

## PLEASE REVIEW ALL REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CAREFULLY

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2026 regional tennis tournament assignments for all classes are listed below. All girls' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 4. All boys' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 11.

Updated seeding information should be brought directly to the regional tournament seeding meeting. All players will be seeded at the Regional tournament.

**DO NOT** send any regional tournament seeding materials to the Activities Association.

The coaching staff may consist of a maximum of four coaches, which includes the head coach (head coach plus three assistants). These coaches will be the only coaches allowed to coach during the regional and state tournaments.

The regional tournament manager will conduct a seeding meeting the morning of the tournament. The seeding meeting will be held no earlier than 8:00 a.m. The regional tournament manager should notify each assigned school of time and place of seeding meeting. If you have not heard from the regional tournament manager by Friday before the Monday regional tournament, it is your responsibility to call the manager. If there is no seeding information available or if there are questionable lineups, entries will be subject to protest by participating coaches. Any protest will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches that are present at the seeding meeting.

The seeding information criteria to be used at both the regional and state tournaments seeding meetings will be as follows:

1. Direct wins will be the first criteria used.  
If there is an even split in direct matches, the most recent win will determine the seed.
2. Indirect wins will be the second criteria used.
3. Comparative scores will be the third criteria used.  
If two players have a common opponent and one or both have played a common opponent once and/or more than once, then the best result will be compared. Comparative wins and losses are equal.
4. Competition will be the fourth criteria used. (strength of schedule)
5. In regional tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 do not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches present at the seeding meeting. In state tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 do not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by the respective class Tennis Advisory Committee.

Please be reminded of the rules on position of players:

1. The #1 singles player **must be** better than the #2 singles player.
2. The #1 doubles team **must be** better than the #2 doubles team.
3. The #1 players must play either #1 singles or #1 doubles.

In regional tournament play, each singles or doubles entry must furnish one can of new balls with the winner of each match carrying the new balls forward to the next match. The loser will receive the used balls. The Activities Association will furnish balls for the state tournaments.

Official brackets are posted on the Tennis page of OSSAA.com for the regional tournament managers. There shall be no change made in the brackets unless weather conditions do not allow the completion of non-state qualifying matches.

The 2026 Friend At Court playing rules are the rules used for high school play.

For additional information regarding regional tournament play, please refer to your 2025-2026 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

### **STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

The 2026 State Tennis Tournament schedule is below. **READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.**

The Girls State Tournament will be played on May 8 and 9, and the Boys State Tournament will be played on May 15 and 16. ALL STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY TENNIS CENTER located at 3400 N. Portland in Oklahoma City.

**Participants MUST report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time for their respective match.**

The open seeding meeting for the Girls State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 7 at Heritage Hall Upper School beginning promptly at 4 pm. The meeting will end no later than 6:00 pm. The address is 1800 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City. The open seeding meeting for the Boys State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 14 at Heritage Hall Upper School beginning at 4:00 pm. The meeting will end no later than 6:00 pm.

At the State Tournament seeding meetings, the representatives for each classification will present the seedings. If you dispute any position, that position may be discussed. If an agreement cannot be reach on making a change to the original seedings, the representatives from the Advisory Committee will make the final decision. Decisions are final and not appealable to the OSSAA.

If a player qualifies for the State Tournament and cannot participate because of illness, injury, graduation, academic eligibility or death in family, an alternate from the respective team's alternate list may be used. If there is no alternate listed or available, then the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) from the regional tournament event will advance to the state tournament. If the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) is or are not available, the 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) from the Regional Tournament will advance. **Notify Brian Lester at the OSSAA immediately if you have a qualifier who will not be participating in the State Tournament.**

To aid the roving umpires in identification of coaches at the State Tournament, coaches will be given a visible identification tag before the state tournament begins. Identification tags will be given out at the State Tournament's Thursday night seeding meetings, and Friday morning at the State Tournament site if a coach did not attend the Thursday night seeding meeting. Coaches shall wear this visible identification tag at the state tournament site at all times. **Any coaches' credentials distributed to a non-school coach will result in the person and the coach being removed from the tennis center.**

### **STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRANCES:**

#### **COACHES AND PLAYERS ENTRANCE:**

**ENTER THE GATE NEAR THE INDOOR FACILITY. ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THIS GATE. THE GATE WILL CLOSE AT 11:00 AM BOTH DAYS.**

**PARTICIPANTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARTICIPANT GATE BEFORE THE BUS, SUV, OR SCHOOL VEHICLE IS PARKED. WE WILL PROVIDE PARKING MAPS SOON. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAY, ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD WALK BACK TO THE BUS, SUV, OR TEAM VEHICLE. NO SCHOOL VEHICLES SHOULD DRIVE TO THE ENTRANCE TO PICK UP PLAYERS OR COACHES.**

#### **SPECTATOR ENTRANCE:**

**SPECTATORS WILL ENTER THE ENTRANCE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT. SCHOOL**

#### **VEHICLE PARKING:**

**NO BUSES/SUVS OR ANY OTHER TEAM VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE LOT IN FRONT OF THE TENNIS CENTER. BUSES/SUVS/TEAM VEHICLES MUST PARK AT THE AQUATIC CENTER.**

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Please remember that academic achievement award applications for **Girls** teams must be completed no later than May 4; and for **Boys teams** no later than **May 11**. The fillable forms can be found on the Tennis page of OSSAA.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (405) 840-1116 or e-mail at [blester@ossaa.com](mailto:blester@ossaa.com).



**2026 CLASS 4A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**GIRLS**

<b>Ada</b>	<b>Henryetta</b>	<b>Pauls Valley</b> (hosted at OKC Tennis Center)	<b>Tecumseh</b> (hosted at Earlywine)
ARDMORE	BRISTOW	ANADARKO	CHISHOLM
BYNG	CROSSOVER PREP	DOUGLASS	CLINTON
CHICKASHA	HARRAH	ELK CITY	CROSSINGS CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN	METRO CHRISTIAN	HARDING FINE ARTS	JOHN MARSHALL
HARDING CHARTER PREP	NOWATA	KINGFISHER	LINCOLN CHRISTIAN
HUGO	OKMULGEE	LONE WOLF	MIAMI
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN SC	OOLOGAH-TALALA	MOUNT ST MARY	REGENT PREP
PATHWAYS	SEMINOLE	OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN AC	REJOICE CHRISTIAN
PURCELL	SPERRY	RIVERFIELD	VICTORY CHRISTIAN
SKIATOOK	THE ACADEMY	WEATHERFORD	WOODWARD
	WAGONER		

**BOYS**

<b>Ada</b>	<b>Henryetta</b>	<b>Pauls Valley</b> (hosted at OKC Tennis Center)	<b>Tecumseh</b> (hosted at Earlywine)
ANADARKO	BRISTOW	CHISHOLM	ARDMORE
CHICKASHA	BYNG	CHRISTIAN HERITAGE	CLINTON
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN	LINCOLN CHRISTIAN	CROSSOVER PREP	HARDING FINE ARTS
HARRAH	MIAMI	DOUGLASS	KINGFISHER
HOLLAND HALL	NOWATA	ELK CITY	OKLAHOMA BIBLE
HUGO	REGENT PREP	HARDING CHARTER PREP	OOLOGAH-TALALA
LONE WOLF	REJOICE CHRISTIAN	MOUNT ST MARY	PATHWAYS
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN AC	SKIATOOK	OKMULGEE	THE ACADEMY
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN SC	SPERRY	RIVERFIELD	WAGONER
PURCELL	VICTORY CHRISTIAN	WEATHERFORD	WOODWARD
SEMINOLE			

**FIRST SCHOOL LISTED IS HOST SCHOOL**



**2026 CLASS 5A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**GIRLS**

<b>Bishop Kelley (Hosted at LaFortune)</b>	<b>Duncan</b>	<b>Guthrie (Hosted at ECC)</b>	<b>Heritage Hall</b>
BOOKER T WASHINGTON	ALTUS	BISHOP MCGUINNESS	CARL ALBERT
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE AC	CASADY	CASCIA HALL	CLASSEN SAS
CLAREMORE	ELGIN	COLLINSVILLE	EDISON PREP
MEMORIAL (TULSA)	LAWTON	DEL CITY	EL RENO
OKLAHOMA BIBLE	MACARTHUR	DURANT	HOLLAND HALL
PRYOR	MCALESTER	GROVE	SOUTHEAST
SHAWNEE	NEWCASTLE	MIDWEST CITY	TAHLEQUAH

**BOYS**

<b>Bishop Kelley (Hosted at LaFortune)</b>	<b>Duncan</b>	<b>Guthrie (Hosted at ECC)</b>	<b>Heritage Hall</b>
BOOKER T WASHINGTON	CARL ALBERT	ALTUS	CASCIA HALL
COLLINSVILLE	DURANT	CASADY	CLAREMORE
EDISON PREP	ELGIN	CROSSINGS CHRISTIAN	CLASSEN SAS
GROVE	LAWTON	JOHN MARSHALL	DEL CITY
MEMORIAL (TULSA)	MACARTHUR	MCALESTER	EL RENO
METRO CHRISTIAN	NEWCASTLE	SAPULPA	MIDWEST CITY
TAHLEQUAH	SHAWNEE	SOUTHEAST	PRYOR

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**2026 CLASS 6A REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**GIRLS**

<b>Bixby</b>	<b>Edmond Santa Fe (at ECC)</b>	<b>Union</b>	<b>Yukon</b>
CAPITOL HILL	EDMOND MEMORIAL	BARTLESVILLE	EDMOND NORTH
CHOCTAW	MOORE	BROKEN ARROW	EISENHOWER
DEER CREEK	MUSTANG	MUSKOGEE	NW CLASSEN
ENID	NORMAN NORTH	OWASSO	PUTNAM CITY NORTH
JENKS	PIEDMONT	PONCA CITY	PUTNAM CITY WEST
NORMAN	PUTNAM CITY	SAPULPA	STILLWATER
SAND SPRINGS	SOUTHMOORE	US GRANT	WESTMOORE

**BOYS**

<b>Bixby</b>	<b>Edmond Santa Fe (at ECC)</b>	<b>Union</b>	<b>Yukon</b>
BARTLESVILLE	EDMOND MEMORIAL	BROKEN ARROW	BISHOP MCGUINNESS
EDMOND NORTH	MUSTANG	ENID	CAPITOL HILL
MUSKOGEE	NORMAN	JENKS	CHOCTAW
PUTNAM CITY	PONCA CITY	MOORE	DEER CREEK
PUTNAM CITY NORTH	PUTNAM CITY WEST	NW CLASSEN	EISENHOWER
SOUTHMOORE	US GRANT	OWASSO	NORMAN NORTH
STILLWATER	WESTMOORE	SAND SPRINGS	PIEDMONT

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## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
8:00	4A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	4A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	4A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	4A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	5A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
9:15	5A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
10:30	5A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	5A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	6A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
1:00	4A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	4A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:15	4A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
2:15	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
3:00	5A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
3:00	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
3:45	5A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
3:45	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:30	6A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
4:30	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
5:15	6A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
5:15	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
5:30	6A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
5:30	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
6:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
6:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation

SATURDAY SCHEDULE



Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
8:00	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
9:15	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:15	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:30	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
9:30	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
10:00	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:45	4A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	4A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
10:45	4A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	4A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
11:00	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
11:00	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
11:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
11:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
12:15	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:15	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:30	6A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	6A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
12:30	6A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	6A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Final
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Third
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Final
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Third
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth

2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Final
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Third
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Final
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Third
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
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3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
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3:15	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
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