

Minutes and recommendations from State Tennis Boys Coaches Meeting.

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1. Thursday, October 1, 2009 was the first day of Team competition. Usually we start our coaches meeting at 1:00pm and team play starts at 2:00pm. This year because of poor weather conditions we started the coaches meeting at 12:00 and started team play at 1:00pm. All coaches were in favor of this change.

The coaches would like to recommend starting the coaches meeting at 12:00 and team play at 1:00pm for both girls and boys season in years to come.

Rational, most if not all teams that travel from a far all come the day before (Wednesday). Most if not all teams are already at the site, so starting earlier is not an issue. Especially in the fall, the second round of team play could go longer into the late afternoon which presents a problem with day light. If you can't see the ball, it's pretty tough to hit the ball!
2. During team play the second round of play should not have a set time. It should be stated that the second round should start 30 minutes after the last match played during the first round of team competition.

Rational, in Hockey and basketball state tournaments which involve team play, they never state a set time to play the next game, it's always 30 minutes after the last game has finished.
3. During the Eastern Conference Regional play of the Team Tournament, the number one seed or top half of the draw always plays indoors for all matches throughout team play. The bottom half of the draw, including the semis, plays outdoors until the finals when everything is moved indoors. The West Region Tournament play brings both top and bottom half, all semis, indoors to play their team matches. The final is then played indoors. During the State Team play we go back and forth according to where we play the tournament, east or west.

Recommendation: Regardless of where we play, east and west region, the state tournament, the semis of the team tournament should all be held inside along with the finals.