

## SECTION 14 – TENNIS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

**Supervising Athletic Director:** Jim Kluge - Badger

**Media/Results:** The host school will be responsible for contacting the media with the match results. Both schools will post their respective scores on their school's website.

**Conference Schedule:** The conference schedule will consist of a single round robin of dual matches with all schools involved. Dual won-loss records and the finish in the Conference Meet will determine the Conference Championship. Results will be added together to determine the SLC Champion. A dual victory will count as two (2) points and a tie will count as one (1) point.

Conference dual matches will consist of four singles and three doubles. No crossover's allowed.

At home duals, the host school shall provide balls.

Upon arrival of opposing team, approximately 4:15 p.m. or sooner, with appropriate warm-up times provided, the match may start. No schools will be allowed early dismissal for a conference dual meet.

Varsity and junior varsity matches will be played at the same site unless other arrangements are made.

**Conference Meet:** *Team scoring:* At the Conference tournament, for each team you finish ahead of, you will be awarded two (2) points and teams that tie will split the points of both teams.

*Scoring:* Scoring at each flight will be the following:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	1.5 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 point

Schools will serve as host on a rotating schedule. Sites will be determined by the availability of suitable courts.

- a. Seed meeting will be either Tuesday or Wednesday the week of the conference meet. School hosting the meet will conduct the seed meeting.
- b. Any singles and/or double teams entered in the line-up for the Conference Tournament must have played in three conference dual meets at that same flight to be eligible for that flight at the Conference Tournament. Exceptions for illness/injury can be requested at the seed meeting. A majority votes by the coaches is needed.

- c. The conference meet will be played at 2 different sites on Thursday. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> singles and doubles will be played at the host school. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> singles and doubles will be played at the secondary site. Start time will be 1:00 p.m. during the girls season and 1:30 during the boys season. Rain date is Friday. **\*Note – 2017 Boys Tennis meet will be on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> due to AP testing**
- d. Play will resume on Saturday, with all matches played at the host school. Start time will be 8:00 a.m. Rain date is Monday. The meet manager shall determine games Committee for the Conference Meet.

SLC Meet will consist of four singles and three doubles per school; no crossover's allowed.

Players shall call their own matches; however a player may request a line judge.

All SLC dual matches are to be completed prior to the seeding meeting for the SLC meet. Coaching is permitted in accordance with WHSTA policy.

Seeding:

- 1) Coaches are required to submit, at the seeding meeting, entry forms with individual records and requests for seeds. Failure to do so may eliminate players of that school from consideration for a seed. Voting by coaches may be taken on each individual request or on all requests as a group.
- 2) There will be two seeds per flight by a majority vote of the coaches, additional seeds and placements are allowable.
- 3) Considerations for seeding will include:
  - A. A singles player or doubles team shall play three matches in that flight during the regular season to be considered for a seed at the same flight in the conference tournament. By a majority vote of the coaches, this provision can be waived in order to seed the bracket accurately.
  - B. Illness and similar situations at time of a loss will not be considered.
  - C. The win/loss record prior to the conference meet.
    1. Head-to-head play.
    2. The position and comparative scores against other opponents will be used only when the position cannot be resolved by the results of direct play.
    3. Where one person has played fewer times than another, the record with the best percentage need not necessary be considered the best. For example, a 16-3 record could be considered better than an 8-1 record.

- D. The caliber of competition from which a record has been established must be considered.
- E. The basic objective of seeding, a ratio of one to every four players, is to space these players so they will not meet each other in the early rounds.

A vote of head coaches will resolve disagreements. Coaches will not be required to vote, but should do so if they feel they have sufficient information to help make a decision.

**Conference JV Tournament**

The JV Conference Tournament will be held at alternating sites based on SLC host rotation using a one-day (Saturday) format beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Rotating brackets will be used with no seeds and would be prepared in advance and emailed to the coaches. Fill-ins can be used from conference schools. Fill-ins will count individually, but not for team scoring.

Player will play an 8 game pro-set and no-ad scoring in the front draw.

The back draw will play a 7 game pro-set and no-ad scoring.

Tie-breakers will be 7-7 and 6-6.

If the event is rained out, it will not be rescheduled.

Conference policy does not allow awards to be given.

<i>Scoring:</i>	Scoring at each flight will be the following:
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place          6 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          4 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          3 points
	4 <sup>th</sup> Place          2 points
	5 <sup>th</sup> Place          1.5 points
	6 <sup>th</sup> Place          1 point

**Awards:          A. TEAM**

Conference Champion – Trophy

**B. INDIVIDUAL**

Champion          each          bracket          –          Gold          Medals--  
 Second place each bracket – Silver Medals--Third place each bracket – Bronze Medals  
 All-Conference First Team – Top finisher in each event All-Conference  
 Second Team – Second place finishers in each event Honorable Mention – One  
 (1) athlete per school Athlete(s) of the Year – Plaque (**Note: Athletes of the Year may occur in doubles.**)

**All-Conference Selection:**

The commissioner will forward to the coaches an All-Conference Nominees Form. Once he receives all the nominees he will forward a composite list to the coaches. Please note – Players (singles or doubles) must play a minimum of 3 matches during the SLC dual meets to be considered for All-Conference. The coaches will then vote and select the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team at their head coaches meeting. The 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference selections will receive plaques, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team selections will receive 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Certificates. Honorable Mention – each coach may select a singles player or doubles team