



2021-22

Girls Tennis

State Final

Qualifier Information





2021-2022 IHSA GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINALS

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors, the Tennis Advisory Committee, and our member schools, it is my pleasure to congratulate you for qualifying for the 2021 IHSA Girls Tennis State Finals and it is our hope that you are able to enjoy the tournament. We appreciate all the work that you have put forth to be at the state finals. No other state in the country conducts interscholastic competition for schools like we do here in Illinois and we are thrilled that you are able to be a part of the opportunity.

A special welcome is extended to all the participants of this year's state tournament. You should be commended for your hard work, practice and dedication which have enabled you and your school to achieve success. I also want to welcome and congratulate the coaches of all of our competing schools who have trained and prepared these students to reach this level of performance.

Here students have a chance to demonstrate the fruits of their hard work and dedication. As a participant you proudly represent your families, schools and communities in a very visible forum. Thank you for exhibiting what is best in the youth today.

The IHSA believes that interscholastic activities enrich the educational experience. Regardless of the outcome of events we ask that you do your best and strive to display the best in sportsmanship and embrace all that can be learned through competition. You have spent many long hours preparing and we wish you the very best and hope you enjoy your time at the IHSA Girls Tennis State Final. You should be able to find in this packet the information necessary to make your trip to State as smooth as possible. Feel free to call our office if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of IHSA and for being a part of the IHSA state experience!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Susan M. Knoblauch'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



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Information for Schools Advancing from Sectionals to the IHSA State Final Tennis Tournament

1. **Seeding:** The IHSA girl's tennis seeding committee, under the direction of the state final manager, will seed the competitors and draw up the playing schedule for the state final. The schedule will be available through the IHSA website at www.ihsa.org, on the tennis link page by approximately 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20th.
2. **Packet Pick-Up:** On Wednesday, October 20, coaches may check in & receive their information packets from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at tournament central at the Buffalo Grove High School Gymnasium. For those teams that do not check in on Wednesday night, packets must be picked up Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at tournament central at the Buffalo Grove High School Gymnasium. **Only coaches/school representatives may pick up a team packet.**
3. **Dates:** On Thursday, October 21, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd championship rounds and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds of the consolation feed-in will be played. On Friday, October 22, the quarterfinal and semifinal championship rounds and the 4th, 5th and 6th rounds of the consolation feed-in will be played. On Saturday, October 23, the final championship round and the semi and final consolation feed-in rounds will be played. **NOTE: ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY ON THURSDAY MORNING IN ROUNDS 1, 2, 3 AND/OR CONSOLATION ROUNDS 1, 2, 3. Therefore, coaches should be certain to report to tournament central at the Buffalo Grove High School Gymnasium to secure any announcement and the playing schedule for the tournament prior to 8:00 a.m. on Thursday.**
4. **Times:** The first rounds in both singles and doubles will begin promptly at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21.**
5. **Weather:** Competitors should be prepared for any postponement of play due to rain or other inclement weather; they should also be prepared to play indoors should the weather make it necessary to take the tournament inside to indoor tennis courts located in the area. If the consolation feed-in bracket is eliminated due to bad weather, the consolation points will be awarded through the last completed round. Competitors are asked to report to their designated court for any weather updates.
6. **Playing Rules:** Coaches are asked to review the terms and conditions and highlight the following items with their state final qualifiers:
 - a. Warm-up play shall be ten (10) minutes in length and shall include both rallies and practice serve;
 - b. Ninety seconds shall be allowed for a change of courts. This time begins when the final point of a game is completed, and players must be in position to play in the proper court at the end of the ninety seconds;
 - c. Point Penalty System/Code of Conduct;
 - d. All matches in the state tournament will use regular ad scoring. In rounds 1 and 2 of the main (championship) draw and all consolation/backdraw matches a 3rd set super tie break will be played in lieu of a full third set, including the 5/6 place match. The Championship match and 3/4 place match will play out a full 3rd set. If the tournament is taken indoors, "no-ad" scoring shall be used except for quarter final, semifinal and final round matches in which regular scoring shall be used.
 - e. A minimum of thirty minutes rest shall be given to competitors between matches; and
 - f. 12-point tie-breaker beginning in the third round in the championship (main draw) brackets round at the state final.
7. **Hotel Reservations:** School authorities from each participating school must make their own room reservations. Neither the IHSA nor Buffalo Grove High School provides or guarantees any housing for coaches and competitors. The IHSA tennis menu page may announce some housing specials.
8. **State Final Merchandise:** State final merchandise will be available for purchase from Minerva Sportswear during the Girls Tennis State Final at Tournament Central (Buffalo Grove High School Gymnasium).



State Final Sites & Schedules

Thursday, October 21

All matches will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the assigned site.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds of the main draw and of the back draw will be played.

Main draw and back draw rounds will continue at the assigned sites.

* The 1st 2 rounds of the main draw will play regular scoring with no 3rd set.

Friday, October 22

The main draw will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the assigned sites.

The back draw will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the assigned sites.

The quarterfinal and semifinals rounds of the main draw and the 4th, 5th and 6th rounds of the back draw will be played.

Main draw and back draw rounds will continue at assigned sites.

Saturday, October 23

Championship matches will begin at Buffalo Grove High School as follows:

1A and 2A 3-4 place at 8:00 a.m.

1A and 2A 1st place at 11:00 a.m.

1A and 2A 5-6 place at ~11:00 am at Buffalo Grove High School

Back draw matches will begin at 8:00 a.m. at assigned sites.

Main draw and back draw rounds will continue at assigned sites.

The final round of the main draw and the semi and final rounds of the back draw will be played.

Tournament central is located in the Buffalo Grove High School gymnasium.

Please report to assigned site for all matches and promptly check in with the site director.

At the state tournament, the consolation feed-in back draw rounds will be played only if weather permits.

State Final Sites

BAR-Barrington High School

616 W. Main St.
Barrington, IL 60010-3099
847-381-1400

BG-Buffalo Grove High School

1100 W. Dundee Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
847-718-4000

EG-Elk Grove High School

500 W. Elk Grove Blvd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847-718-4400

FR-Fremd High School

1000 S. Quentin Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067-3797
847-755-2600

HER-Hersey High School

1900 E. Thomas St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4392
847-718-4800

HOF-Hoffman Estates High School

1100 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
847-755-5600

PAL-Palatine High School

1111 N. Rohlwing Rd.
Palatine, IL 60074
847-755-1610

PRO-Prospect High School

801 W. Kensington Rd.
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
847-718-5200

RM-Rolling Meadows High School

2901 Central Rd.
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-718-5600

STE-Stevenson High School

Courts are located at
Vernon Hills Athletic Complex
308 Patriot Way
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
847-415-4000

VH-Vernon Hills

145 N. Lakeview Parkway
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
847-932-2000

W-Wheeling High School

900 S. Elmhurst Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090
847-718-7000

Phone numbers of the host schools listed above are for emergency purposes only. No Tennis results or information concerning the tournament will be given out from the listed school numbers.

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IHSA Tennis Series

12-Point Tiebreaker System

For all sectional matches and state final matches

7 out of 12 Points

At six all in games, the player whose turn it is to serve shall put the ball into play for the first point of any tiebreaker.

SINGLES: Player A serves point 1, right court; player B serves points 2 and 3, left court and right court; A serves points 4 and 5 (L and R); B serves point 6 (L) and, after players then changes sides, point 7 (R); A serves points 8 and 9 (L and R); B serves points 10 and 11 (L and R); A serves point 12 (L). If either player wins 7 points, by a margin of two points, the set shall be recorded as 7 games to 6.

If the score reaches 6 points all, the players then change sides, and players shall continue to serve as before until one player establishes a margin of 2 points. Player A serves point 13, right court; player B serves points 14 and 15, left court and right court; A serves points 16 and 17 (L and R); B serves point 18 (L). If the score is still tied, the players then change sides every 6 points and repeat this procedure.

1. The players shall “change sides for one game” after a tiebreak.
2. Player B shall serve first in the set following the playing of the tiebreak, thus assuring that she will be first server if this set also goes into a tiebreak.
3. Players shall change sides during the tiebreak without rest.
4. The tiebreak counts as one game in reckoning ball changes. If a ball change was called for (on) the tiebreak game, new balls shall be used.

POINTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Player A	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L
Player B		L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R			L	R	

DOUBLES: (A and B) versus (C and D). Assume that player D has served the 12th game. Same procedure as in singles will apply. Players pre-serve the sequence of their serving turns. Player A serves point 1, right court; player C serves points 2 and 3, left court and right court; B serves points 4 and 5 (L and R); D serves point 6 (L) and, after teams then changes sides, Point 7 (R); A serves points 8 and 9 (L and R); C serves points 10 and 11 (L and R); B serves point 12 (L). If either team wins 7 points, by a margin of two points, the set shall be recorded as 7 games to 6.

If the score reaches 6 points all, teams then change sides, and players shall continue to serve as before until one team establishes a margin of 2 points. Player B serves point 13, right court; player D serves points 14 and 15, left court and right court; A serves points 16 and 17 (L and R); C serves point 18 (L). If the score is still tied, the teams then change sides every 6 points and repeat this procedure with the continuing sequence of service.

Teams shall “change sides for one game” after a tiebreak with team (C and D) to serve first.

POINTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Players (A & B)	AR			BL	BR			AL	AR			BL	BR			AL	AR			BL	BR			AL
Players (C & D)		CL	CR			DL	DR			CL	CR			DL	DR			CL	CR			DL	DR	

“NO-AD” SCORING

A player need win only four points to win a game. If the score goes to three points all (or deuce), the next point decides the game - it is game point for both players. The receiver has the right to choose to which court the service is to be delivered on the seventh point. If a “No-Ad” set reaches 6 games all, the tiebreaker system shall be used.



Tennis Code of Conduct/Point Penalty

There shall be no warnings for the first offense. Penalties become immediate and carry over throughout a tournament.

Misconduct	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violation of USTA Rule No. 29, taking more than ninety seconds on changeover or taking more than 20 seconds between points 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prolonging argument over decision after directed to resume play 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to commence play after expiration of warm-up minutes 	1 point		
Lateness in being ready			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A player/players who are not ready to play, or are not properly attired, when a court and opponent are available after a match has been called will be penalized 	1 game after 5 minutes, 2 games after 10 minutes, defaulted after 15 minutes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To start a match, after an intermission 	1 point per minute or fraction thereof		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To resume play within fifteen minutes of injury (considered a 1 time-out injury) <p>NOTE: The time-out for injury should begin once a trainer is available on the court or if the coach or the site director makes the decision on the court.</p>	Disqualification		
Profane or obscene language or gestures			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed at no one in particular 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed at an official, opponent, or spectator 	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection	
Unsportsmanlike acts			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knocking ball out of enclosure 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional racquet dropping 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hitting ball or throwing racquet at/near person 	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional racquet dropping to disconcert opponent 	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection	
Gross Misconduct			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash talking 	1 point	4 points	Disqualification/Ejection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single, flagrant, gross act of misconduct 	Disqualification/Ejection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single, flagrant, gross act of misconduct after the player has completed his/her last match 	1 point team deduction		
Use of an Ineligible Coach	1 point team deduction per match		

NOTE: The tournament manager/site director and eligible coaches may invoke point penalties in matches where there is no umpire, provided they personally observe the misconduct. In addition, it is the responsibility of all coaches of participating schools to monitor player conduct. Any coach, tournament manager, or site director who personally observes misconduct may invoke the point penalties, provided they report their action to the tournament manager/site director. At the time of the 3rd penalty, a competitor will have the right to appeal to the tournament manager. First and second offense penalties shall stand as levied.

Any player who, at the conclusion of the match, exhibits gross misconduct, which includes profane or obscene language or gestures and unsportsmanlike acts, may cause that player's team to be penalized one team point toward the meet championship. Any coach who observes a violation will ask the player to accompany the coach to the tournament manager/site director or games committee at the state final. Both parties' explanations of the incident will be heard and a determination will be made as to the penalty imposed. If the player refuses or does not accompany the coach, the penalty will be automatic. The offender's coach will be notified of the infraction and the penalties imposed.

In accordance with by-law 6.011 and 6.012, any player or coach ejected (not disqualified) from a match will be ineligible for the next interscholastic contest at that level of competition, and all other interscholastic contests at any level in the interim.

There shall be no warnings for the first offense. Penalties become immediate and carry over throughout a tournament (sectionals and state are considered two separate tournaments for these purposes).