



GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

State Tennis Tournament

Clayton County International Park Tennis Center

Saturday, May 7, 2016



ATTENTION: Tennis Coaches Advancing to State Finals

Congratulations for advancing to the tennis state Finals! Please read all the information below:

REPORT TIMES: Girls and Boys teams in Class A (public and private) must check in and be ready to play **NO LATER** than 8:45 a.m. Class AA Girls and Boys must report by 10:15 a.m., Class AAA Girls and Boys by 10:45 a.m., Class AAAA Girls and Boys by 12:15 p.m., Class AAAAA Girls and Boys by 12:45 p.m., and Class AAAAAA Girls and Boys by 1:45 p.m. Report times are **NOT** necessarily match times! There is continuous play and your match will be put on **as soon after your report time as courts become available**. Note: **Boys** teams in the same class will be placed on **first** this year.

COURT ASSIGNMENT: Courts will be assigned in sets of **four** (4). Per GHSA rules, the order of play shall be No. 1 singles, No. 1 doubles, No. 2 singles and No. 2 doubles. The No. 3 singles match will go on the first court that becomes available. Matches are numbered and will be put on in order, starting with Class A at 8:45 a.m. Once a team has won three (3) points in a match, that match will be declared over and any remaining matches **must be pulled**.

WARMUP: Once your teams has been assigned a set of courts, you should pair off your players with their respective opponents, put them on the courts they will play on and the players then have **10 MINUTES** to warm up with their opponents. Play should then begin **promptly!**

COACHING: Coaching is allowed with the following restrictions: a coach may talk to a player as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court. **Coaching must not hold up play**. Under **NO** circumstances may coaching be given by any person not employed by the school as a tennis coach. Violations of this rule will be penalized under the USTA Point Penalty System.

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM: GHSA team matches are played using the USTA Point Penalty System, which consists of the following: **First Offense - Loss of Point; Second Offense - Loss of Game; Third Offense - Default**. This includes USTA penalty for lateness to a match – **so report on time!** Also be aware that, under USTA rules, a single flagrant unsportsmanlike act may be penalized by defaulting the player immediately!

ROVING UMPIRES: In keeping with USTA regulations, we will utilize Roving Umpires, whose authority includes, but is not limited to, overruling line calls and calling foot faults when in direct observation of the court, resolving scoring disputes, controlling spectators and enforcing warm-up time.

RAIN OUTS: We will attempt to play as many matches as possible even if we face bad weather. Any matches rained out will revert to the **highest-seeded team's home courts on Monday or Tuesday**.

DIRECTIONS: Full directions to the Clayton County International Park Tennis Center may be found on the center web site <http://claytonparks.com/international-park-beach/tennis-center.aspx> or you may contact the center at 678-479-5016. Parking is somewhat limited so please do **NOT** bring full-sized school buses if it can be avoided. Food will be available for purchase on the grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and good luck!

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Class A (public) - **Boys**

(2-2) Irwin County

Match #1

Courts: 1, 2, 3, 4

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(2-1) Telfair County

Class A (public) - **Girls**

(1-1) Taylor County

Match #2

Courts: 5, 6, 7, 8

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(2-1) Irwin County

Class A (private) - **Boys**

(3-3) Paideia

Match #3

Courts: 9, 10, 11, 12

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(2-1) Athens Academy

Class A (private) - **Girls**

(1-1) Brookstone

Match #4

Courts: 13, 14, 15, 16

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(1-2) Stratford Acad.

Class AA - **Boys**

(6-2) Lovett

Match #5

Courts: _____

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(6-4) Pace Academy

Class AA - **Girls**

(6-2) Wesleyan

Match #6

Courts: _____

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(6-1) Pace Academy

Class AAA - **Boys**

(8-1) Oconee County

Match #7

Courts: _____

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(4-1) Westminster

Class AAA - **Girls**

(4-2) Westminster

Match #8

Courts: _____

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(1-1) Savannah Arts



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Class AAAA - Boys

Class AAAA - Girls

(5-1) Carrollton

(8-1) North Oconee

<p><i>Match #9</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(6-1) Marist</p>

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<p><i>Match #10</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(6-1) Marist</p>
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Class AAAAA - Boys

Class AAAAA - Girls

(2-1) Lakeside-Evans

(7-2) Kell

<p><i>Match #11</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(4-1) Starr's Mill</p>
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<p><i>Match #12</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(1-1) Columbus</p>
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Class AAAAAA - Boys

Class AAAAAA - Girls

(6-2) Northview

(5-1) Etowah

<p><i>Match #13</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(6-1) Johns Creek</p>

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<p><i>Match #14</i></p> <p>Courts: _____</p> <p>(5-2) Walton</p>
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Clayton County Tennis Center -- Diagram of Courts

Gold Court Set: 1 - 4

BLUE Court Set: 5 - 8

GREEN Court Set: 9 - 12

RED Court Set: 13 - 16

