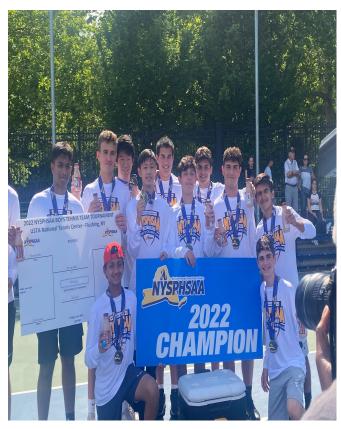
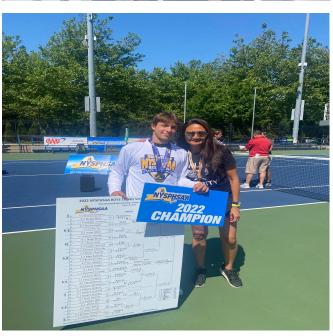
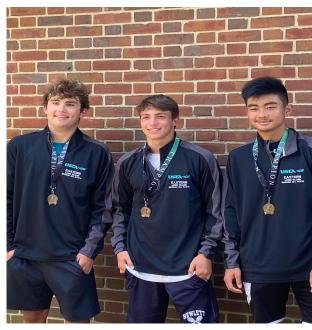
SECTION VIII Mar 9, 2023 2023 BOYS TENNIS HANDBOOK









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This Handbook is dedicated to Mike Pavlides for serving as Historian for Boys & Girls Tennis and providing all of the results and award winners for us. We are grateful for your dedication and effort in making Boys Tennis run smoothly and efficiently and cyour commitment to the development of our teams, coaches and student athletes.



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Introduction

This Tennis Handbook has been prepared to provide information and guidelines for Section VIII Tennis competition. Although dates will change from year to year, most information will remain constant.

All Coaches* and Athletic Directors are urged to read this handbook. Forms for sectionals are found within. The deadline dates should be noted carefully. Forms should reach the Section VIII Coordinator or contact person by the date requested. If there are any questions, please contact the Section VIII Coordinator, listed above * All coaches should familiarize themselves with the NYSPHSAA Handbook LINK posted on the state website. Please pay close attention to the section which deals with eligibility rules, number of practices prior to scrimmages, games, etc.

Special Notes

- 1) All rules and regulations set forth by Section VIII will be followed as well as U.S.T.A. rules, including the point penalty system. (Explained later).
- 2) The format for Section VIII Individual Tournament is subject to change.
- 3) Additional information including changes may be found in the sectional preseason and postseason coaches.

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BOYS SPRING '23 CALENDAR

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14 - Tuesday – Pre-Season Coaches Meeting 6:30 PM at POBMS
March:
             20 - Monday - Tryouts/1st Day of Practice
             25 - Saturday - Practice # 6
             27 - Monday - Practice # 7
April:
             1 - Saturday - Practice #12
             3 - Monday - MATCH 1 (**Initial Rosters Due - All Teams)
             4 - Tuesday - MATCH 2
             5 - Wednesday - Passover begins at Sundown
             7 - Good Friday (**No Practice/Matches)
             18 - Tuesday - MATCH 3
             20 - Thursday - MATCH 4
             21 - Friday - MATCH 5
            24 - Monday - MATCH 6
             26 - Wednesday - MATCH 7
             28 - Friday - MATCH 8 (**Frozen Rosters Due - All Teams by 10:00 AM)
             1 - Monday - MATCH 9
<u>May</u>:
             3 - Wednesday - MATCH 10
             5 - Friday - MATCH 11
             8 - Monday - MATCH 12
            9 - Tuesday (**Tournament Entries Due by 6:00 PM)
            10 - Wednesday (**SEEDING MEETING, 6:30 PM @ POBMS -
                **Coordinators/Committee Members only)
            11 - Thursday - MATCH 13
            13-14 - Saturday/Sunday - County Individual Tournament @ Eisenhower
            15 - Monday - MATCH 14
            17 - Wednesday - County Small School/ Large School Playoffs begin (**Tentatively)
            19 - Friday - County Small School Semifinals/Large School Quarterfinals
                (**Tentatively)
            20-21 - SaturdaySunday - County Individual Tournament @ Eisenhower Park (**Rain
                            Dates)
            22 - Monday - County Small School Championship @ Eisenhower Park / Large
                School Semifinals @ higher seeds (**Tentatively)
            24 - Wednesday - County Large School Championship @ Eisenhower Park
                 (**Tentatively)
            25 - Thursday - Small School LIC @ Eisenhower Park (**Tentatively)
            29 - Memorial Day
            31 - Wednesday - Large School LIC @ Eisenhower Park (**Tentatively)
 June:
            2-4 - Friday - Sunday - NY State Individual Tournament @ Billie Jean King National
                                 Tennis Center
            6 - End of season Coaches Meeting at POBMS (**Tentatively)
            9 - Friday - NY State Small School/Large School Team Semifinals and
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Championship @ BJK National Tennis Center



Heat Index Procedures

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Hourly RealFeel Temperature (Heat index) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Log onto **AccuWeather.com** by using the association website, <u>www.nysphsaa.org</u>, we recommend saving this site to your computer or phone.
- Once you have entered the zip code for your practice or contest site you will see the home page for the local forecast. DO NOT USE THE REALFEEL TEMPERATURE on this page.
- Click onto **Hourly Forecast**, and you will be linked to a chart. Please use the current hour RealFeel temperature for your zip code to take the appropriate action for your practice or contest.
- If the Hourly RealFeel temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Hourly RealFeel (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Hourly RealFeel (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Hourly RealFeel (Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E	Heat Index Caution: Hourly RealFeel (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
C O M M E N	Heat Index Watch: Hourly RealFeel (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when ReelFeel temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).
E D	Heat Index Warning: Hourly RealFeel (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Hourly RealFeel temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). Lightweight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. For Practices only Football Helmets should be worn. No other protective equipment should be worn.
REQUIRED	Heat Index Alert: Hourly RealFeel (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air-conditioned.

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Wind Chill Procedures

Administration of Wind Chill Procedures:

- Hourly RealFeel Temperature (Wind Chill) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- Log onto AccuWeather.com by using the association website, www.nysphsaa.org, we recommend saving this site to your computer or phone.
- Once you have entered the zip code for your practice or contest site you will see the home page for the local forecast. DO NOT USE THE REALFEEL TEMPERATURE on this page.
- Click onto Hourly Forecast, and you will be linked to a chart. Please use the current hour RealFeel temperature for your zip code to take the appropriate action for your practice or contest.
- If the Hourly RealFeel temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) temperature is -11 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C	Wind Chill Caution: Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) 36 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
O M M E N	Wind Chill Watch: Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) 19 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
D E D	Wind Chill Warning: Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when Hourly RealFeel temp is much higher. Consider reducing the amount of time for an outdoor practice session.
REQUIRED	Wind Chill Alert: Hourly RealFeel (wind chill) -11 degrees or lower	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held.

Special Note: Alpine Skiing will be exempt from this policy and will follow the regulations of the host ski center where the practice or event is being held.

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Section VIII Thunder and Lightning Policy

(adopted 1/20/99, revised 3/19/03, 11/04)

Thunder and lightning necessitates that all contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/ or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning. If lightning and/or thunder is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Players and spectators shall be directed to report to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car). The officials and responsible authorities shall make every reasonable effort to resume and complete the contest, with full consideration of the weather and site conditions (as they affect safety and playing conditions). The official/coaches shall wait 30 minutes from the time the last boom is heard and/or the last strike is seen before starting or resuming play.

CLARIFICATIONS:

PRIOR TO CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials/coaches 30 or fewer minutes prior to the scheduled start of that contest, the official/coaches and the responsible school authorities shall not permit the contest to begin. Before the contest can begin a 30-minute period void of any strike or boom must be observed.

DURING THE CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials during the playing of the contest, the official/coaches shall immediately cease play for 30 minutes. Play may not resume until there has been a period of at least 30 minutes in which a boom or strike has not been observed. The rules of the particular sport shall determine whether the contest is 'official' or must be resumed at a later date."

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20. TENNIS

20.01 Rules: USTA (United State Tennis Association)

20.02 Maximum Number of games: 16 (**Nassau County is set at 15)

20.03 Practice Requirements: (Scrimmage/Contest)

Number of practices to represent school: 6 (individual)

20.04 Nights rest between contests: 1 night

20.05 Individual contests limitation per day: 2 matches (Modified scoring must be used)

20.06 Scrimmage limitations per day: 1 scrimmage

20.07 Waivers of USTA Tennis Rules: None.

20.08 NYSPHSAA Tennis Rules:

- 1. A player may compete in either a singles or doubles competition on the same day. Only two (2) matches are allowed per day and both matches must use a modified scoring system that conforms to one of the following formats:
- a. Best 2 of 3 sets;
- b. No AD scoring, with a 12-point tie breaker at 6-all;
- c. Ten-game pro-set, using regular scoring with a 12-point tie breaker at 9-all. (May 2011)
- 2. In tournament play, the maximum number of matches shall be three in one day.
- 3. Participation in a two-day Invitational Tennis Tournament shall count as one of the $\frac{20}{20}$ contests permitted and only three (3) such tournaments shall be allowed within the $\frac{20}{20}$ meet limitation.
- 4. In league and sectional competition, sections would have the option to increase the number of matches to four (4) in one day using modified scoring with rest periods being 30 minutes for the quarter-final and below, 45-minutes for the semi-finals and 60-minutes for the finals. (May 2010)
- **(Nassau Individual tournament is over 2 days with a bigger than a 32 entry draw, and 10 game pro-sets.)**
- 5. The Commitment to Compete form must be completed to be eligible to compete in the NYSPHSAA tournament (Boys-May 2003; Girls-May 2006). Failure to honor your commitment to complete the tournament for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament and ineligibility from next year's NYSPHSAA State Tennis Tournament. This incident will also be reported to the student's school administration (May 2011).

 6. At the NYSPHSAA Championship coaching on the court is permitted, however cheering remains prohibited.
- (Jan. 2009)

20.09 Tennis Scrimmage Rules:

 A tennis scrimmage must alter format so it does not follow the regular competition format for league/sectional play.

Suggested formats include, but are not limited to:

- 2. Teams use tie breaks only.
- 3. Five (5) game pro-set—first (1st) one to three (3) points.
- 4. Modified eight (8) game pro-set first (1st) players to three (3) points completes the scrimmage.

SECTION VIII BOYS TENNIS TEAM CONFIGURATION RULES

VARSITY

- A. Coaches must rank the 3 singles in rank order and the 4 doubles teams in rank order according to doubles' criteria. Objective criteria should be used and head to head match records must be kept in the event of a protest. The spirit of the Frozen Roster is to avoid unethical stacking. Therefore, coaches are expected to play their best players in singles and in strength order.
- B. Singles and doubles' players may move the first half of the season as long as movement can be justified by head to head competition. Rosters are frozen in strength order the second half of the season. The second half begins before you play anyone twice. This encourages rain outs to be made up THE NEXT AVAILABLE DATE, INCLUDING SATURDAYS.
- C. Coaches MUST submit their roster that they will use in their first match listing their players in rank/strength order from 1st singles through 4th doubles. Coaches MUST submit their frozen roster, listing ALL players and alternates in rank/strength order from first singles through fourth doubles before your 8th match of the season.
- D. Frozen Line- ups (before you play your 8th match) are to be e-mailed to Michael Gordon and your Conference Coordinator and all teams in your conference (). Please include the name of your school. Rosters are frozen from then on.
- E. Failure to place players in rank order will be grounds for protest. See procedures for Protest. At any time during the season, failure to place players in the correct strength order is grounds for a protest. In the event of a line up protest, or if a coach feels that your players are not in ranked order, your records from tryouts, head to head competition, and roster from previous matches must be available for inspection.
- F. **Protest**s: Failure to comply with the above rules could result in protests and forfeits.

<u>Section VIII – NYSPHSAA - PROCEDURES FOR</u> <u>PROTESTS OF ATHLETIC EVENTS</u>

- The protesting coach will inform the opposing coach immediately following the situation protested. If applicable, the time, score, and the situation will be identified on the score sheet as soon as the protest is announced to the opposing coach.
- The protesting coach is required to notify the conference chairperson and sport coordinator within 24 hours of the contest.
- The protesting coach is required to file a written protest giving specific details of the situation within 48 hours. The report must be accompanied by a \$75.00 check payable to the Section 8 Athletic Council.
- The protest will require the signatures of the coach, athletic director and principal of the school. Copies will be sent to the opposing coach within 72 hours of the contest by the protesting coach. The Section 8 Sport Coordinator will notify the Executive Director of Section 8
- The Sport Coordinator will arrange for a meeting as soon as possible and have represented: the **protesting coach**, the opposing coach and the members of the Sports Committee of that sport.
- Protest Committee Options: DENY THE PROTEST, UPHOLD THE PROTEST (and direct that the game be replayed either from the point of protest or in its entirety), or in the case of illegal team line-up, forfeit the game and/or entire contest, and review of previous matches.
- An appeal of the decision of the Protest Committee may be made. This request must be filed within 24 hours of notification of this decision to the Section 8 Appeals Committee upon admission of a \$75.00 fee (a second \$75 fee if the original protester).
- In the event a Protest or an Appeal is upheld, the fee will be returned.

SECTION VIII BOYS COACHES Pre-Match TENNIS RULES

VARSITY

- 1. All warm up serves are to be taken during warm up. There is no such thing as first ball in. Please instruct your team the proper warm up format (ground strokes, volleys, overheads, serves). Warm up will be a MAXIMUM of 5 minutes.
- 2. Proper tennis attire (School Uniform) must be worn. Cut-off jeans are not considered proper attire. A team uniform must consist of at least a team shirt THAT IDENTIFIES THE SCHOOL. Every player MUST have a team shirt or sweatshirt. If a player fails to wear a team shirt or a shirt with the team name, they are NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY in that match. A player should also have shorts or sweatpants with pockets to allow for continuous play and safety.

3. No jewelry is permitted.

- 4. Before the start of a contest, coaches must exchange line ups. The coach must declare a substitute at this time. The lineup will remain intact until the completion of the entire contest, even if a match is postponed due to rain and then rescheduled. **Once the line ups are exchanged, they are set, even if the match has not started**.
- 5. Each match consists of 3 singles and 4 doubles matches. A match is won by winning 4 courts. Each match consists of 2 out of 3 sets, No Ad scoring. If the match is already decided, one team has won 4 courts already, any unfinished match can play a 3rd set tie breaker in lieu of a 3rd set. If the 3rd set has already begun, it will be completed with regular No Ad scoring. If coaches agree, the players may play a complete set. If there is disagreement, then a 3rd set tie breaker is used. Additional (alternate) matches should be played, but only the 3 singles and 4 doubles are to be used to determine a match winner.

6. ROSTER RULE SUBSTITUTIONS:

- > NO PLAYER MAY MOVE DOWN TO SUBSTITUTE.
- When a player returns to the roster, he must play a position that maintains strength order
- Roster movement during the first half of the season must be documented by head to head competition. You cannot arbitrarily move players around unless they have beaten someone in a previous practice session. You CAN weaken your line up by substituting a non-starter on a given day due to absence, injury, etc. See below...
- ➤ In the event that a player is absent, you may forfeit that position, substitute a non-starter, or must move a starting player from any **lesser position** up to fill the vacancy.

This may be done for **ONE calendar week - but for no more than 3 matches, including playoffs. After that, you must move your players up. (For example: if the substitution is for 2nd singles you must move your 3rd singles up and sub into 3rd singles. If your 3rd singles is absent more than 3 consecutive times you must either move your 1st doubles player up or substitute your 4th best singles player into the

vacant position – allowing for the doubles portion of your lineup to stay intact.)

- ➤ Use of JV Players: In the event the Varsity team cannot field an entire lineup, the coach can decide to forfeit those positions of the missing players and keep the rest of the lineup in strength order or the school may bring players from a JV team up to compete in a Varsity match. The team MUST use any JV players in the lowest positions and move all remaining Varsity players up in the lineup. Reminder: no athlete may compete in more than 15 matches and any player must be included on your BOCES roster prior to the playoffs!
- 7. <u>Scoring</u> The best 2 out of 3 sets, No Ad scoring (the fourth point wins the game). **At 3 3** in the game, the receiver chooses the side to be served to. At 6 all in the set, a 12-point tiebreaker is used.
 - ➤ Rules for 12-point tiebreaker: Singles Player A having served the first game of the set, serves the first point from the right court: Player B serves points 2 and 3 (left then right). A serves points 4 and 5 (left and right): B serves points 6 (left) and after they change ends, point 7 on the right: A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right): B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right): A serves point 12 from (left). A player who reaches 7 points, winning by 2 wins the game and the set. If the score reaches 6 points all, the players change ends and continue in the same pattern until one player wins by a margin of 2 points. Note that the players change ends every 6 points and that the player who serves the last point of one of these 6 point segments, also serves the first point of the next one from the right court. For the following set the players change ends, and B serves the first game.
 - > In Doubles only, in the event of a tie break, the Coman system will be used -
 - ❖ To maintain the rotation of the server so they will always serve on the same side they've been serving on (with wind, etc.). One point will be served as in an ordinary tie break, but the teams will change sides after the first point and after EVERY 4 points from then on until the completion of the tie break.
 - You can coach ONLY at the beginning of a Tie break, super, regular 12 point or Coman. At this time, you can explain how a tie break works.

8. Home Team Responsibilities:

- ➤ Provide 3 new U.S.T.A. approved balls for each match played. If both teams agree, new balls may be introduced for a third set.
- The school/coach should make every possible effort to make sure that the tennis court nets are at the proper height (36 inches in the middle) and a net strap provided to keep the nets down.
- ➤ Call away schools to verify the date, time, and number of matches to be played. If necessary, try to flip dates and play at the site with the most courts later in the season to maximize daylight.
- ➤ The home team coach is responsible for making sure that their courts are playable. Debris or puddles should be cleared and are not acceptable as grounds for cancellations or postponements. Failure to adhere to this can result in a forfeit for cancellation other than rain.

➤ It is recommended that each school try to provide scorekeepers for each court to aide in the keeping of match score.

9. Postponement of Matches:

- ➤ Matches may be postponed for RAIN ONLY, not wind, challenge matches, school trips, other tournaments, personal plans or obligations, etc. Make-ups of a rain out should be scheduled the very next day that weather permits (including SATURDAYS). Any match rescheduled for a later date must be reported to the conference coordinators. Conference matches take precedence over non-league and JV matches. Teams and coaches MUST be available to play Monday through Saturday. All attempts should be made to use Saturdays as a rain make-up date. Teams/Matches can be played 5 consecutive days (as per NYS Regulations).
- ➤ In case of rain or darkness during a match, the match will be suspended. If a set has been completed, it stands. If a set is not completed that day, the match will start from the score when play ended. If one school has already won 4 of the possible 7 matches, that school wins the match. The remaining matches/sets need not be played. However, if there are playoff implications for one of the teams (team tiebreakers for playoffs), those matches must then be played.
- ➤ IN THE EVENT OF LIGHTNING OR THUNDER, all players must vacate the courts and cannot return until 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning. (See Page 8)
- > Cold/Heat regulations: (see pages 6-7).
- > DUAL MATCH RULE: According to state rules, a team can complete a match that was halted by rain during the contest and the match was called, the next time you meet. The players and line-up of the suspended match <u>must</u> remain the same as when the match was suspended.
- ➤ In the event of oncoming darkness, a third set super tie break (first to 10) can be played if BOTH COACHES agree. If they disagree then a full third set will be played. Coaches are expected to use their best discretion to complete the match as scheduled. If players from either team claim to have difficulties seeing the ball, then the coaches will confer and should mutually agree to suspend the match.
- > ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED. Coaches CANNOT arbitrarily decide to not play a match or matches. There might be playoff implications (tie-breakers) for you and other teams if there are unplayed matches.
- SATURDAY MATCHES ARE TO BE PLAYED ON THE SCHEDULED SATURDAY AND NOT SWITCHED.

10) Coaches Responsibilities:

- ➤ Keep all records of matches, and review/agree on match scores at the conclusion of the contest with the opposing coach. They may be used to determine tiebreakers for playoff purposes or to seed players for County and/or State Tournaments.
- Each team may have only one coach during a match. (Spectators/assistants are NOT to coach or interfere with any match.) There will be coaching during changeovers only. This changeover is 90 seconds! The coach of the home team determines the rules of whether the coaches may step onto a court to speak to their player(s), or must do so behind the fencing. If coaching is allowed on the court, then you must leave the court

once that time has expired. (Coaches are not permitted to stand behind any players during a match.) Coaching begins after the third game of the first set. At the conclusion of the first set, coaching is allowed, Once the set begins, coaching can occur again after the third game of that set. If a match goes to a third set, coaching may take place during the 5 minutes' players are allowed between sets. Coaching in the third set begins after the third game (as per the previous sets).

- ➤ Coaches may not advise/address their players after points with any verbiage that is instructional. [Examples: telling your player(s) to "move your feet", "poach", "lob", "drop back", "move-up", "first-serve", etc. this.is COACHING!!)
- The playing court will be limited only to the players playing. **NO ONE** but the players are allowed on the court during a match.
- ➤ Use of Lines People should be limited. ONLY the players involved in the match may request a linesperson not a coach. If one is requested, one person from each team will serve on the court. (If the match in question is the deciding match or is deemed a contentious match, then the coaches will serve as the line judges.) Line judges will not call the lines. They will respond to a call when asked, by a player, if the call that was made by a player, was correct. The line judges must stand at the net, one at each end. They will be responsible for the half of the court that they are standing on, from baseline to baseline and the sideline.
- Match play order is determined by the home team coach. If a team is missing players (due to lateness) and all matches are/have been played, once there are open courts,those other court positions must be called out to play.
- ➤ THE WINNING COACH from ALL CONFERENCES MUST SUBMIT THEIR TEAM MATCH RESULTS ON THE RICK SCHNEIDER WEBSITE: https://rwschneider.com/NYSHSTennislogin.php
- In addition, the NYSPHSAA is REQUIRING that all schools get fully activated on Universal Tennis immediately. Please add your entire roster to the Universal Tennis platform.
 - ❖ Full instructions are attached below. **Please take a look at the tutorial as well here: http://ec2-54-189-84-127.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=19616025&l=22ce3 819-553f-4129-8cd5-189013921712&r=5f2eee91-01ae-4185-b81f-10c6df13789b
 - ❖ If still needing assistance, <u>schedule 15 minutes with Universal Tennis</u> for live Zoom support.
 - **❖** Full Instructions:
 - ★ https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=57763b1d90&attid=0.1&p ermmsgid=msg-a:r-4425188770387188473&th=186c221ef025be44& view=att&disp=safe&realattid=f l1wh2okw0
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- ➤ Other media outlet information to report scores:
 - **❖ NEWSDAY (1-631-843-2820)**
 - LONG ISLAND TENNIS MAGAZINE ONLINE: http://longislandtennismagazine.com/hssubmit

- 11. Injury time outs are **10** minutes. If a player is injured and unable to continue the match, he will forfeit his match to the opponent. There is no rest period between the first and second sets. There is a maximum **5-minute** rest period between the second and third sets.
- 12. **Foot faults** in an un-officiated match **CANNOT BE CALLED**. If your player complains about the opponent foot faulting to you, ask the other coach to speak to their player to try to correct it.
- 13. Coaches may not engage in intimidating the other team's players or the opposing coach. Common courtesy should prevail and sportsmanship should begin with the coaches, modeled by them, and continue throughout a match and the season. Talking or conferring with the opposing coach is a must.

14. <u>RULES OF CONDUCT</u>: The Players' Guide for Unofficiated Matches

(Every coach and player should be aware of the guidelines in this guide)

The conduct of coaches, players, and spectators, before, during, and after any competition must be exemplary. Unsportsmanlike conduct is punished by the USTA point penalty system and Section VIII policies. The purpose of the USTA point penalty system is to reduce and eliminate Unsportsmanlike conduct and ensure compliance with the continuous play rule.

USTA Guidelines for Violations and Penalties Violations

- Visible or audible profanity or obscenity
- Abuse of racket, balls, or equipment.
- · Verbal or physical abuse of a player.
- Abusive conduct by a player or a player associated with a player.
- Retaliatory calls (obviously bad calls made in retaliation for the opponents call) Unsportsmanlike conduct (any other conduct that is abusive or detrimental to the sport)

<u>WARNING</u> – To be given to BOTH teams prior to the beginning of each match by the coach of the home team. Once the match has begun, penalties will be as follows:

- First offense Point Penalty
- Second offense Player defaulted

To insure proper sportsmanship behavior - BOTH coaches should be policing players and parents from either team.

When a warning is given to a player, it should be loud enough to be heard by both teams. The opposing coach should be notified immediately. A warning to a member of a doubles' team applies to the entire doubles' team.

Section VIII Unsportsmanlike Rule – If a player is defaulted from a match, he must sit out the next match (team or tournament). All infractions must be reported by phone or email to the Tennis Coordinator. If a player is defaulted from a match, the Section VIII form must be completed. Refer to your Section VIII Directory.

County Tournament Seeding Procedures

The seeding committee is to consist of each conference representative or coordinator, the County Coordinator and members of the coordinator's committee.

Seeding will be based on all of the following criteria:

- Players prior year's results in the County and State tournament
- Players UTR
- Players seasonal conference record and conference level
- Players USTA ranking (international, national, eastern, etc.)
- Players performance against opponents/common opponents
- Committee discretion on information regarding all players (injuries, doubles capabilities, etc.)
- The number of seeds will be determined by the number of entries in the singles' draw and in the doubles' draw, and the information provided to the committee.
- There are numerous situations that arise that the committee will handle as fairly as possible. Unseeded players will be drawn randomly and inserted in the draw.
- **IT IS THE COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPLY THE COMMITTEE WITH INFORMATION TO HELP IN THE SEEDING PROCESS.

NASSAU COUNTY INDIVIDUAL SINGLES and DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible for the county tournament and considered ALL STATE, a player must have competed in 80% of his high school matches. The committee will discuss exceptions with documentation presented. (example: Request for Medical Waiver of NYSPHSAA – Regulation #25).

- The top 3 singles and doubles winners of the County Championships represent Section VIII at the State High School Championships (**unless it's Section VIII turn to bring either a 4th singles or doubles team to the tournament).
- EVERY school is GUARANTEED ONE ENTRY (either a single's player or a double's team.) • THE MAXIMUM Entries per school is 3. If a school has a powerhouse team, they may appeal in writing to the seeding committee for additional considerations.

- Every coach is expected to submit at least one entry (singles or doubles) to the Nassau County Tournament.
- If any coach submits MORE THAN ONE ENTRY, they MUST number them in PRIORITY ORDER and provide written reasons for the committee to consider extra entries.
- If a coach feels their player SHOULD BE SEEDED, they must submit information addressing the criteria the committee uses for seeding purposes (see above)
- If the County tournament is completed and there are still team matches to be played, the winners of the County tournament must compete in those matches – failure to do so will make the player ineligible to compete at the state level and to be called County Winner. (**If a player gets injured during the season and cannot play, but remains on the team, the committee can waive this rule).
- The coach or Adult supervisor from the school must be present at the County Tournament with their player(s).
- The coach must provide a new can of balls with each entry in the County Tournament. One can for singles, 2 for a doubles' entry.
- All entrees In order to participate in the County Tournament, a player, parent or guardian, and athletic director must sign a County and State Letter of Commitment. (**Included in this booklet). This letter will state that if a player wins and becomes eligible to be part of the State team, the player will travel with, room with, and stay with the team for the duration of the State Tournament. (**Barring any unforeseen emergency). Letters of Commitment will be handed in at the County Tournament check-in or before the scheduled departure
- ALL COUNTY is awarded to quarter-finalists in singles and doubles (every player must have played at least one match). If a player defaults from the County Tournament without a valid reason, that player may not be admitted to the County Tournament the next year. The player's school may appeal when the Athletic Director submits a letter to the County Tennis Coordinator. The coordinator will take this letter to the committee. This letter must explain the player's intention to compete and a guarantee from the school and player that he will complete the tournament.
 - **If a player cannot accept and sign the letter of commitment, the player will be ineligible to compete in the County Tournament. If an emergency should keep player from competing in the States, his title will not be taken away.
- ALL-STATE is determined by reaching the semi-finals in the Nassau County Singles/Doubles tournament.
 - > ALL-STATE players who default from the County or State Tournament without a valid reason, as per review by the committee, will have their All-State honors rescinded. If either the first, second, or third place finisher becomes ineligible, then the fourth place finisher will take the third place spot.
- When Section VIII is eligible to bring either a 4th singles or doubles team to the NYS
 tournament, the quarterfinal losers will play an 8 game round-robin the next day to determine
 the 5th place alternate. The winner will be determined first by head to head match play,
 followed by total games won/lost percentage
- The same rules that govern the regular season are in effect for the Nassau County Singles

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- All County is awarded to quarter finalists in singles and doubles.
- > All Conference Coaches' discretion.
 - ❖ First Place Teams 3 selections
 - Second Place Teams 2 selections
 - ❖ Third Place and on 1 selection
- ➤ ALL DIVISION is awarded to players winning 75% of his matches.
- > Sportsmanship is awarded to one player per team.

• CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT – To maintain the ability based alignment system, a survey is included in the handbook that MUST be handed in at the end of the season meeting. All conferences are set up based on ability, with them based on geographic considerations. The team that wins its CONFERENCE is expected to move up or across a conference. The team finishing last in their conference is subject to moving down or across a conference, but that is not guaranteed. A request not to move up or down may be submitted to the coordinator. The request will be taken under advisement by the committee when the next year's tennis alignment is established.

For me to make an informed decision, your entire roster must be sent to Michael Gordon at the beginning of the season. This roster must include what grade each player is in. If I do not get your roster, then appeals to remain, move down or up a conference will not be considered.

CONFERENCE I, II, & III, Small and Large Schools TEAM PLAYOFF FORMAT

- **Please see playoff bracket on next page:
- To be eligible for the County Team Tournament, a player must have competed in <u>80%</u> of his high school matches. The committee will discuss exceptions with documentation presented (example: Request for Medical Waiver of NYSPHSAA – Regulation #25).
 - LARGE SCHOOL playoff format consisting of 14 teams SEE LARGE SCHOOL BRACKET
 - > SMALL SCHOOL playoff format consisting of 6 teams SEE SMALL SCHOOL BRACKET

Criteria followed to determine playoff seeding (in order of preference):

- 1. Top Conference I teams seeds 1-6
- 2. Conference winners seeds 7-8 (Conf II) and 13-14 (Conf III)
- 3. Next Best Record Conf II teams seeds 9-12
- In the event of ANY ties for playoff qualifying, our past precedence of determining tie breakers will be used (see below)
- The higher seeds will host the playoff matches

Tie-Breakers

The following tiebreakers will be used when playoff seeding is at stake. If teams are involved in securing the last playoff position, then only (A) & (B) will be used to determine a tiebreaker – and if still tied, an additional match between the two teams must be played.

- (A) In the event of a **Two-way tie**, when two teams have identical records and have played each other twice during the regular season, the team with two victories over the other team places ahead of the other team.
- (B) When the two tied teams having beaten each other once, the team with the greatest amount of courts won against the other shall be the higher seed in the playoffs.
- (C) If they had identical victories, having each won 4-3, the next consideration will be # of sets won by each team vs. the other.
- (D) A coin flip will determine the placement/seeding of the teams.

In the event of a **three-way tie**, the first tiebreaker is to compare head to head records, with 4-0 the best possible record for schools that play each other twice. The second tiebreaker is the total number of courts won in matches against each other. The third tiebreaker is the total # of sets won by each team vs. the other two.

In the event of a **4-way tie**, the Coordinator will determine with the Committee which teams will play each other in the playoffs.

- ➤ Each school will bring 7 cans of balls to each playoff match, in case matches go to 3 sets.
- ➤ All Section VIII and U.S.T.A. rules apply for county playoffs.

CONFERENCE IV PLAYOFF FORMAT

**BEGINNING IN THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR, AS PER THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL, CONFERENCE IV WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PLAYOFF MATCHES.

Please note, we have received approval for a 1 year Pilot where <u>all Nassau County Playoff Matches</u> will be the same as for the regular season, 3 Singles / 4 Doubles (For all schools, whether Division 1 or Division 2). When teams play in the Long Island Championship, we will switch to the State Format of 4 Singles / 3 Doubles - Division 1 Schools and 3 Singles / 2 Doubles - Division 2 Schools)

Long Island Team Championships

- Large School tournament the structure will be 4 Singles courts and 3 Doubles courts.
- Small School tournament 3 Singles courts and 2 Doubles courts

In regards to a team's lineup:

- Singles and Doubles are to be considered separate from each other but MUST be in strength order.
- Both teams singles lineup is to be in strength order with the two best 1st and 2nd singles players frozen into those positions.
- Both teams 3rd/4th singles players can move into any doubles position provided the doubles teams are in strength order.
- Both teams' doubles lineups are to be in strength order.
- In doubles the "Coman" tiebreak will be used .
- Going into each counties respective championship match all four coaches should be prepared to submit their LI Championship lineup to their respective tennis coordinator in the event they win and will be the representative in the LI Championship.
- These lineups are to be exchanged (given to the Coordinator) prior to the championship.
- In the event that a player in the lineup is unable to play (singles or doubles) the coach may decide to move their lineup up or forfeit that court – but must maintain strength order (singles or doubles).
- The Nassau County Sportsmanship warning system would be used: Both teams/all players
 addressed and issued their first warning prior to the match. 2nd warning would constitute
 the loss of a point. The third infraction would result in the default of the court.
- During the address to the players both coaches will address the spectators on the expected etiquette of tennis.

NYS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS @ BJKNTC

Semi-Finals & Finals

Large School tournament – the structure will be 4 Singles courts and 3 Doubles courts. Small School tournament – the structure will be 3 Singles courts and 2 Doubles courts.

Nassau County Small School H.S. Championships (3 Singles / 2 Doubles)

	Quarter Finals	Semi-Finals	Finals
1	Conference I top finisher		
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1	Conference IIA/IIB second	l best finisher	
5	Conference IIIA/IIIB top i	inish er	
3	Conference IIA/IIB top fir	ni sher	Nassau County Small Schools Team Champion
5	Conference IIIA/IIIB seco	nd best finisher	
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NASSAU COUNTY LARGE H.S. TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS @ Eisenhower Park 3 Singles & 4 Doubles First Round Quarter-Finals 1 Conf. I Large School with best record Bye 9 Conf. II (A or B) with next best record 8 Conf. I - 8th best / Conf. II Winner (A or B Large School with best record) 13 Conf. III Winner (A or B Large School with best record) 4 Conf. I - 4th best record 12 Conf. II (A or B) with next best record 5 Conf. I - 5th best record 2 Conf. I - 2nd best record Bye 10 Conf. II (A or B) with next best record 7 Conf. I - 7th best record / Conf II Winner (A or B Large School with best record) 3 Conf. I - 3rd best record 14 Conf. III Winner (A or B Large School with 2nd best record) 11 Conf. II (A or B) with next best record 6 Conf. I - 6th best record

SCRIMMAGE GUIDELINES

Definition of a Scrimmage:

A scrimmage is a practice that is a SIMULATED CONTEST. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS NYSPHSAA Handbook (p.121), (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules.

A tennis scrimmage must alter format so it does not follow the regular competition format for league/sectional play. Suggested formats include but are not limited to:

- 1. Teams use tie breaks only
- 2. 5 game pro-sets with a tie break at 5-5
- 3. An 8 game pro-set first one to 3 points.
- 4. Modified 8 game pro set first players to 3 points completes the scrimmage.
- 5. Teams compete using an 8 game pro-set rather than 2 out of 3 sets with tie breakers at 6-6.

Other Suggestions:

*multiple scrimmage matches for opponents in both singles and doubles

*substitutions are allowed in both singles and doubles (where a teammate replaces another teammate during the scrimmage.)

*"round-robin" of matches consisting of 4 games per match against each of the singles players practicing against different styles of play and using the same system for doubles teams

*each singles player serves three service games in a row until a 6-game set is decided (doubles players serve two games in a row, then after 8 games, each player serves only one game at a time until the set is won). At the end of the set, a 12-point tie-breaker is still played regardless of who won the set (doubles teams should play the "Coman" tie-breaker).

coaching is acceptable at any time

NUMBER OF COURTS at HIGH SCHOOLS

Baldwin - 10 Bellmore JFK - 6
Bethpage - 6 Calhoun - 5
Carle Place - 4 Clarke - 6
Cold Spring Harbor - 8 Division - 4

East Meadow - 8 Evergreen Charter - 0

Farmingdale - 6 Freeport - 6
Friends - 7 Garden City - 8
Glen Cove - 7 Great Neck North - 8

Great Neck South - 6
Herricks - 6
Hicksville - 5
Lawrence - 5
Hempstead - 4
Hewlett - 8
Jericho 5-8
Locust Valley - 6

Long Beach - 6

MacArthur - 5

Manhasset - 6

Mepham - 5

North Shore - 5

Lynbrook - 5

Malverne - 7

Massapequa - 5

New Hyde Park - 4

Oceanside - 10

Plainview JFK - 6 Port Washington - 5

Roosevelt - 0 Roslyn - 6
Sewanhaka/Carey - 4 South Side - 5+
Syosset - 8 Uniondale - 5
V.S. Central 5-7 V.S. North - 3
V.S. South - 8 Wantagh - 4
West Hempstead - 4 Westbury - 6

Wheatley - 8

Oyster Bay - 4

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS

Evergreen Charter - No Home Courts (**Away Matches Only) - **No Team this year

Plainedge - 6

Farmingdale plays @ Marjorie Post Park - Massapequa

Freeport plays @ Cow Meadow Park Hempstead plays @ Kennedy Park

Hewlett plays @ Seawane Country Club- Hewlett Harbor

Lawrence plays @ Lawrence Middle School

Lynbrook plays @ Lynbrook South Middle School

New Hyde Park plays @ Michael J. Tully Park (**Located next to the HS)

South Side plays @ Hempstead Lake Park or Baldwin Park

Valley Stream South plays @ North Woodmere Park

2023 Boys Varsity Alignment

Conference I

- 1. Wheatley
- 2. Hewlett
- 3. Great Neck South
- 4. Jericho
- 5. Plainview
- 6. Port Washington
- 7. Roslyn
- 8. Syosset

Conference IIA

- 1. Cold Spring Harbor
- 2. North Shore
- 3. Herricks
- 4. Friends Academy
- 5. Manhasset
- 6. Locust Valley
- 7. Garden City
- 8. Great Neck North

Conference IIIA

- 1. Clarke
- 2. Carle Place
- 3. East Meadow
- 4. Hicksville
- 5. Farmingdale
- 6. Glen Cove
- 7. Oyster Bay
- 8. Valley Stream North

Conference IV

- 1. Baldwin
- 2. Freeport
- 3. Hempstead
- 4. Lawrence
- 5. MacArthur
- 6. Malverne
- 7. Uniondale
- 8. West Hempstead

Conference IIB

- 1. Calhoun
- 2. Bellmore JFK
- 3. Bethpage
- 4. Lynbrook
- 5. Mepham
- 6. Massapequa
- 7. South Side
- 8. Valley Stream Central

Conference IIIB

- 1. Carey/Sewanhaka
- 2. Levittown Division
- 3. Long Beach
- 4. Oceanside
- 5. Plainedge
- 6. New Hyde Park
- 7. Valley Stream South
- 8. Wantagh

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS SCHEDULE SPRING '23

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2023 Boys JV Alignment

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- 2. Hewlett
- 3. Great Neck South
- 4. Jericho
- 5. Plainview
- 6. Port Washington
- 7. Roslyn
- 8. Syosset

Conference B

- 1. Cold Spring Harbor
- 2. Bellmore JFK
- 3. Herricks
- 4. Friends Academy
- 5. Manhasset
- 6. Massapequa
- 7. Garden City
- 8. Great Neck North

Conference C

- 1. Clarke
- 2. North Shore
- 3. East Meadow
- 4. Oceanside
- 5. Mepham
- 6. Locust Valley
- 7. Evergreen Charter **Program Dropped for Spring '23
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JUNIOR VARSITY RULES and GUIDELINES

- 1. A contest will consist of 2 singles and 5 doubles matches.
- 2. All matches are to be 2 out of 3 sets, with the option of the 3rd set being a 10 point Super Tie-Breaker (first player to 10 points must win by two).
- 3. Coaching begins on the third game of each set, and between sets. Coaching is permitted at the outset of the tie break in order to facilitate the correct playing of the tiebreaker. Play will be continuous thereafter. In doubles (ONLY) tie breaks, the Coman tie break format WILL BE USED. See under Varsity rules, Item 12 C.
- 4. All matches will use no-add scoring. At 3 points all in a game, the receiving team (doubles) or player (singles) chooses which side of the court to receive the serve.
- 5. Coaches SHOULD call each other prior to contests to confirm schedules, number of players they have, and number of matches to be played. If time permits, additional or exhibition matches SHOULD BE PLAYED. These matches may be shortened due to time limitations. To accommodate the other team's abundance of players, starters may play again in exhibition matches.
- 6. Teams must be set up in "Order of Strength."
- 7. All players should have at least a school shirt or school uniform
- 8. No jewelry is permitted.
- 9. All rules of Varsity Tennis Apply (i.e. #13 Rules of Conduct pg. 12)
- 10. REMEMBER: JV is both a training ground for potential Varsity players AND is an opportunity for more players to participate

Player Rules and Guidelines (In Match)

Guidelines for player responsibility in matches without umpires

The following items answer the most common questions which come up in non-umpired matches:

1 Calls

- a **Opponent gets benefit of the doubt.** When in doubt about whether a ball is in or out, the player shall make the call in favor of his opponent. If the player has any doubt about whether his opponent's ball is out, he shall call it good. A let shall not be played.
- b **Disagreement over call between partners.** If a player and his partner disagree about whether their opponent's ball was out, they shall call it good.
- c Player makes calls on his side of the net. A player shall make the calls on his side of the net.
- d <u>Visible or audible out calls.</u> No matter how obvious it is to a player that his opponent's ball is out, the opponent is entitled to an audible or visible out call.
- e <u>Instantaneous calls.</u> A player shall make all calls instantly but not until the ball has hit the court. This means making the call either before the opponent has had the opportunity to play the ball or before the player's shot has gone out of play.
- f Instantaneous calls and the two chance rule. The requirement of making an instantaneous call is designed to eliminate the "two chance" option. For example, the server is advancing to the net for an easy put away when he sees a ball from an adjoining court rolling towards him/her. If the server wants to claim a let he must do so immediately. He may not wait until after he has hit the ball. Once he hits the ball he loses the right to claim a let even if the distraction caused by the ball causes him/her to miss the shot.
- g Player calls against him/herself any ball that is clearly out. If requested, a player shall help his opponent on a call. A player shall call against him/herself any ball that is clearly out.
- h Correcting out call to good. If a player mistakenly calls a ball out and then realizes that it was good, the point shall be replayed if he returned the ball to his opponent's court. If the player failed to make the return, his opponent wins the point. If the mistake was made on a second serve, the server is entitled to two serves.
- i How to question an opponent about his call. A player may ask his opponent about his call by the query: "Are you sure of your call?" No further delay or discussion is permitted. If the opponent reaffirms that the ball was out, his call shall be accepted. If the opponent is uncertain, he loses the point.
- j **Requesting help of opponent.** A player may ask his opponent about a call that is the player's responsibility. If the opponent gives his opinion, it shall be accepted. If neither player has an opinion, then the ball is considered good.
- k Spectators should not be asked to make a call. A player shall never ask a spectator to make a call.
- Touches, hitting ball before it crosses net, invasion of opponent's court, double-hits, and double bounces. A player shall call against him/herself:
 - a ball touching him/her;

him hitting a ball before it crosses the net;

him touching of the net;

- · deliberate carries and double hits;
- him touching of her opponent's court;
- double bounces.
- m Throughs and balls hit into the ground before traveling over the net. A player shall make the ruling on a ball that his opponent hits through the net and on a ball that his opponent hits into the ground before it goes over the net.

2 Serves, Foot Faults, Services Lets, and Service Returns:

- Practice serves. Service practice by all players shall be completed before the first game of the match. A player shall not practice return of serves on his opponent's serves.
- b <u>Server's request for third ball.</u> The receiver shall comply with the server's request to have three balls in his hand before the start of a point unless the third ball is some distance away and retrieving it then would result in prolonged delay.

- c <u>Foot faults</u>. Foot faults in an un-officiated match cannot be called. You may mention it to your coach and ask that they speak to the player to try to correct it.
- d <u>Calling serves in doubles</u>. In doubles, the receiver's partner should call the service line and the receiver should call the side line and the center service line. Nonetheless, either partner may call a ball that he clearly sees.
- e Server and his partner should not call first serve out. Neither the server nor his partner shall make a fault call on the first service even if they think it is out because the receiver may be giving the server the benefit of the doubt. But the server and his partner shall call out any second serve that either of them clearly sees out.
- f <u>Calling service lets.</u> Any player may call a service let. The call shall be made before the return of service goes out of play or is hit by an opponent. If the serve is an apparent or near ace, any let shall be called promptly.
- g <u>Returning out balls.</u> A player shall not put into play or hit over the net a served ball that is obviously out. Nonetheless, if a player honestly believes that he cannot call a serve out (giving his opponent the benefit of a close call), the server is not entitled to replay the point.
- h **Returning serve when receiver is not ready.** The receiver shall not attempt to return a serve unless he, or he and his partner, are ready. If a player returns a serve, he or his partner, are presumed ready.
- i **Delays between the first and second serve.** When there is a delay between the first and second serve:
 - the server gets one serve if he was the cause of the delay;
 - the server gets two serves if the delay was caused by the receiver or if there was outside interference.

3 Score:

- a **Server announces score.** The server shall announce the game score before the game and the point score before each point.
- b **Disputes.** Disputes over the score shall be resolved by using one of the following methods. (The methods are listed in order of preferences.):
 - Count all points and games agreed upon by the players and replay only the disputed points or games.
 - Spin a racket or toss a coin.

4 Miscellaneous:

- a **Points played in good faith count.** All points played in good faith stand. For example, if after playing a point the players discover that the net was too high, the point stands.
- b **Requesting linesperson.** If an opponent repeatedly violates the rules, a player may ask for a linesperson.
- c <u>Talking during a point.</u> A player shall not talk while the ball is moving toward his opponent's side of the court. If the player's talking interferes with this opponent's ability to play the ball, the player loses the point.
- d **Feinting with the body.** A player may feint with his body while the ball is in play. He may change position at any time including while the server is tossing the ball. Movements or sounds that are made solely to distract an opponent, such as waving the arms or racket or stamping the feet, are not allowed.
- e Retrieving stray ball. A player shall not go behind an adjacent court to retrieve a ball when play is in progress. A player shall not ask for one of his balls from players on an adjacent court until their point is over. When a player returns a ball that came from an adjacent court, he shall wait until their point is over and then return it directly to one of the players and preferably to the server.
 - <u>The Code</u>" is a USTA publication originally written by Col. N.E. Powel that discusses in great detail the code that governs unofficiated matches. The principals set forth in "The Code" shall apply in cases not specifically covered by these regulations.

Sportsmanship for Players

The point penalty system has been a part of the USTA Guidelines that govern Section VIII Tennis activities. In matches without officials, coaches shall enforce the point penalty system. In all cases, if a coach witnesses a violation, he/she must stop that match and warn the offending players as well as inform the opposing coach. In matches with officials, the officials will be responsible for enforcing the <u>point penalty system</u>.

Sportsmanship for Spectators

The following are guidelines that appear in the USTA publication entitled "Guide to Teaching Sportsmanship".

- 1. Never cheer errors
- 2. Applause is considered acceptable but such things as football style cheers or cheers that are disguised coaching are considered poor sportsmanship.
- 3. Learn to applaud good shots from each player.
- 4. Spectators will never get involved in a match! They will never suggest, by word or action, that a call is correct or incorrect. They will not offer suggestions when players are unsure of the score.
- 5. Only cheer positive things.
- 6. Spectators will not attempt to coach a player during a match.
- 7. Spectators will stay a comfortable distance from the fences around the tennis courts.
- 8. Friends, children, teammates, parents are not permitted on the court at any time.

Excerpts from "The Code" by Colonel Nick Powel

- 6. In making a line call, a player should not enlist the aid of a spectator. In the first place, the spectator has no part in the match and putting them in it may be very annoying to an opponent; in the second, they are liable to offer a call even though he was not in a position to see the ball; in the third, they may be prejudiced; and in the fourth, they may be totally unqualified. All these factors point decisively toward keeping all persons out of the match who are not officially participating.
- 7. It is both the obligation and prerogative of a player to call all balls in his court, to help his opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against them self (with the exception of his partner's first service) any ball that she clearly sees out on his opponent's side of the net.
- 8. The prime objective in making line calls is accuracy, and all participants in a match should cooperate to attain this objective. When a player does not call an out ball against them self when she clearly sees it out whether he is requested to do so by his opponents or not she is cheating.
- 9. All players being human, they will all make mistakes, but they should do everything they can to minimize these mistakes, including helping an opponent. No player should question another's call unless asked, but a player should always ask his opponent's opinion when the opponent is in a better position to see a ball. For example, the opinion of a player looking <u>down</u> a line is much more likely to be accurate than that of a player looking <u>across</u> a line.
- 9.2 Unless you have made a local ground rule, designed to save chasing balls that are obviously going out, when you catch in the air a ball that is in play you have lost the point, regardless of whether you are inside or outside the court.
- 10. Any call of "out, "let", "fault", or "double-hit" must be made instantaneously; otherwise, the ball is presumed good and still in play. In this connotation "instantaneously" means that the call is made before either an opponent has a chance to hit the return or the return has gone out of play.
- 11. Any ball that cannot be called out is presumed to have been good, and a player cannot claim a let on the basis that he did not see a ball.
- 12. It is each player's responsibility to call all balls on his side of the net, and if the ball can't be called out with surety, it is good.
- 13. In doubles when one partner calls a ball out and the other one good, the doubt that has been

established means the ball must be considered to have been good. The reluctance that some doubles players have to overrule their partners is secondary to the importance of not letting your opponents suffer from a bad call. The tactful way to achieve the desired result is to tell your partner quietly that he has made a mistake and then let them overrule them self. If it comes to a showdown, untactful honesty is preferable to tactful dishonesty.

- 14. In general, any conversation between partners while the ball is moving toward their opponents' side of the net is taboo; once either you or your partner has hit the ball, don't say anything until an opponent has hit it.
- 15. Calls involving a ball touching a player, a player touching the net, a player touching his opponent's court (invasion), hitting an opponent's return before it has passed the net, a carry, a double-bounce, and a double-hit are usually very difficult to make. Any player who becomes aware that he has committed a violation in one of these areas should announce the violation immediately.
- 16. A player should provide his opponent five minutes of warm-up, which is adequate even on a chilly day, though it may not be adequate for you to practice your shots as much as you would like.
- 17. Courtesy dictates that you not practice your service-return when your opponent practices his service.
- 18. To eliminate arguments about the score, the server should announce the game score prior to his first serve and the point score prior to serving each point. This is important.
- 19. If your opponent actually has poor eyesight and makes a large number of what you feel sure are bad calls, what should you do? There is only one answer: quietly and calmly call for an umpire, and refuse to continue until the umpire arrives.
- 20. What has been written here constitutes the essentials of "The Code", the summarization of procedures and unwritten rules which custom and tradition dictate all players should follow. If you and your opponents will abide by them you will help in establishing a pattern which will make tennis more fun and a better game for all concerned.

Choice of Sides and Service

The choice of sides and the right to be Server or Receiver in the first game is decided by toss. The player winning the toss may choose or require his opponent to choose: (a) the right to be Server or Receiver, in which case the other player shall choose the side; or (b) the side, in which case the other player shall choose the right to be Server or Receiver.

Player Loses Point – A player loses the point if:

- (a) he fails to return the ball in play directly over or past the end of the net before it has hit the ground twice consecutively; or
- (b) he returns the ball in play so that it hits the ground, a permanent fixture (other than the net, posts or singles sticks, cord or metal cable, strap or band), or other object outside any of the lines which bound his opponent's court; or
- (c) he deliberately carries or catches the ball in play on his racket or deliberately touches it with his racket more than once; or
- (d) he or his racket touches the net, post or the ground within his opponent's court at any time while the ball is in play; or
- (e) he volleys the ball and fails to make a good return even when standing outside the court; or
- (g) he throws his racket at and hits the ball; or
- (h) he deliberately and materially changes the shape of his racket during the playing of the point; or
- (i) he deliberately commits any act which hinders his opponent in making a stroke; or
- (j) the ball in play touches his or anything that he wears or carries other than the racket in his hand.

A Good Return - It is a good return if:

(a) the ball touches and passes over the net, posts, cord or metal cable, strap or band and hits the ground within the court; or

- (b) the ball touches any other permanent fixture after it has hit the ground within the proper court; or
- (c) the ball hits the ground within the proper court and rebounds back over the net and the player whose turn it is to strike reaches over the net and plays the ball, provided that neither he nor any part of his clothes or racket touches the net, and that the stroke is otherwise good; or
- (d) the ball is returned from outside the post, provided that it hits the ground within the proper court; or
- (e) a player's racket passes over the net after he has properly returned the ball; or
- (f) a player succeeds in returning the ball which has struck another ball lying in the court.

A Let

In all cases where a let (other than a service let) has to be called under the rules or to provide for an interruption of play, the point shall be replayed. If a player is hindered in making a stroke by anything not within his control, except a permanent fixture or deliberate interference by his opponent, a let shall be called.

Order of Service

At the beginning of each set, the pair serving the first game decides which partner shall do so and the opposing pair decides similarly for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game serves in the third; the partner of the player who served in the second game serves in the fourth, and so on in the same order in all subsequent games of a set.

Order of Receiving

The pair receiving the service in the first game of each set decides which partner shall receive in the right-hand court, and the opposing pair decides similarly in the second game of each set. Partners receive the service alternately throughout each game. The order of receiving the service shall not be altered during the set but may be changed at the beginning of a new set.

Service out of Turn

If a partner serves out of his turn, the partner who ought to have served shall serve as soon as the mistake is discovered, but all points scored and any faults served before such discovery shall stand. If a game has been completed before such discovery, the order of service remains as altered.

Receiving out of Turn

If during a game the order of receiving the service is changed by the receivers, it remains as altered until the end of the game, but the partners shall resume their original order of receiving in the next game of that set in which they are the receivers.

Served Ball Touching Player

The service is a fault if the ball touches the server's partner or anything which he wears or carries. The Server wins the point if the ball served (not being a let) touches the partner of the Receiver, or anything he wears or carries, before it hits the ground.

Ball Struck Alternately

The ball shall be struck by one or the other player of the opposing pairs in the course of making a serve or a return. If both of them hit the ball, either simultaneously or consecutively, their opponents win the point

On-Court Rules

Excerpted from the official USTA Publication, "The Code", whose principals and guidelines shall apply in any event conducted without officials.

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Take this card onto the court for reference!

- If you have any doubt as to whether a ball is out or good, you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call *against yourself* (with the exception of a first service) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- Any "out" or "let" call must be made instantaneously (i.e., made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls.
- If you call a ball out and then realize it was good, you should correct your call.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the Server should announce the set score (e.g., 8-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g., thirty-forty) prior to serving each point.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point, or they may spin a racket.
- Foot faults are not allowed. If an opponent persists in foot faulting after being warned not to do so, the Referee should be informed.
 - Do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship

Standards of Conduct

The highest type of sportsmanship is expected from every player. USTA tournament regulations specifically prohibit the following:

- 1. Loud, abusive, or profane language, racket throwing, or hitting balls indiscriminately.
- 2. Stalling the Rules of Tennis allow a maximum of 1 1/2 minutes for changing ends of court on odd games and 30 seconds between points and between games when there is not a changeover.
- **3.** Coaching is allowed only between sets, limited to 5 minutes.
- **4.** Intentional waving of a racket or arms or making distracting noises.
- 5. Attempting to make a mockery of a match, whether winning or losing.
- **6.** Defaulting in a tournament (whether during the course of a match or prior to its commencement) except for illness, injury, or personal emergency
- **7.** Withdrawing from a tournament after the draw has been made, except for illness, injury, or personal emergency.

Tennis Etiquette

- 1. Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress
- **2.** To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
 - Players should present a neat appearance and abide by local dress regulations.

2022 Nassau County Boys High School Team & Individual Results

<u>Long Island Large School Champion</u> – Commack Commack 4 – Roslyn 3

Nassau County Large School Champion – Roslyn Roslyn 5 – Syosset 2

NYS Small School Champion – Wheatley

<u>Long Island Small School Champion</u> – Wheatley Wheatley 5 – Shoreham Wading River 0

<u>Nassau County Small School Champion</u> – Wheatley Wheatley 4 – Friends Academy 1

Conference I Champion - Roslyn

	Lea	gue	Ove	eraii			
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Roslyn	13	1	14	1	83	22	W12
Syosset	12	2	13	2	81	24	W6
Port Washington	11	3	12	3	74	30	W2
Great Neck South	8	6	10	6	58	54	W2
Jericho	5	9	6	10	46	66	L1
Plainview-OB JFK	3	11	4	11	35	69	W1
Friends Academy	3	11	4	11	35	68	W2
Great Neck North	1	13	2	14	33	79	L1

Conference IIA Champion - Wheatley

	League		Ove	erall			
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Wheatley	14	0	15	0	83	20	W15
Hewlett	11	3	12	4	73	39	L1
Manhasset	10	4	10	5	71	34	L1
Herricks	7	7	7	7	54	44	W1
Cold Spring Harbor	6	8	7	9	48	60	L1
Garden City	5	9	5	9	39	59	L1
North Shore	3	11	4	12	32	76	L1
Hicksville	0	14	0	14	16	82	L14

Conference IIB Champion - Calhoun

	Lea	gue	Ove	rall		<u></u>	
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Calhoun	13	1	13	2	75	30	L1
Bellmore JFK	11	3	11	4	63	42	L1
Massapequa	10	4	10	5	65	40	L2
Mepham	7	7	7	7	52	46	L3
South Side	7	7	7	7	50	48	W2
Lynbrook	4	10	4	10	43	55	L1
East Meadow	2	12	2	12	24	74	L4
Valley Stream Central	2	12	2	12	27	71	L6

Conference IIIA Champion – Valley Stream North

	Lea	gue	Ove	rall			
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Valley Stream North	13	1	13	2	75	30	L1
Locust Valley	12	2	12	3	76	27	L2
Bethpage	10	4	10	4	63	35	W1
Glen Cove	7	6	7	6	49	40	L3
Farmingdale	5	8	5	8	42	49	L1
Carle Place	4	10	4	11	40	63	L1
Clarke	2	11	2	11	27	64	W1
Oyster Bay	1	12	1	12	9	82	L9

Conference IIIB Co-Champions -Oceanside & Carey/Sewanhaka

	League		e Overall				
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Oceanside	14	1	14	2	85	27	L1
Carey/Sewanhaka	13	2	13	2	81	24	L1
Levittown Division	7	6	7	6	44	47	W4
Valley Stream South	7	6	7	6	47	44	W1
Long Beach	6	6	6	6	38	46	L3
Wantagh	4	10	4	10	34	64	L3
New Hyde Park	3	10	3	10	34	57	W1
Plainedge	0	13	0	13	15	76	L13

<u>Conference IV Champion – Freeport</u> (Freeport wins based on head to head match differential)

	League		Ove	erall			
Team	W	L	W	L	MW	ML	Streak
Freeport	12	2	12	2	78	20	W4
Malverne	12	2	12	2	68	30	W11
West Hempstead	11	3	11	3	74	24	L1
Baldwin	9	5	9	5	63	38	W4
Lawrence	5	9	5	9	42	56	L1
MacArthur	4	9	4	9	44	47	L3
Uniondale	2	11	2	11	13	78	L1
Hempstead	0	14	0	14	6	92	L14

Clinched Conference Title

Clinched Playoff Berth for Large School Playoffs

Clinched Playoff Berth for Small School Playoffs

MW = Matches Won

ML = Matches Lost

Singles Tournament – (All NY State & All County Honors)

Champion – Stephan Gershfeld – Hewlett Runner-up – Albert Hu – Great Neck South 3rd Place – Michael Safir – Jericho 4th Place – Ansh Chadha – Syosset

All County Honors: (Quarterfinalists)

Federico Garcia – Hicksville Saje Menon – Wheatley Aidan Patel – Plainview Ethan Solop – Roslyn

Doubles Tournament – (All NY State & All County Honors)

Champions – Drew Hassenbein & Gavin Koo – Roslyn Runner-up – Aaron Raja & Kavin Shukla – Wheatley 3rd Place – Candrin Chris & Amir Pazy – Port Washington 4th Place – Dan Greilshemer & Reed Paltrow – Port Washington

All County Honors: (Quarterfinalists)

Aidan Shor & Ben Blumberg – Plainview Alex Sherman & Ben Grushkovskiy – Hewlett Matt Manesh & Matt Nejat – Great Neck North Shiv Chadha & Nikhil Shah – Syosset

USTA Eastern Long Island Sportsmanship Award:

Singles – Albert Hu – Great Neck South **Doubles** – Dan Greilshemer & Reed Paltrow – Port Washington

Long Island Tennis Magazine Nassau Boys Coach of the Year:

Josh Dugan – Great Neck South H.S.

USTA Eastern Long Island Nassau Coach of the Year:

TBD

New York State Boys High School Tennis Championships – BJK NTC, NY (6/2 – 6/4)

Singles:

NYS Champion – Stephan Gershfeld – Hewlett

Sportsmanship Award – Section VIII:

Kavin Shukla (Wheatley)

2021-22 USTA Eastern - Long Island Nassau Boys HS Tennis Sportsmanship Award Winners

Conference I

<u>School</u>	<u>Player</u>
Friends Academy	Will Bohner
Great Neck North	Matt Manesh
Great Neck South	Enoch Zheng
Jericho	Will Concepcion
Plainview	Ziyad Kazi
Port Washington	Dan Greilsheimer
Roslyn	Ben Fortunoff
Syosset	Evan Lee

Conference IIA

Cold Spring Harbor	Ted Packert
Garden City	Luke Duffy
Hewlett	Gregory Fradlis
Herricks	Ahan Mukherjee
Hicksville	Ekam Singh
Manhasset	Peter Vorillas
North Shore	Luke DiBenedetto
Wheatley	Kavin Shukla

Conference IIB

Bellmore	Nicolas Magliano
Calhoun	Adrian Faustino
East Meadow	Brandon Sattler
Lynbrook	Liam Schorr
Massapequa	Sean Kuitwaard
Mepham	Jerry Xiao
South Side	Ryan McGowan
Valley Stream Central	

Conference IIIA

Bethpage	Bernardo Jimenez
Carle Place	Luke Mun
Clarke	
Farmingdale	Frank DeSantis
Glen Cove	Avery Wang
Locust Valley	Griffin Postley
Oyster Bay	
Valley Stream North	Craig Papajohn-Shaw

Conference IIIB

Carey/Sewanhaka	
Levittown Division	Matthew Chiu
Long Beach	Dwight Prafder
New Hyde Park	Gowrisankar Palanickal
Oceanside	Thomas Eldho
Plainedge	
Valley Stream South	Brandon Yeh
Wantagh	Justin Corgi

Conference IV

Baldwin	Angelo Guerrero
Freeport	Christian Johnson
Hempstead	
Lawrence	Sebastian Ortiz
MacArthur	David Silberger
Malverne	Jamar Smith
Uniondale	Andres Gualan Velez
West Hempstead	Robert Festa

2022 Nassau County Boys Small School H.S. Championships

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	Quarter Finals	S emi-Finals	Finals
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			Friends Academy 4-1
			4-1
4	North Shore		
		North Shore 4-1	
5	Locust Valley		
			Wheatley 4-1
			Nassau County Small Schools
3	Cold Spring Harbor		Team Champion
		Cold Spring Harbor 4-1	
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			Wheatley
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		Wheatley	
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2	Wheatley		

2022 NASSAU COUNTY BOYS Large High School Team Championships (4 Singles / 3 Doubles) First Round Quarter-Finals Semi-Finals Finals 1 Roslyn Roslyn Bye Roslyn 6-1 Hewlett Hewlett 6-1 8 Calhoun Roslyn 5-2 13 Valley Stream North Great Neck South 6-1 Great Neck South Great Neck South 6-1 12 Massapequa Jericho 7-0 Jericho Roslyn 5-2 WINNER Syosset Nassau County Team Champion Syosset Bye Syosset 6-1 10 Bellmore Great Neck North 6-0 Great Neck North Syosset 6-1 Port Washington Port Washington Oceanside 14 (defeated Carey/Sew Port Washington in tie-breake match) 6-1 11 Manhasset Plainview 4-3 Plainview JFK

NASSAU COUNTY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS Eisenhower Park Singles May 21st & May 22nd, 2022 First Round Sec ond Round Ouarter Finals Semi-Finals Finals (10 Game Pro-Set) (10 Game Pro-Set) (2 of 3 sets) (2 of 3 sets) (2 of 3 sets) 1 Stephan Gershfeld-Hewlett (All-County) (All-NY State) Stephan Gershfeld 2 Conrad Kulikowski-Mepham 10-1 Seeds: Stephan Gershfeld 10-4 1)Stephan Gershfeld-Hew 3 Dylan Coonerty-Garden City 2)Albert Hu-GNS Dylan Coonerty 10-1 3)Ansh Chadha-Syosset 4 John D'ddano-Locust Valley 4)Ethan Solop-Roslyn 5)Mich ael Safir-Jerich o Stephan Gershfeld 5 Jordy Cavallero-Carle Place 6)Aidan Patel-POB 6-0, 6-1 7)Cooper Schorr-Lynb 8)Saje M enon-Wheatley Chris Kelly 6 Chris Kelly-Carey/Sew 10-2 Saje Menon 7 Evan Lee-Syosset 11-9 Saje Menon 8 Saje Menon-Wheatley 10-8 Stephan Gershfeld 9 Michael Safir-Jericho 6-1, 6-0 Michael Safir 10-2 10 Craig Papajohn-Shaw-VSN Michael Safir 11 Ted Packert-Cold Spring Harbor Ted Packert 12 Ben Campbell-MacArthur Mich ael Safir 6-2, 7-6 (5) 13 Ryan Lawson-Garden City Ryan Laws on 14 Avery Wang-Glen Cove 10-2 Ethan Solop 15 Devan Melandro-Syosset Ethan Solop 11-10 (5) 16 Ethan Solop-Roslyn Stephan Gershfeld 17 Ansh Chadha-Syosset 6-0,6-3 Ansh Chadha WINNER 18 Everton Prospere-VSN Nassau County Ansh Chadha 10-4 Singles Champion 19 Varun Thopchemeni-Herricks Varun Thopchemeni 10-0 20 Daniel Perez-Calhoun Ansh Chadha 21 Ben Davlatshoev-Gen Cove 6-1, 6-1 Zach Sheena 10-0 22 Zach Sheena-Roslyn Aidan Patel 23 Fredric Badrin ath-VSC Aidan Patel 24 Aidan Patel-Plainview OB 10-1 Albert Hu 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 25 Cooper Schorr-Lynbrook Federico Garcia 11-9 26 Federico Garcia-Hicksville Federico Garcia 27 Armaan Walia-Herricks <u> 10-4</u> Amaan Walia 10-7 28 Zakeria Ahmed-Manhasset Albert Hu 29 Michael Samir-Calhoun Daniel Ellis 30 Daniel Ellis-VSN (walk-over) Albert Hu 31 Leo Badrinath-VSC 10-1 Albert Hu 3rd/4th Place 32 Albert Hu-Great Neck South 10-0 Michael Safir def. Ansh Chadha 6-3, 6-1

NASSAU COUNTY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS Eisenhower Park Doubles - top half of draw May 21st & May 22nd, 2022 10 Game Pro-Set 10 Game Pro-Set 2 out of 3 sets Quarterfinals Sem i-Finals 1 Shukla/Raja - Wheatley 2 out of 3 sets 2 out of 3 sets Shukla/Raja All-County All-NYS Bye Shukla/Raja 3 Mukherjee/Murkherjee - Herricks <u>10-0</u> Mukherjee/Murkherjee 4 Smith/DaCosta - Malverne Shukla/Raja 5 Gandhi/Sahlot - NHP 7-6 (3), 6-2 Gandhi/Sahlot 6 Tchopourian/Batkin - South 10-7 Shea/Li 7 Shea/LI - GNS 10-1 Shea/Li 8 Kohanim/J. Nejat - GNN 10-5Shukla/Raja 9 Vorillas/Bo - Manhasset 6-0.6-0 Shor/Blumberg 10 Shor/Blumberg - POB 10-2 Shor/Blumberg 11 Goodman/Park - GNS 10-8 Goodman/Park 12 Cohen/Duke - Friends 10-8 Shor/Blumberg 13 Jervis/Fodera - Friends 6-3, 2-6, 6-0 Lee/Berger 14 Lee/Berger - Jericho <u> 10-4</u> Lam/Jaghad FINALS 15 Lam/Jaghad - Jericho Hassenbein/Koo <u> 10-8</u> Lam/Jaghad def. 7-0 (retired) Shukla/Raja 16 Britt/Young - South Side Shukla/Raja 6-4, 7-5 17 Papazis/Landsman - Bellmore 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 Nassau County Papazis/Landsman Doubles Champions 18 Bve Papazis/Landsman 10-5 19 Nanugonda/Bachhal - Hicksville Nanugonda/Bachhal 20 Palmer/Williams - West Hen 10-8 Shah/Chadha 21 Shah/Chadha - Syosset 6-0, 6-2 Shah/Chadha 22 Lee/Tiev - MacArthur Shah/Chadha 23 Turkel/Iriyami - POB 10-3 Turkel/Iriyami 24 Coghill/Kuitwaard - Massape 1 N-4 Candrin/Pazy 25 Papaleo/Newman - CSH 6-3,6-1 Papaleo/Newman 26 Zheng/Tietz - Wantagh $1 \, \Omega_{-} 1$ Papaleo/Newman 27 Roth/Kwai - Oceanside Roth/Kwai 28 Isaac/Boas - Bellmore <u> 10-6</u> Candrin/Pazy 29 Shen/Diedziach - Roslyn 6-2, 6-0 Shen/Diedziach 3rd/4th Place 30 Piche/Henao - Baldwin 10-0 Candrin/Pazy Candrin/Pazy def Greilsheimer/Paltrow 10-4 Candrin/Pazv 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 32 Candrin/Pazy - Port Wash.

Nassau County High School Tennis History

New York State Champions (Since 1957 – no tournament 2020 & 2021)

Boys:		
	Singles	Doubles
2022	Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett)	
2018	Patrick Maloney (Oyster Bay)	
2017	Yuval Solomon (Plainview JFK)	
2016	Yuval Solomon (Plainview JFK)	
2012	Josh Levine (Cold Spring Harbor)	
2011	Josh Levine (Cold Spring Harbor)	
2009	Daniel Kreyman (Long Beach)	
2006	Adam Schwartz (Wheatley)	Maxx Wattenberg & David Maldow (Jericho)
2005	Cory Parr (Jericho)	manus reactions of a partial manager (continue)
2004	Cory Parr (Jericho)	
2003	confirmation (serions)	Cory Parr & Ryan Tolkin (Jericho)
1999		Marc Lohser & Peter Harjes (Syosset)
1997		Ian Behrens & Ryan Harwood (Hewlett)
1996		Scott Lipsky & Sean Worth (Bellmore)
1995		David Glass & Ross Mondshine (Roslyn)
1993		Ehren Stenzler & James Oliveiro (Syosset)
1992	Ricky Becker (Roslyn)	Tom Harrington & Josh Vogel (Port Washington)
1991	Jordan Murray (Hewlett)	Mike Wagner & Brad Cirino (Wheatley)
1990	Rob Pohly (Wheatley)	Jordan Murray & Bob Fiengold (Hewlett)
1988	Mike Zimmerman (Great Neck North)	Jordan Warray & Bob Fieligola (Hewlett)
1987	Wine Zimmerman (Great Neck North)	Laszlo Serester & Peter Lanone (Locust Valley)
1986	Doug Livingston (Mepham)	Goldberg & Andy Kossowsky (Hewlett)
1985	Glen Solomon (Wheatley)	Goldberg & Aridy Rossowsky (Hewlett)
1983	John Schmidt (Jericho)	Robert Bakst & Dave Becker (Great Neck North)
1983	John Schillat (Jeneno)	Nobelt bakst & bave becker (Great Neck North)
1982		
1981	Larry Scott (Bellmore)	
1977	Marcel Freeman (Port Washington)	Rich Gold & Steve Kaplan (Plainview)
1976	Peter Rennert (Great Neck North)	David Breitkopf & Robert Crames (Herricks)
1975	reter hermert (dreat week worth)	Adam Rosen & Joe Rosenberg (Wheatley)
1973	Michael Grant (Herricks)	Addit Nosell & soc Noselberg (Wheatiey)
1972	Neil Edwab (Wheatley)	Ricky Meyer & Peter Brill (Great Neck North)
1971	Neil Edwab (Wheatley)	Ricky Meyer & Bob Meyer (Great Neck North)
1970	Well Edward (Wileaticy)	Ricky Meyer & Peter Brill (Great Neck North)
1968	Joel Ross (Westbury)	Bruce Kurzius & Alan Rudman (Great Neck South)
1967	Joel Ross (Westbury)	Bruce Kurzius & Alan Rudman (Great Neck South)
1966	Joer Ross (Westbury)	Brace Raizias & Alair Radman (Great Neck South)
1965	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Willie Tung & Scott Rubenstein (Great Neck North)
1964	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Robert Litwin & Roger Goldman (Great Neck North)
1963	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Steve Gallin & Bob Mallimson (Great Neck South)
1962	Karl Hendrick (Baldwin)	Bruce Corbridge & Ralph Bankes (Garden City)
1961	Karl Hendrick (Baldwin)	Bruce Corbridge & Naiph Bankes (Garden City)
1960	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
1959	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
1959	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
1958	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
1937	Herbert Hitzgibbon (Garden City)	

Nassau County Champions: (Since 1957)

-	ngles Champion	Boys Doubles Champions
2022	Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett)	Drew Hassenbein & Gavin Koo (Roslyn)
2021	Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett)	Brian Gao & Jeremy Levine (Syosset)
2020	No Season	
2019	Kabir Rajpal (Syosset)	Mike Weitz & Adrian Tsui (Roslyn)
2018	Patrick Maloney (Oyster Bay)	Eli Grossman & Preet Rajpal (Syosset)
2017	Yuval Solomon (Plainview JFK)	Eli Grossman & Preet Rajpal (Syosset)
2016	Yuval Solomon (Plainview JFK)	Neel Rajesh & Kabir Rajpal (Syosset)
2015	Yuval Solomon (Plainview JFK)	Dylan Granat & Daniel Shleimovich (Syosset)
2014	Ben Rosen (Port Washington)	Connor Mullins & J.P. Paris (Cold Spring Harbor)
2013	Vihar Shah (Herricks)	Connor Mullins & J.P. Paris (Cold Spring Harbor)
2012	Josh Levine (Cold Spring Harbor)	Matt Barry & Ethan Bogard (Long Beach)
2011	Josh Levine (Cold Spring Harbor)	Dan Grinshteyn & J.J. Tauil (Hewlett)
2010	Zach Morris (Garden City)	Matt Barry & Eric Rubin (Long Beach)
2009	Daniel Kreyman (Long Beach)	Steven Milo & Ricky Wang (Syosset)
2008	Daniel Kreyman (Long Beach)	Jason Liao & Matt Lam (Jericho)
2007	David Fink (Wheatley)	Brian Wee & Mark Wee (Syosset)
2006	Adam Schwartz (Wheatley)	Maxx Wattenberg and David Maldow (Jericho)
2005	Cory Parr (Jericho)	Mike Campagna & Brandon Kuchta (Cold Spring Harbor)
2004	Cory Parr (Jericho)	Jon Bonnet & Jared Berse (Oceanside)
2003	Bryan Koniecko (Syosset)	Adam Schwartz & Jonathan Schwartz (Wheatley)
2002	James Wan (Syosset)	Cory Parr & Ryan Tolkin (Jericho)
2001	Ian Bliss (Plainview)	Rich Arevalo & Gerald DiChiara (Garden City)
2000	Craig Rubin (Port Washington)	Tommy Bagnato & Eric Sacullo (Manhasset)
1999	Ryan Harwood (Hewlett)	Peter Harjes & Marc Lohser (Syosset)
1998	Ryan Harwood (Hewlett)	Peter Harjes & Marc Lohser (Syosset)
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1996		
1995	Ron Nano (Great Neck South)	Neil Berman & Brett Meringoff (Friends Academy)?
1994	Bruce Li (West Hempstead)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
1993	Robert Tedesco (Locust Valley)	
1992	Jordan Murray or Ron Nano (Great Neck South)	
1991	Ricky Becker (Roslyn)	
1990	Ricky Becker (Roslyn)	
1989	Robert Pohly or Adam Mandell	Ricky Becker & Jon Graber (Roslyn)
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1987		
1986		
1985		
1984	Keith Kambourian (Manhasset)	
1983	John Schmidt (Jericho)	
1982	John Schmidt (Jericho)	
1982	John Schiller (Jencho)	
	Andy Candalman (Croat Neal South)	Crant Aitchican & Stave Hazan (Dart Washington)
1980	Andy Gondelman (Great Neck South)	Grant Aitchison & Steve Hazan (Port Washington)
1979		
1978	NA- and European (Doub) Machinetan)	
1977	Marcel Freeman (Port Washington)	
1976	Marcel Freeman (Port Washington)	5:5 0.41 1.1 (4) 1.0
1975	Robert Rosello (Glen Cove)	Eric Fromm & Michael Johnson (North Shore)
1974	Michael Grant (Herricks)	
1973	Ricky Meyer (Great Neck North)	
1972	Neil Edwab (Wheatley)	Ricky Meyer & Peter Brill (Great Neck North)
1971	Michael Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Ricky Meyer & Bob Meyer (Great Neck North)
1970	Michael Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Ricky Meyer & Peter Brill (Great Neck North)
1969		
1968	Andy Geller (Baldwin)	Bruce Kurzius & Alan Rudman (Great Neck South)
1967	Joel Ross (Westbury)	

1966	Joel Ross (Westbury)	Mike Rapaport & Alan Rudman (Great Neck North) ?? Ricky November & Larry Parsont (GNN)
1965	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	
1964	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Bob Mandell & Alan Klausner (Great Neck South)
1963	Peter Fishbach (Great Neck North)	Steve Gallin & Bob Mallimson (Great Neck South)
1962	Karl Hendrick (Baldwin)	Steve Gallin & David Chandlet (Great Neck South)
1961	Karl Hendrick (Baldwin)	Everett Egginton & Bruce Corbridge (Garden City)
1960	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	Joel Paschow & Jim Wynn (Great Neck South) ?? Ricky Ott & John Wolff (Garden City)
1959	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
1958	Herbert Fitzgibbon (Garden City)	
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Long Island Large Schools Championship: Boys (started in 2021-22)

2022 Commack 4 – Roslyn 3

Long Island Large Schools Championship: Boys (started in 2021-22)

2022 Wheatley 5 – Shoreham Wading River 0

Long Island Championship: Boys (started in 2006-07 – reinstituted in 2017-18)

- 2021 Syosset 5 Commack 2
- 2020 No Season
- 2019 Port Washington 4 Half Hollow Hills East 3
- 2018 Syosset 7 Commack 0
- 2017 Syosset 6 Half Hollow Hills East 1 (Executive Cup sponsored by the LI USTA)
- 2013 Half Hollow Hills East 4 Cold Spring Harbor 3
- 2012 Cold Spring Harbor 5 Half Hollow Hills East 2
- 2011 Cold Spring Harbor 4 Half Hollow Hills East 3
- 2010 Cold Spring Harbor 6 Half Hollow Hills East 1
- 2009 Cold Spring Harbor 5 Commack 2
- 2008 Cold Spring Harbor 5 Half Hollow Hills East 2
- 2007 Syosset (?)

Long Island Tennis Magazine Nassau County Coach of the Year (Established in 2013)

Boy's Coach of the Year:

Girl's Coach of the Year:

2023	2022 –
2022 – Josh Dugan (Great Neck South)	2021 – Greg Bilello (Oyster Bay)
2021 – Jennifer Sussman (Carle Place)	2020-21 – Mike Hovanec (West Hempstead)
2020 - No Season	2019 – Kerri Latuso (Mepham)
2019 – Jack Gorman (Valley Stream Central)	2018 – Henry Chiu (Hicksville)
2018 – Abby Samlin (Hewlett)	2017 – Chris Colesanti (South Side)
2017 – Ray Cross (Herricks H.S.)	2016 - Eileen Cuneo (Manhasset)
2015 – Lorraine Amati – Plainedge H.S.	2015 – Mike Kazin (Great Neck North)

2014 – Chris MacDonald (Glen Cove) 2014 - Colleen O'Connell (Jericho) 2013 - Brad Krauz (Great Neck South) 2013 - Michael Guidone (Locust Valley)

USTA Eastern: Virginia & Chuck Landis High School Coach of the Year

2012 - Michael Pavlides - LI Region (Massapequa)

2011 - Barry Kubit - LI Region (Oceanside)

1997 - Sunny Fishkind - LI Region (Bethpage)

LI USTA Nassau County High School Coach of the Year:

2022 - Lauren Jarmel (Baldwin)

2021 – Joy Solomon (Herricks)

2020 - Mike Kazin (Great Neck North)

2019 - Brian Hoffner (Roslyn)

2018 - Shane Helfner (Port Washington)

2017 - Brian Kline (North Shore)

2016 - Rhonda Barsel (Lawrence)

2015 - Kate Moran (Valley Stream North)

2014 - Shai Fisher (Syosset)

2013 - Crystal Boyd (Garden City)

2012 - KerriAnn Jannotte (Roslyn)

2011 - Tara Preston (MacArthur)

2010 - Christine Roblin (Sewanhaka/Carey)

2009 - Brian Paradine (Carle Place)

2008 – Alan Anderson (Freeport)

2007 - David Dorman (Manhasset)

2006 – Larry Levane (Syosset)

2005 - Roz Goldstein (Herricks)

2004 -

2003 – Michael Pavlides (Massapequa)

2002 - Fran Mayerhofer (Farmingdale)

2001 - Colleen O'Connell (Jericho)

2000 - Moe Schneider (Wheatley)

1996 - Sunny Fishkind (Bethpage)

NYSPHSAA

SECTION VIII TENNIS COMMITMENT TO COMPETE

Congratulations on your fine athletic achievement and earning the right to represent your school in the Section VIII Tennis Tournament!

Your participation not only affects the outcome but also has a significant impact on the integrity of this sanctioned tournament. This competition is a progressive, single elimination format and the withdrawal or the failure to report to the tournament director within the tournament allotted time frame of a player or a doubles team without the consent of the tournament director, affects the equality as well as the integrity of this fine tournament. Should a player withdraw in a later round, the equality of the previous rounds is affected by unjustly eliminating a deserving player or team who is committed to completing the tournament.

The fairness of future rounds is affected by providing an unfair advantage to a player who advances to the next round fully rested as a result of an opponent(s) withdrawal.

By signing this document, you agree to uphold the integrity of the Sectional Championships by committing to play the entire tournament unless you are eliminated or you are released by the tournament director due to an injury or illness.

Failure to honor your commitment to complete the tournament for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament, the loss of any honors/recognitions earned, and ineligibility from the following season's Section VIII Tournament. This incident will also be reported to the student's school administration.

Please Print

Player Name:	
High School:	
Athletic Director:	
Player's Signature: Date:	
Parent's Signature: Date:	
Sectional Chair's Signature: Date:	
Athletic Director's Signature: Date:	

^{**}Original must be presented to the Tennis Coordinator. The player will not be allowed to participate in the Sectional Championships without this signed document. A copy must be mailed to the player's high school Athletic director. (June 2015)

Section VIII H.S. Tennis Alignment Form

(**This form does not guarantee your request, but will assist the committee to create the best alignment possible for next season.) 1. School / Team (Boys /Girls): 2. Coach Submitting Request: _____ (If you are not planning on coaching next season, please indicate above) 3. Past Season Won / Loss Record: _____ 4. Did you: [] make playoffs [] win Division [] win Conference (check all that apply) 5. Current Conference / Division: 6. Requested Conference / Division: 7. Reason/Rational: (please use back of this sheet) 8. # of players on this year's team: _____ 9. # of starters being lost: (**Please list below the position they played, and their won/loss record for the season) 10. Does your district have a JV program: [] yes [] no (If yes – please provide their won / loss record for the year): ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S Signature (required)

SECTION VIII

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS FROZEN ROSTER

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Athletic Director	
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	Athletic Director

WHERE TO SEND ROSTERS:

Michael Gordon, Coordinator

e-mail: michaelgordon991@gmail.com

Conference Coordinator & ALL Coaches in your Division: See Page 28-29

QUICK NOTES

- > THE WINNING COACH from ALL CONFERENCES MUST SUBMIT THEIR TEAM MATCH RESULTS ON THE RICK SCHNEIDER WEBSITE: https://rwschneider.com/NYSHSTennislogin.php
- ➤ In addition, the NYSPHSAA is REQUIRING that all schools get fully activated on Universal Tennis immediately. Please add your entire roster to the Universal Tennis platform.
 - ❖ Full instructions are attached below. **Please take a look at the tutorial as well here: http://ec2-54-189-84-127.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=19616025&l=22ce3819-553f-4129-8cd5-189013921712&r=5f2eee91-01ae-4185-b81f-10c6df13789b
 - ❖ If still needing assistance, <u>schedule 15 minutes with Universal</u> Tennis for live Zoom support.
 - **❖** Full Instructions:
 - ★ https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=57763b1 d90&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-a:r-442518877038 7188473&th=186c221ef025be44&view=att&disp=s afe&realattid=f l1wh2okw0
 - ★ https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=57763b1 d90&attid=0.2&permmsgid=msg-a:r-442518877038 7188473&th=186c221ef025be44&view=att&disp=in line&realattid=f l1wh2gsg1
- > Other media outlet information to report scores:
 - **❖ NEWSDAY (1-631-843-2820)**
 - LONG ISLAND TENNIS MAGAZINE ONLINE: http://longislandtennismagazine.com/hssubmit