

July 10, 2025

Good afternoon AD's and Tennis Coaches,

As the start of the fall tennis season approaches, we want to share a few updates and reminders to help everyone prepare for a smooth start to practices and competitions.

1. Preseason Webinar

The IGHS AU will be hosting a preseason webinar for coaches on **Thursday, July 17 at 5pm** with UTR. A recording of the meeting will be posted on our website and sent out following the meeting. Please find the meeting invite below.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/eun-ftbm-doi>

Or dial: (US) +1 209-651-0162 PIN: 892 922 201#

2. Tentative Classifications

The IGHS AU will be publishing tentative classifications for the fall tennis season next week. **AD's – if you have not filled out your 9-12 activity form, please do so as soon as possible** so our classifications are as accurate as possible.

3. Girls Tennis Survey

The IGHS AU is conducting a survey to gather information on court conditions and staffing going into the fall 2025 season. Please complete the survey at [this link](#) by August 1. If possible, please work with your coach or AD to ensure only one response per school is recorded.

4. Online Rules Meeting

The 2025 Fall Tennis Rules Meeting will be live on Bound on July 18. The rules meeting is required and is **due on August 25**. The girls and boys tennis rules meetings are separate this year due to the change in season.

All IGHS AU rules meetings are hosted through our database in Bound. All coaches should have accounts and access already. If you are new to the system, please have your AD create and assign an account for you. After logging into Bound, you can find the rules meeting in two ways:

Click on the “Activity” feed on your dashboard and select “2025 Tennis Rules Meeting Open”

Click the IGHS AU logo on the left menu, then under Forms select “2025 Tennis Rules Meeting”

Having any Bound issues? Please use the green chat box in the lower right-hand side of your screen to communicate directly with the Varsity Bound staff at:

<https://ia.varsitybound.com/>. Coaches have until Monday, August 25 to view and receive credit for completing this required rules meeting.

5. 2025 IGHS AU Tennis Dates

[This link to our website](#) provides a list of important dates for the 2025 Fall Tennis Season. Please review these dates ahead of the start of the season.

6. 2025 Fall Team Tennis Tournament

The state team tournament will be played with 8 teams from each class playing the quarterfinal, semifinal, consolation, and final matches at the same site over a two day span. There will be two separate sites for each class. Each of the final eight teams will be seeded via a seeding meeting following the regional championship. The schedule for the team tournament for each class is below.

Monday, October 6: Team Quarterfinals and Team Semifinals:

All four quarterfinals will be started at the same time, playing singles on three courts per match.

Semifinals will follow the quarterfinals on Monday using six courts per match.

Tuesday, October 7: Team Championship and Consolation

The championship and consolation matches will be played on Tuesday, October 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Only a third-place consolation match will be played in the team tournament. Fifth and seventh place matches will not be played.

7. Other Updates

State tournament sites will be released at the end of July upon approval from the IGHS AU Board of Directors. Other recommendations have been made to the IGHS AU Board of Directors from the IGHS AU Tennis Advisory Committee that await final approval. Should any changes be approved, they will be changed in the IGHS AU tennis manual and communicated to coaches and AD's.

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In the coming weeks, you will receive emails state tournament site updates, rules meeting reminders, classifications, and more. I look forward to serving you as the IGHS AU Tennis Administrator this year along with Tonya Moe. Here's to a fantastic tennis season!

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