

IHSTCA Newsletter

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September 2018

2018-2019

Dear IHSTCA Member:

Hope this newsletter finds everyone well. I would like to thank those of you who have sent me compliments on my first few newsletters as president. Greg Cohen left the bar high and I am trying to do my best to provide our members with the necessary information and helpful tips.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to Meredith Witherell the head coach at Knox College. She has taken the time out to provide articles relating to recruitment at the collegiate level and UTR.

Sincerely,

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FROM THE IHSA

IMPORTANT DATES

List of Participants due on-line	Tuesday, October 9
Girls' Sectional Seeding Meeting	Wednesday, October 10
Girls' Sectional	October 12 & 13
Girls' State Seeding Meeting	Tuesday, October 16
Girls' State Final:	October 18-20
IHSTCA Board Meeting	October 25, 2018
Girls' Season Ends	Saturday, October 27
2019 Winter Workshop	Friday, February 1, 2019

OPEN DATES

Coaches:

If you have any additional open dates; please post them in the IHSA School Center. I have attached instructions on how to post your items.

Lockport 32 Team Invitational has a few openings in a 32 team tournament that will be played over 2 days on Friday Sept 28th and Sept 29th. Each team will compete with 2 singles, and 3 doubles entrants. Teams will play 5 matches over the 2 days. Play on Friday starts near 4 pm, and Saturday at 8 am. If you are interested, please email Bob Champlin at rhamplin@lths.org.

Guilford HS is looking for a Quad or tourney for any level on 9/22. Contact David Woosley at: david.woosley@rps205.com



Greetings Coaches,

Tennis Reporting and the IHSA is offering a free online scorebook platform across desktops, tablets and mobile devices that will streamline the process of managing tennis information from hundreds of member schools and several thousand meets each month. The online high school tennis scorebook will enable the IHSA to provide tennis information for media, athletic administrators and tennis coaches.

This partnership enables tennis score information from all IHSA member school tennis programs to be published on TennisReporting.com which will automatically provide information to the IHSA for use in managing various initiatives. Tennis Reporting will provide the IHSA with scores and final match results of regular-season varsity contests for tennis. The IHSA will also use the regular-season scores submitted to Tennis Reporting to populate the Season Summary/List of Participants sheets used by tennis coaches to seed the sectionals and state tennis tournaments. Teams will be required to enter matches into Tennis Reporting to accurately verify regular season results used to enable schools to participate in the IHSA post-season seeding process.

TennisReporting.com - Online Tennis Scorebook handles all of the time-consuming paperwork and reports done by tennis coaches and

has successfully partnered with Michigan (MHSAA) and Wisconsin (WIAA).

Please follow the attached instructions and begin to use your free account today. Additionally, continue to update your team's information throughout the season. We look forward to following your teams/players successes throughout the 2018 IHSA season!

<https://www.ihsa.org/documents/tng/2018-19/LOP%20Inst.pdf>

<https://www.ihsa.org/documents/tng/2018-19/Entry%20Process%20for%20IHSA%20Tennis%20Sectionals.pdf>

It is essential ALL teams entered into the IHSA tennis state series complete this process so we can be best prepared for our sectional seed meetings in October.

Here are some instructional guides to assist you as well.

Training Video

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8R4suLcLwIYdrTWqRvO3A>

Entering in a Set Tiebreaker Score:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egM7g7pgujU>

Fixing Scoring Discrepancies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTkU0hfU-aQ&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkkB1GxyyvE>

Please make sure you are entering in ALL of your matches throughout the entire season so your end of year player reports (IHSA LOP's) compile properly. By using tennis reporting throughout the season, you will not have a need to complete the IHSA online win/loss report through the IHSA school center at the end of your regular season.

You will simply upload your "Player Season Report" from tennisreporting.com to the IHSA Schools Center. Remember, this system will only work if *every* coach enters their team & matches.

If you need help or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us, or Tennis Reporting - Steve Matuszewski 651-261-7283
TennisReporting.com TennisReporting@Gmail.com, or a school already using the system.

<https://tennisreporting.com/>

Truly,
Susie Knoblauch

***Directions for listing your LOP's and the entry process for tennis sectional is attached to this publication.*

PASSING

It is with deep regret to report the passing of one of our former members and coaches; Roger King. The link to Coach King's obituary is as follows:

<https://www.davenportfamily.com/notices/Roger-King>

"I think it characterize Coach King. Even after he retired, he would come around with a lot of his coaching buddies (Grant, Morrison) and watch the state tournament. He was a hardnosed coach and worked his players hard, but

knew where he could push to get the best performance out of his teams.”

– Mike Hand, Board Member

IHSTCA AWARDS AND HONORS

Pitchford Sportmanship Award

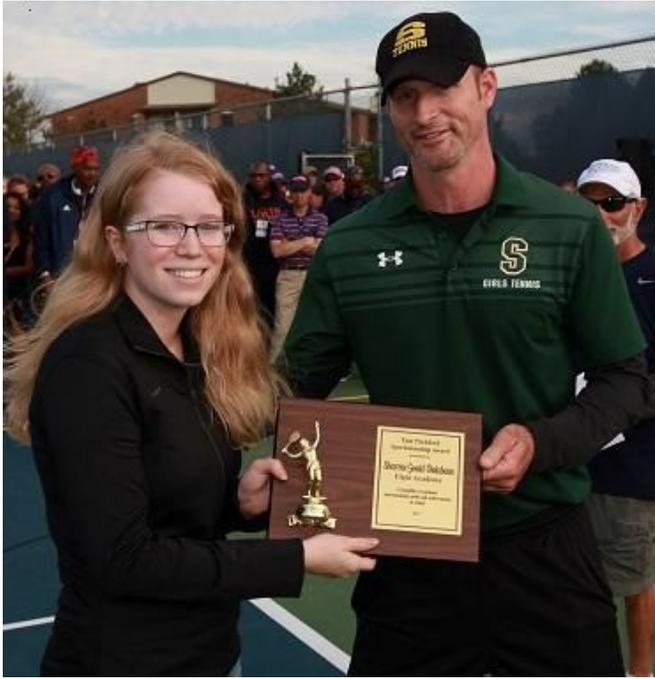
This is one of the top honors the IHSTCA our players. The Pitchford Award winners demonstrate great sportsmanship, academic prowess, being a great team member, and being active in their school and communities.

2017 GIRLS' AWARD WINNERS



Class AA: Elizabeth Stefancic-West Aurora HS & Josh Leighton

2018 BOYS' AWARD WINNERS



Class A: Sharene Gould-Dulabaun-Elgin Academy & Josh Leighton



Class AA: Kevin Li-Wheaton North HS & Matt Gross





Class A: Matt Mercure-Lakes HS & Greg Cohen

Congratulations!

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