

TO: Athletic Administrators
Tennis Coaches

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RE: Changes for the 2014-15 Tennis Seasons and subsequent seasons

There are three changes being implemented for the 2014-15 school year for boys and girls tennis. High school teams will be permitted to participate in 22 regular season contests, an increase from 20. School teams (middle and high school) during the regular season will also be permitted, by mutual agreement of the participating coaches, to participate in a 10 point third set tiebreaker... If the match has already been determined (3 points scored). The last significant change is that school teams (middle and high school) will also be permitted to participate in four tournaments during the regular season instead of three.

In addition to the above information, the USTA bookstore was not able to provide the OHSAA with the appropriate number of 2014 Friend at Court rules books. We have been having difficulty ordering these rules books for the past two years. Because there are few, if any changes, indicated in the USTA Rules of Tennis, the OHSAA will no longer be providing complimentary USTA rules books to member schools. You may access the 2014 Friend at Court here:

http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/2014FAC_final.2.pdf

Have a great tennis season!
Roxanne