

2011 OCIAA Boys Tennis Information

(Revised May 9, 2011)

1. **OCIAA Tournament Seed Meeting:** Tuesday, May 17th, 7:00PM, Chester Academy, Room 106.
2. **OCIAA Tournament Dates:**
Wednesday, May 18th, 8:00AM matches start, SUNY Orange (Middletown, NY)
Thursday, May 18th, 8:00AM, Mount St. Mary College (Newburgh, NY)
Rain Dates: Friday, May 20th, Monday, May 23rd, Mount St. Mary College
Format:
Day 1: singles and doubles out bracket matches through to the semifinals
2 of 3 sets using no ad scoring
Match tiebreak is used for third set in out bracket matches and round of 32 matches, all matches from round of 16 through to finals plays out the third set.
The top 8 singles players and doubles teams qualify for the Section IX Tournament on May 23rd & 24th.
3. OCIAA and USTA rules will be followed, coaches are expected to assist in the enforcement of player and spectator behavior. Coaching is permitted by school district coaches only during changeovers and at the end of the set(s). A 3 minute rest is permitted at end of 1st set, a 5 minute rest is permitted between 2nd and 3rd set. A 30 minute rest period minimum between matches, and as per NYSPHSAA rules, no tennis player may play more than 3 matches per day.
4. No jewelry, proper tennis attire & non-marking sneakers are required. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be put on silent or turned off while on the courts. Both singles and doubles teams must bring a new can of balls to each match, a new can of balls is permitted for 3rd set, and schools are responsible to provide players with tennis balls. Players and coaches provide their own food and water at the tournament, please dispose of garbage on the court and outside the tennis area.
5. There will be an AED onsite and if available, an Athletic Trainer will be at the tournament, however, coaches are responsible to provide proper emergency care to their players.

OCIAA Singles Tournament

- (1) #1 singles - player must have won 50% of his team's division matches.
- (2) #2 singles - player must have won 60% of his team's division matches.
- (3) #3 singles - player must have won 70% of his team's division matches.
- (4) #4 singles – player is not eligible for tournament play.

OCIAA Doubles Tournament

- (1) Each team may enter their first doubles team only if they have won 60% or more of their team's division matches.
 - (2) A second doubles team may be entered only if they have won 70% or more of their team's division matches.
 - (3) The schools third doubles team is not eligible for tournament play.
- c. Each school may enter a wild card doubles team (coaches may choose singles or doubles players).

OCIAA Tournament Entry Form SINGLES
School District:
Singles Entry Name:
Singles Position During Season:
OCIAA Division Record:
OCIAA Overall Record:

OCIAA Tournament Entry Form DOUBLES
School District:
Doubles Entry Names: Player 1: Player 2:
Doubles Position During Season:
OCIAA Divisional Record:
OCIAA Overall Record:

*Please FAX or email form(s) no later than 1:00PM, Tuesday, May17, 2011
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