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2008-2009
ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (OCIAA)

SPRING SPORT ALIGNMENTS:

Boys Varsity Tennis:

Division I Teams:	Division II Teams:	Division III Teams:
Newburgh	Washingtonville	Goshen
Monroe-Woodbury	Minisink Valley	Burke Catholic
Kingston	Warwick	James I. O'Neill
Middletown	Port Jervis	Liberty
Pine Bush	Monticello	Fallsburg
Valley Central	Cornwall	

Boys JV Tennis:

Division I Teams

- 1. Newburgh**
- 2. Monroe-Woodbury**
- 3. Kingston**
- 4. Middletown**
- 5. Pine Bush**
- 6. Valley Central**
- 7. Washingtonville**
- 8. Minisink Valley**
- 9. Warwick**
- 10. Goshen**
- 11. Port Jervis**

2009 OCIAA Boys Tennis Info.

1. **OCIAA Tournament Seed Meeting:** Monday, May 11th, @ 6pm, Goshen High School Art Room B104. FAX Entry Forms by 11am on this day to Goshen Athletic Dept. Fax # (845) 615-6161 All division matches should be completed before this date, utilize the “next available date” rule when rescheduling matches, division matches takes priority over non-divisional matches, make change as needed in your schedule.

**If you will NOT be attending the seed meeting, please give me advanced notice so we do not delay the start of the meeting, thank you for your cooperation.*

2. **OCIAA Tournament Dates:** May 12th (9am), May 13th (time is TBA), May 14th- 15th rain dates. Tournament site is: SUNY Orange (OCCC), 115 South St., Middletown, NY 10940. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the tennis courts; bathrooms are available in the Physical Education Building located behind the tennis courts.

3. **OCIAA Tournament Format:** 2 of 3 tiebreak sets using no-ad scoring; the match tie-break (1st to 10 points) will be used in lieu of the 3rd set for matches up to the Round of 16 in singles and doubles. OCIAA By-Laws and USTA Rules will be followed.

4. **Day 1:** singles & doubles through the quarterfinal round, plus sectional qualifying matches (sectional spots 9 -12).

Day 2: singles & doubles semifinals, finals, & consolation for 3rd & 4th place.

The top 12 finishers in singles and doubles qualify for the Section IX Tournament on May 18th & 19th, 10am, @SUNY Orange (OCCC).

5. If available, USTA Roving Umpire(s) will be used, Point Penalty System (PPS) will be enforced. School Coaches will assist the enforcement of player and spectator behavior.

6. Coaching is permitted by school coaches only, at changeovers and end of set(s), 3 minute rest at end of 1st set (if needed), 5 minute rest at end of 2nd & 3rd set (if needed), new balls for 3rd set. A 30 minute rest period between matches, as per NYSPHSAA rules, no tennis player may play more than 3 matches per day.

Parents, relatives, and non-school coaches are not permitted to coach player(s) during match play.

7. No jewelry, proper tennis attire & non-marking sneakers are required. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be silent or off when on court. Both singles players and doubles teams must bring a new can of balls to each match. Players and coaches provide their own food and water, please throw away garbage both on court and outside tennis area, as we are guests of the college.

8. There will be an AED on site; if available, an Athletic Trainer will be onsite; it is the school coaches responsibility to provide any emergency CPR, AED, or First Aid treatment to their student-athlete.

OCIAA Boys Tennis By-Laws – regarding OCIAA Tournament:

12. Division matches scheduled by the OCIAA league office will be used as the criteria for qualifying for the OCIAA Boys Tennis Tournament.

13. An OCIAA Open Tournament will be conducted at the conclusion of League play to qualify individuals for the Section IX Tournament.

A. Tournament Format

1. Seed up to 8 qualified players (1-4,2-3).
2. Fill the rest with a draw from top line down.
3. All singles and doubles matches up to Round of 16 will use 2 of 3 sets no-ad scoring, a 10 point Match TieBreak will be played in lieu of a 3 rd set, in other words when the score in a match is 1 set all, one tiebreak game shall be played to decide the match.
4. The coaching rule that is followed during the season will be followed at the tournament.

14. Schools may enter the individual(s) based on the following:

a. A singles player or doubles team position is determined by:

(1) The position they played most of their matches at.

(2) A singles player or doubles team must have played at least 70 % of their division matches at that position or above.

(3) Percentages are to be used as a guideline for number of wins needed, for qualification into the OCIAA Open Tournament.

b. Doubles

(1) Each team may enter their first doubles team only if they have won 50% or more of their team's division matches.

(2) A second doubles team may be entered only if they have won 60% or more of their team's division matches.

c. Each school may enter a wild card doubles team (coaches may choose singles or doubles players).

d. Singles

(1) Each team may enter their first singles player regardless of record.

(2) #2 singles player must have won 50% of his team's division matches.

(3) #3 singles – player must have won 70% of his team's division matches.

15. Awards:

a. Plaques 3 Division Champions (Team)

b. Awards 1st through 4th place (single individuals for the Section IX Qualifying Tournament.) 1st through 4th place (doubles teams for the Section IX Qualifying Tournament)

c. OCIAA Patches each individual school may purchase their own patches if they choose.

16. The OCIAA will qualify 12 singles players and 12 doubles teams for the Section IX Tournament.

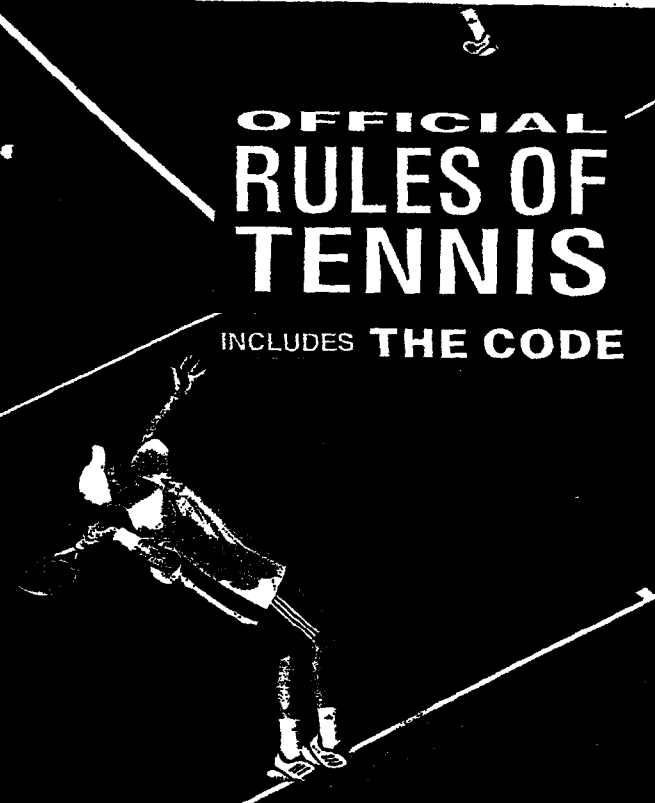
3. DECIDING MATCH TIE-BREAK (10 POINTS)

When the score in a match is one set all, or two sets all in best of five sets matches, one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set.

The player/team who first wins ten points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s).

Note: *When using the deciding match tie-break to replace the final set:*

- *the original order of service continues. (Rules 5 and 14)*
- *in doubles, the order of serving and receiving within the team may be altered, as in the beginning of each set. (Rules 14 and 15)*
- *before the start of the deciding match tie-break there shall be a 120 seconds set break.*
- *balls should not be changed before the start of the deciding match tie-break even if a ball change is due.*



OFFICIAL RULES OF TENNIS

INCLUDES THE CODE



Section IX Lightning and Thunder Policy
Prepared by the Section IX Safety Committee

I. Purpose/Philosophy

The purpose of a lightning and thunder policy is to provide a safeguard for athletic contests, events and practices.

II. Policy

The occurrence of lightning and thunder is NOT subject to interpretation nor debate. Lightning and thunder necessitates that contests, events or practices be immediately suspended.

III. Procedures

A. Chain of command

1. The chain of command at athletic events is defined as:
 - a. Superintendent of School
 - b. Principal/Building Administrator
 - c. Sport chairs or their designees
 - d. Athletic Coordinator
 - e. Host site athletic directors or their designees
 - f. Officials
 - g. Sponsoring Coach
 - h. Security Personnel

B. Sequential Response will include:

1. Suspend play and direct participants to shelter in a public building or if building is unavailable, to a vehicle with a solid top.
2. Monitor weather scanners/stations
3. After lightning and thunder has passed, wait a full 30 minutes after the last lightning strike and/or sound of thunder before resuming play.
4. Event suspension or evacuation procedures to be outlined during pre-event announcements.

C. Host school responsibilities will include:

1. To make a pre-event announcement that notes rules, regulations and evacuation procedures.
2. Announcement to be read: "All spectators, competitors, and personnel should go inside to the school building as quickly as possible. A vehicle with a metal roof and the windows rolled up is a safe alternative to a sturdy building. DO NOT take shelter under trees or other lone objects. DO NOT remain on, under, or near metal bleachers, fences, or backstops."
3. Authority to execute the sequential response shall be governed by the chain of command.
4. Consideration to cancel or resume play must take into account a minimum 30 minute wait from the time of interruption. The rules of the sport will determine whether the contest is official or if the contest must resume at a later date.
5. To plan for the occurrence of bad weather.

IV. Communication of Lightning and Thunder Policy

- A. Section workshops
- B. League meetings
- C. Preseason coaches meeting
- D. Section IX heat clinics
- E. Health Science and First Aid Update classes
- F. Published plan sent to superintendents, principals, etc.

V. Evaluations

- A. Yearly

Directions To Away Games/Contests

For Your Convenience, To Get Directions To Schools:

- 1. Log onto <http://ociaa.ouboces.org>**
- 2. Click **SITE DIRECTIONS** from the OCIAA Menu**
- 3. Click on the school or site you want to go to**

***These are the same directions you would get if you called the Athletic Department**

Team Schedules

- 1. Log onto <http://ociaa.ouboces.org>**
- 2. Click on **SCHEDULES** from the OCIAA Menu and then click **GAME SCHEDULES** on the next screen**

***These schedules are updated by the OCIAA League on a daily basis.**

**O CIAA TENNIS TOURNAMENT
SINGLES ENTRY FORM**

School District:

Singles Entry Name:

Singles Position During Season:

Conference Record:

Overall Record:

**O CIAA TENNIS TOURNAMENT
DOUBLES ENTRY FORM**

School District:

Doubles Entry Names: Player 1:
Player 2:

Doubles position during season: *or wild card entry:*

Conference Record:

Overall Record:

Fax before 11:00 am on May 11, 2009

Fax # (845) 615-6163