

DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES – 2025



SCHEDULE/ENTRIES

1. Specific information will come from the district chair/tournament host.
2. Teams shall submit their official entries via the [District Individual Tournament Entry Form](#) no later than **12:00PM Wednesday (April 30, 2025)** the week of the district tournament.
3. Teams failing to submit their entries by the deadline shall be subject to a fine.
4. Singles/doubles entries per school shall be determined by each district but shall not exceed four (4).
5. Players may only enter singles or doubles competition, not both
6. Entries shall not be changed after rosters are released; however, teams may replace a player who is forced to withdraw after the submission deadline. All players must be listed on the team line-up submitted Week #42 and replacement players may not shift from singles to doubles or doubles to singles to fill a withdrawing player's spot.

EVENT PLANNING

1. The district tournament is to be held in week #44, **April 28 – May 3, 2025**.
2. The district tournament does not count against the NMAA event limit.
3. In combined districts, the district chairs should work together to establish the host site.
4. Format for the district tournament should be consistent with the state tournament – single elimination, semifinal losers play for 3rd place, no 5th place match, etc.
5. Seeding procedures should be consistent with those used for the state tournament. Top six (6) entries seeded with the following criteria considered – head-to-head, common opponent, returning state place, overall record. Remaining entries are drawn randomly.
6. Match scoring is best two-of-three tie-breaker sets, with ad scoring and a 7-point tiebreaker at 6-all in each set.
7. Top three (3) placing singles/doubles entries automatically qualify to the state tournament.
8. Singles/Doubles entries must complete their semifinals matches to be eligible for the 3rd place match.
9. It is the discretion of the district to charge admission; if admission is charged; max price is set at \$12.
10. Districts may consider hiring a registered USTA Official to oversee playing rules.

REPORTING DEADLINES

1. [District Placement Form](#) – To be submitted by the **district chair** or designee by **8:00PM, Saturday, May 3, 2025**.
2. [Coach Input Form](#) – To be submitted by **coaches** by **9:00AM, Sunday, May 4, 2025**.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

1. State singles and doubles seeding will be conducted by a committee comprised of district team champion head coaches.
2. District coaches should meet prior to or after the district tournament to review their entries' matches and records against competition from other districts.
3. District team champion head coaches should be prepared to serve on the state seeding committee the day after the district tournament to represent their district's individual placers.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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2025 DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT HOSTS

	Date	Host/Site	Personnel	Role	E-Mail	Cell Phone
5A						
1-5A	5/2-5/3	Cleveland HS/Sierra Vista	Johnny Curry	District Chair	jcurry@fms.k12.nm.us	505-330-9737
			Matt Martinez	Athletic Director	matt.martinez@rrps.net	505-690-9498
			Dan Acosta	Head Coach	dgacosta56@gmail.com	832-455-8730
2-5A	5/2-5/3	La Cueva HS/Venta Ranch	Larry Waters	District Chair	ljh2os@aol.com	505.221.2144
3-5A	5/2-5/3	Centennial HS/Lions Park	Bobby Campos	District Chair	bcampos@lcps.net	505-328-5586
			James Alba	Head Coach	Jalba@lcps.net	951-675-1232
			Judy Harlas	Mayfield HC	jrharlas@aol.com	575-649-9374
4-5A	5/2	Carlsbad HS	Greg Haston	District Chair	greg.haston@carlsbadschools.net	575-390-6123
			Ryan Galindo	Head Coach	ryan.galindo@carlsbadschools.net	505-977-4341
5-5A	5/2-5/3	Rio Grande HS	Chad Jones	District Chair	chad.jones@aps.edu	240-994-3610
			Pete Pino	Athletic Director	pino_pe@aps.edu	505-252-3240
4A						
1/5-4A	5/1-5/3	Highland HS/Jerry Cline	Steve Contreras	District Chair	contrerasS@beleneagles.org	505-859-0486
			Mike Platt	Head Coach	michael.platt@aps.edu	505-639-3959
2-4A	5/1-5/3	Taos HS	JC Fulgenzi	District Chair	jcfulgenzi@cybercardinal.com	505-429-7235
3-4A	5/2-5/3	Silver HS	Bernie Chavez	District Chair	bernie.chavez@demingps.org	575-644-3958
			Elizabeth Harrison	Head Coach	eharrison@silverschools.org	575-956-5597
4-4A	5/3	Goddard HS	Bryan Taylor	District Chair	btaylor@bulldogs.org	575-308-9460
			Jimmy Crawford	Lovington HC	jimmycrawford@lovingtonschools.net	575-390-0685
6-4A	5/1-5/3	Albuquerque Academy	Taryn Bachis	District Chair/AD	taryn.bachis@aa.edu	505-220-9427
			Amy Badger	Girls' Head Coach	badger@aa.edu	505-379-6728
			Tim Cass	Boys' Head Coach	casstim64@gmail.com	505-264-9606
			Robert Douangpanya	Asst. Coach	robbiedou@gmail.com	505-350-0623