

Tennis Coaches and Athletic Directors,

We wanted to provide you an update of important of dates and tournament information pertaining to the 2020-21 Spring Tennis Season. This information may be found in its entirety on the UIL's Tennis page [here](#).

All Schools (1A through 6A):

April 17	District Certification Deadline
April 26-29	Regional Certification Deadline
May 20 - 21	State Meet

Tournaments – No student or team representing a member school shall participate in more than eight tournaments (total for tennis and team tennis combined) during the year, excluding one district tennis tournament, the regional tournaments and the state tournament. Tournament information concerning number of teams per site can be found below.

- Sites with 16 courts – may have no more than 12 schools and only one level of competitors (Varsity or Junior Varsity) on site at a given time.
- Sites with 12-15 courts – may have no more than 10 schools and only one level of competitors (Varsity or Junior Varsity) on site at a given time.
- Sites with 8-11 courts- may have no more than 8 schools and only one level of competitors (Varsity or Junior Varsity) on site at a given time.
- Schools with participants should practice social distancing and avoid congregating with other schools
- Participants not actively involved in matches must wear face coverings at all times
- Participants coming on to the court for next matches must wait until the players from prior match completely leave the court and the bench areas have been cleaned

Participating school responsibilities

- Follow all UIL protocols/guidelines
- Follow all local district protocols
- Follow approved USTA sport specific rule considerations
- Self screen, social distance, and face coverings

Host site responsibilities

- Follow all UIL protocols/guidelines
- Follow approved USTA sport specific rule considerations
- Communicate any local protocols in addition to the UIL protocols, to participating teams well in advance of tournament
- Host school must create a plan to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces around courts/bench areas between matches
- Host school must create a plan for a deep clean and disinfecting at the end of each day to prepare for next day

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED AT A LATER TIME CONCERNING DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE MEETS.

Please make sure to check our website for updates specific to spring tennis. Good luck to you and your team as you continue to prepare for the upcoming season. Please know that the UIL Athletic staff is here to serve you, do not hesitate to contact Joseph Garmon (Tennis Director) at jgarmon@uiltexas.org or 361-244-0497 or any other athletic staff member if there is anything we can do for you.

Best of luck,

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