

Minutes of NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis  
January 17, 2017

1. Attendance-

Robert Zayas, Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson,  
Chris Watson, Selina DeCicco, Joe Thyroff,  
Cal Kramer, Tim O'Connor, Rick Steiner, Terrance McMahon

2. The 2017 Boys Tennis State Championship is scheduled for Thursday 6/1-Saturday 6/3. The Federation Championship was discussed and will be further reviewed after a meeting on Wednesday, 1/18, with PHSAA Assistant Director Joe Altieri and the PSAL Coordinator, Lance Hermus. It is believed that the PSAL will be participating in its separate State Championship. In order to promote equitable competition, it is suggested that the Federation State Championship be played on 6/3/17, after the conclusion of both the PSAL and PHSAA Association State Championships proposing all competitors have an equal number of contests scheduled on the day of the Federation Finals. The results of that meeting will be shared with the State Coordinator, Selina DeCicco, who will then report to the Boys Tennis Committee.

3. Concerns for inequitable competition of PHSAA 3-day competition in comparison to PSAL 1 day tournament should be reviewed as noted by Rick Steiner (Section V).

4. A request to share the PSAL Tournament schedule to review how it may parallel the PHSAA tournament schedule for equitable competition will be questioned when the meeting between the PSAL and PHSAA representatives takes place.

5. Chris Watson, NYSPHSAA Asst. Dir. Of Media will update the 2017 schedule for the Boys Tennis State Championship as follows:

5/31/17-(7 PM); NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinators Committee Seeding Meeting; at Hampton Inn LaGuardia Hotel

6/1/17- (7:45AM)-General Meeting for NYSPHSAA Players and Coaches  
-(8 AM)-1st & 2nd rounds, Main Draw; 1st round Consolation Draw

6/2/17-(8AM)- 3rd, 4th rounds Main Draw; 2nd, 3rd rounds Consolation Draw

6/3/17-(8AM)-Finals and Medal rounds Main Draw & Consolation; NYSPHSAA Medal Presentation (\*to begin at the conclusion of PHSAA Finals);

-(11:30 AM)-NYS Federation of Secondary Schools Athletic Association Singles and Doubles Finals

6. The NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Championships will be played at the USTA Indoor and Outdoor National Tennis Center.

7. Joe Altieri stated that It is now the responsibility of all Athletic Directors to manage and have athletes sign the Code of Conduct form. Section Coordinators should plan how

it can be accessed if needed in case of an emergency. (Please check with your AD's for verification if the Commitment to Compete form is assessable with the Code of Conduct form. It may be necessary for section coordinators to manage that form separately.

8. Robert Zayas mentioned that anyone interested in submitting a coach, athlete, coordinator, or official for the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame, should download this submission on the NYSPHSAA website as soon as possible. Outstanding contributions in a sport from any section are welcomed.

9. All NYSPHSAA Champions will receive a NYSPHSAA Champion t-shirt.

10. Penn Tennis Balls will be the official ball of the 2017 Boys Tennis State Championship.

11. Todd Nelson updated the information for the state program as follows:

-rosters should be submitted on the Boys Tennis landing page at [NYSPHSAA.org](http://NYSPHSAA.org)

- pictures should be submitted to Pictures@NYSPHSAA .org

-there are no write-ups included with rosters and pictures in the program although sections may take out an Advertisement page to include a write-up.

Respectfully submitted,

Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator