

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING January 16, 2013 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Tennis 2012
Chairperson: Michael Venditti
November 19, 2012**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

Girls Tennis	League	Division	School	Individual	
	CCAA	1	Frewsburg	Emily Hair	
	CCAA	2			
	ECIC	1			
	ECIC	2			
	ECIC	3			
	ECIC	4			
	NFL		Grand Island	Zaineb Khawar	

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented: N/A

Problems encountered/ concerns

Tri-City was very accommodating and the 12 courts definitely sped up play both Friday and Saturday. Several parents complained about the lack of viewing at the venue however.

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

1. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament at the Village Glen in Williamsville on October 25th & 26th. It is my goal to obtain a venue that can provide an entire block of courts for our tournament. Start times for both Friday and Saturday will be obtained at a future date.
2. The State tournament will be held November 2nd-4th in Latham. I intend to secure a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express again next year.
3. The league chairpersons would like the Team Championships to be a one day event on October 16th, 2013. Sites are tentatively agreed upon as Clarence (gold flight), Ken West (silver), and Lake Shore (bronze). **Is there any possibility of starting our league matches earlier than Friday of the first week of school?**
4. I would also strongly recommend some contingency plan be added to the current transportation to State Tournament policy. A situation may arise in which an athletes' coach and parent are unable to drive them to Syracuse. A back-up plan should be placed in effect that would allow for travel and the athlete to participate in the tournament.

TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Mike Venditti (c) 861-1560		
Seeding Meeting:	Sun. Oct. 20	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. E. Amherst 639-4550 10:00am
Sectionals:	Fri.-Sat Oct. 25-26	Village Glen Williamsville Times TBA
States:	Sat.-Mon. Nov. 2-4	Tri-City Fitness Club Latham 9:00am

Other pertinent data

The seeding meeting was held Sunday, October 21st at Zoe Restaurant at 10AM. All league chairpersons were in attendance this year. Like last year, the seedings and tournament draw were completed at this meeting with input from everyone present. We were all in agreement it was a fair draw and allowed the draw to be available to all coaches and players immediately following the meeting. This procedure seems to work well.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Financial Report to be submitted by Loren Ratajczak.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

1. The Section 6 Tournament was held at The Lakewood YMCA in Jamestown. The tournament started at 1:00pm on Friday, and at 1:00 on Saturday. The first day concluded at approximately 7pm and the second day concluded at 8:30pm. The tournament ran very well, with many positive comments from all involved. The top 4 finishers were as follows, with the top 3 going on to the State Tournament.

Singles

1. Alana Danieiu – East Aurora
2. Rachel Mole - Frewsburg
3. Brianna Gibbs – Williamsville East
4. Karli Hollins – Orchard Park

Doubles

1. Shayleen Brennan/Nikki Legler – Orchard Park
2. Sarina Shah/Nicole Kozinski - Clarence
3. Elizabeth Rowan/Victoria VanEvery - Southwestern
4. Grace Ruh/Taylor Sayoc – Orchard Park

2. The State Tournament was held in Latham November 3rd-5th.. Each school and coach were responsible for getting their athletes to the State Tournament. This procedure seemed to go very well and made for a less hectic weekend from my perspective. It was very nice having each coach there to help supervise their athletes. I tried keeping the team together as much as possible (i.e. practice, room proximity, breakfast & dinner). The individual results are as follows:
 - Alana Danieiu – lost 1st round, lost 1st round consolation.
 - Rachel Mole – lost 1st round, lost 1st round consolation
 - Brianna Gibbs – won 1st round, lost second round to #7 seed
 - Brennan/Legler – won 1st round, lost 2nd round
 - Shah/Kozinski – lost 1st round, lost 2nd round
 - Rowan/VanEvery – lost 1st round, lost 2nd round
 - **Alana Danieiu was voted by her teammates our Sportsmanship winner.**It was a fun, but a hectic 3 days for all involved. The girls were well behaved throughout the entire trip. The transportation policy worked out very well and I would recommend continuing with this policy next year. It is not perfect, but I do think it is an improvement from past practice. All players were driven by parents as I remember.

Respectfully submitted 11/19/12

Michael Venditti, Section VI Girls Tennis Chairperson