

2021 KYHSTCA Sectional Team Championships

2021 Sectional Tennis Team Championships sponsored by the Kentucky High School Tennis Coaches Association. Four separate tournaments will be staged from the four sectionals (Region 1-4, Region 5-8, Region 9-12, and Region 13-16) across the Commonwealth. **Note: Due to current KHSAA Bylaw restrictions, winners will not advance to a state tourney.**

Specifics:

- Four, 8-team boy's tournaments and four, 8-team girl's tournaments will be played on May 7 - May 9 at four sites across the state.
- One round may be played on Friday, May 7 and 2 rounds played on Saturday May 8.
- Every team is guaranteed 2 matches, weather-permitting.
- This is open to KYHSTCA members and non-members.
- With the possibility of more than 8 teams from each Sectional wanting to play, priority will be given to KYHSTCA members first, then prioritized by receipt of entry fee, including KYHSTCA members.
- Format is 3 singles, 2 doubles. All individual matches will be played to completion, if time and weather permitting.
- The entry fee is \$100 for KYHSTCA Members, per team; \$150 for non-members, per team. Note: The KYHSTCA will make no profit on these tournaments; all monies received will go back to the kids in the form of awards, swag, etc.
- Amenities: t-shirts for up to 10 players for each team (additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$7.50 each); specially designed plaques to the winning team and runner-up. Entry covers balls, court costs, awards, etc.

The Tournament Director (all Sections):

Victor Allara
victor.allara@gmail.com
606-653-2040

The 4 Section Tournament Directors/Sites/Email/Phone numbers:

You should contact your Section's Tournament Director directly with any questions you may have.

Section 1- Kelly Hack – Paducah Tillman High School (Paducah)
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Section 4-Victor Allara – Pikeville High School (Pikeville)
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This would be a great time to join the Kentucky High School Tennis Coaches Association since the KYHSTCA Board has extended the Free Membership through this season.

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TO ENTER: Complete the online entry form that is available on our website at <http://www.kyhstca.org/strength-of-rosters.html>.

Then send your entry fee, with your school, identify that it is for either a Boy's team, Girl's team or Both teams and your Section number to our Treasurer at the following address:

Terry Bunnell
C/O The Peoples Bank
PO Box 1209
Glasgow, KY 42142-1209
Checks should be made payable to KYHSTCA

This is a two (2) step process, the entry form to your Tournament Director and payment of your entry fee to KHSTCA Treasurer Terry Bunnell, both must be completed to establish your priority of entry into the tournament. Remember, priority will be given to

KYHSTCA members first, then prioritized by receipt of entry form and payment of entry fee.

Last Day to Entry: Entry Forms **AND** payment of Entry Fee must be received by April 15, failure to meet deadline could result in loss of entry into the tournament.

Sectional Tournament Guidelines:

The Sectional Team Tournament will consist of 8 Boys teams and 8 Girls teams in each section. Each team will play a minimum of 2 team matches, weather permitting. A Sectional Team Champion trophy will be awarded to the winner and a Team Runner Up trophy will be awarded to the Winner/Runner Up in each section. The tournament is open to all Kentucky High School teams. **Entries will be limited to the first 8 teams in each section to register, based on priority of the entries defined above.**

The tournament fee is \$100* for KYHSTCA Member Coaches and some sections may add an additional fee for court rentals.

The Sectional Tournament Director will be responsible for taking team entries for their section. The Sectional Team Tournament draw will be held on Sunday May 2nd. The draw will be open to the public and will be available online via Zoom video.

Each participating coach is responsible for submitting a strength roster to the Sectional Manager by Monday, April 26. The strength roster must list player in order of singles strength. The roster must contain a minimum of 3 players with no maximum.

<http://www.kyhstca.org/strength-of-rosters.html>

These rosters will be used throughout the tournament play to verify legal lineups for each match. T-Shirts and any other swag is limited to 10 players only (additional may be purchased above 10 players).

Coaches must be prepared to defend their roster to the Sectional Manager if challenged by participating coaches. All rosters will be posted on the KYHSTCA website once they are received and are subject to challenge by the other coaches in your section tournament. Once rosters have been posted and verified by the first match, there can be no changes in the order of strength for the tournament.

Team match will be a total of 5 points, with 3 singles matches (3 points) and 2 doubles matches (2 points). Each of the singles and doubles matches will be the best 2 out of 3 sets with a match tiebreaker (10 point) played in lieu of a 3rd set.

Coaches must submit their match lineup to the opposing coaches at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each match. Singles players must be played in order of strength. Doubles teams with a lower combined number must play above the higher combined

number. For doubles, if both teams have the same combined number, either team could play either position.

Unless otherwise noted, the Sectional Team Tournament will follow all applicable USTA regulations as modified by KHSAA.