

## Tennis Contingency Group Meeting #1 Notes

September 10, 2020 @6:30pm

The beginning of the meeting included all of the Season 4 Contingency Group members reviewing the purpose of the contingency groups, expectations of the group as well as what we know now. After the whole Season 4 review, we broke into sport specific groups for further discussion.

In our tennis specific group we reviewed our roster, the information available on the OSAA website for review and then we discuss three specific areas.

- 1) Plan for your school/schools in your area- currently and any knowns for upcoming.
  - Coaches and athletic directors shared limitations including facility closures, transportation concerns and logistics for bringing students together (ie lockerrooms, entrances, etc)
  - Some schools are looking at rotations to allow access for students. Some schools are doing set weeks (Season 2 first, then Season 3, the Season 4) for training in order to allow kids to access all of the sports/activities that they engage in. Some schools are choosing to assign days of the week to various seasons.
- 2) What specific modifications are you considering for practices/training in order to comply with state directives? For example: Maintain 6 feet of physical distance during practice and masks required indoors or when 6 feet of physical distance cannot be maintained outdoors.
  - Coaches expressed the modifications that have been used for practices that align with the maintaining 6 feet of physical distance as well as attempting to not share tennis balls amongst players.
  - Also maintaining the expectations of small cohorted groups has been challenging when there is typically only one tennis coach.
  - Tennis does not have some of the challenges that other sports do, but remembering to sanitize areas after use, maintain distance for water bottles and bags, and remember masks are all important steps.
- 3) What does the tennis culminating week look like – What are your priorities when thinking about what the OSAA Culminating Week could look like?
  - Some coaches expressed the want for a state championship even if it is modified. We also discussed if some schools are not participating, or not able to travel would that be a true state championship?
  - Regional competitions should be considered as well.
  - With a shortened season, contest limitations are 12 playing dates with 6 multi-match dates does that give enough information for seeding purposes?

Future Meetings:

- September 24 6:30-8pm
- October 8 6:30-8pm