

WOMEN'S TENNIS

1. The NJCAA Code of Conduct (Article XX) and the NJCAA Sportsmanship Policy (Article XVIII) will apply to all MCCAAs Contests.
2. Statistics
 - A. Statistics for **ALL** games played prior to one week before voting must be entered and up to date on the NJCAA website (or website designated by the NJCAA) for players to be eligible for MCCAAs Post-Season awards.
 1. Statistics must be up to date for **ALL** players not just players nominated for awards.
 2. It is the job of the each athletic director with the assistance of the women's tennis chair to ensure all stats are kept up to date through out the year.
3. All USTA rules will prevail except as noted.
4. Lineups must be from strongest to weakest in singles and doubles.
5. All matches will be played outdoors unless coaches mutually agree to indoor courts. However, in cases of inclement weather, when it is impossible to play outdoors, the host will make a bona fide attempt to secure indoor tennis club courts and teams will equally share in the cost of these courts. Due to limited court space, with mutual agreement, doubles may precede singles play.
6. Schedules for succeeding year shall be made at a meeting called by the Sport Chairperson.
7. Tennis Balls:
 - A. Balls are to be first quality yellow USTA approved.
8. Dual Meets
 - A. Teams shall consist of six players and three doubles teams. (Any combination between 6 and 12 players may be used).
 - B. All matches shall be two out of three sets - no add scoring along with the 12 point tie breaker will be used. (There will be a five minute break between the second and third sets).
 - C. Team scores shall be figured on one point per match won.
 - D. The host school will furnish the balls for the match.
 - E. Teams should be at site of the match 15 minutes prior to the start of the match. Forfeit will be awarded 15 minutes after the time of the match unless there is an emergency allowed by the opposing team (opposing college).

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- F. No add scoring in all conference matches.
 - G. Should a player become injured in singles play, she may be substituted for in doubles play from a reserve list. No shuffling may take place (should doubles be played first, the reverse is applicable).
 - H. Continuous match play shall be defined as:
 - 1. No breaks in play until after the second changeover (3 games). No coaching allowed at this time.
 - 2. After the completion of a set a player then gets a two minute break. Coaching is allowed at this time.
 - 3. Play resumes with no break until after the first 3 games again. This continues until the completion of match play.
 - I. Coaching must be done quietly and whenever possible from behind the fence of from the back or side of the court, so as to avoid upsetting the opposing player or nearby players.
 - J. Dual match score sheets will be verified and signed by participating coaches at the conclusion of each match.
9. The State Championship will be decided by each team playing each other two matches during the season.
10. All matches must be scheduled prior to Region XII championship. Association meets have precedence over other matches.
11. Awards: See Association Agreements.
12. State Individual Tournament
- A. An individual championship meet will be held for the singles and doubles champions of the State. Each college may enter up to four singles players and up to two doubles teams. Players may play in both singles and doubles. No players from the same team will play each other in the first round.
 - B. The top three singles players and the top three double players will be seeded.
 - C. A player must have completed or been in attendance at 60% of the all matches in order to be eligible; eligibility will be determined by a majority vote of the attending coaches.

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13. At a coaches' meeting, normally held at the singles/doubles tournament, the coaches will select the All-MCCAA recipients. The MCCAA Coach of the Year will be given to the coach of the MCCAA team winner.
14. The following information must be into the MCCAA Information Director by the deadlines indicated.
 - A. By August 10th a schedule must be sent to the MCCAA Information Director.
 - B. One week prior to the first match a roster must be sent with the following information: Name, Height, Year, Hometown, High School.
 - C. A digital team picture must be sent as soon as possible after the beginning of the season.