

# **UIL DISTRICT 27-5A**

**Brackenridge – Burbank – Edison – Highlands - Jefferson  
Kennedy – Lanier – Memorial – Sam Houston**

## **2021-2022 TEAM TENNIS ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

(DEC Approval – Aug. 5, 2021)

### **I. DIRECTOR**

The District 27-5A team tennis director is Jerry Gonzalez, Assistant Athletic Director, SAISD.

### **II. SCHEDULE**

All district teams will play a round robin schedule against other 27-5A teams. The first match will be Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Matches will be played on a Wednesday or a Thursday. All matches will start at 5:00 p.m. Any matches that begin after 7:00 p.m. will be played as pro-sets. Teams arriving late (due to transportation) will be given ten minutes to warm up before start of matches. Home team coaches will e-mail all results to the District Team Tennis Director, Jerry Gonzalez [ggonzalez4@saisd.net](mailto:ggonzalez4@saisd.net) the morning following the matches.

During round robin play, 3rd set will be played out as a super tiebreaker.

If one team reaches 10 wins and the weather or lighting prohibits continuing play, then the match will stop at that point. The final count of the match will stand as is. Under normal conditions, matches will be played until 8:30 p.m. even if one team has accumulated 10 wins. If neither team has reached 10 wins at 8:30 p.m., the matches will continue until one team reaches 10 wins. During round robin play, procedures will be - all doubles will go on first, all single matches will be put on the court at first available.

All matches will be played as scheduled unless agreed upon by both Athletic Departments. Rescheduled matches will be played on the next available playing date.

**NOTE:** Home team coach will contact visiting coach to confirm play and number of players no later than Tuesday of that week. J.V. matches will be played on Monday - Saturday of the same week of the varsity competitions. The home team will be responsible for securing the site and informing their opponents. Matches will begin at 5:00 pm on Mon.- Fri. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Pro-sets will be applied to all jv matches.

### **III. **ADMISSION****

**Due to COVID-19 concerns, spectators may not be allowed in the tennis facilities as a safety precaution.**

### **IV. UIL ELIGIBILITY FORM**

UIL individual eligibility forms must be turned in before your first match to the District Chairman, Mr. Orlando Vera and to the Team Tennis Director, Jerry Gonzalez – [ggonzalez4@saisd.net](mailto:ggonzalez4@saisd.net)

### **V. DETERMINING DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

- A. The District Champion shall be determined by playing a round robin schedule.
  1. The team with the best overall win/loss record will be District Champion.
  2. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 2nd place District Representative.
  3. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 3rd place District Representative.

4. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 4<sup>th</sup> place District Representative.
- B. In the event two or more teams tie for the district championship, the following format will be used to determine the first place, second place, third place, and fourth place seeds.

1. If two teams tie for the district championship, they will be co-champions.
  - a. If one team has won the head to head match then that team will be declared the first place seed, and the other team will be the second place seed. The same format will apply to determine second, third, and fourth place.
2. If three or more teams tie for district champion, the following format will be used to determine the first place, second place, third place, and fourth place seeds.
  - a. If three teams are tied for the district championship, they will be Tri-Champions:
    - (1) If one team has defeated the other two then that team shall be declared the first place seed of the two remaining teams.

If one team has won the head to head match then that team will be declared the second place seed and the other team will be the third place seed. The same format will apply to determine third and fourth place.
    - (2) If no one team has won all matches between the teams involved in the tie, there will be two options: (1) if mutually agreed among all three teams, playoff positions will be determined by a draw. (2) If all three teams do not agree to use option (1), then playoff positions will be determined by tournament play. The following tournament process will determine the seeding: teams will draw for the bye and tournament play will determine the first, second, and third place seeds. At any time during the tournament, a coin flip may be implemented to determine the outcome of a match if mutually agreed upon by both schools.

EXAMPLE:

Team A plays Team B, the winner A then plays Team C. If Team C loses, Team A is the first place team and Teams B and C will play for second place. If Team A beats Team B and Team C beats Team A, then Team C is the first place team and Team A is the second place team.

- b. If four or more teams tie for a playoff position, then playoff positions will be determined by tournament play. The order of play shall be determined by a draw. If mutually agreed between the two winners of the first round matches, playoff positions (First and Second places) will be determined by a coin flip. The two losers of the first-round matches will play for third and fourth place or mutually agree to a coin toss for seeding.

The winner of the final match will be the first place team and the loser of the final match will be the second place team. Winner of the loser's match will be the third place team and the loser will be the fourth place team.
- c. If three teams tie for two or one playoff spot(s) with no head to head advantage, then playoff position(s) will be determined by tournament play. The order of play process will follow: B2a (2): The teams will draw for the bye and tournament play will determine the third place and/or fourth place seeds. At any time during the tournament, a coin flip may be implemented to determine the outcome of a match if mutually agreed upon by both schools for the third and fourth place seeds.

- C. The date and time of the tournament matches and playoff seeding matches will be determined by the teams involved in accordance with the Constitution and Contest Rules. Tournament matches for playoff seeding will be played at Fairchild Tennis Center.
- D. These provisions for determining the first, second, third, and fourth place teams will be followed to determine the second place team in the event a district champion has been determined and there is a tie or ties for second place team. Apply same format for third and fourth place if necessary.

**E. COVID-19 AMENDMENT TO DETERMINE DISTRICT CHAMPION & PLAYOFF REPRESENTATIVES**

If a district match is postponed due to COVID-19, then the next playable date will be on a Friday or Saturday that is determined by the Dist. 27-5A Tennis Director – Jerry Gonzalez.

If the UIL or the DEC postpones the district season until Sept. 20th due to COVID-19, then we will play a district tournament prior to district certification on the week of Oct. 4th to determine the top four district representatives (There will be a seeding meeting TBD if necessary).

**VI. AWARDS**

The District Chairman will obtain all awards.

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| Plaque | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place teams                 |
| Medals | Members of the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place teams. |

The cost of the Awards will be pro-rated among the member schools.

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS**

For regularly scheduled matches, both teams will split (one providing for the boys, the other providing for the girls) and the home team will provide for the mixed doubles. No new balls will be issued for the third set.

**VIII. PROCEDURES**

Follow USTA and UIL rules. Refer specifically to the UIL Team Tennis Plan, regarding school-official-approved school logos on clothing.

**IX. ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS**

Academic All-District selections with a cumulative GPA of 90 or better and participating at the varsity level will be determined by each school.