

## **BY-LAW ARTICLE XXXII**

### **Tennis**

#### **Boys and Girls**

**Sect. 1:** Tennis shall be administered by the NHIAA Tennis Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

**Sect. 2:** Only member schools of the NHIAA will be permitted to enter either teams or individuals.

**Sect. 3:** The NHIAA Tennis Committee shall select sites, dates, and format for the state tennis tournament. The rules governing play shall be those adopted and written by the USTA.

#### **Sect. 4: Awards**

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, and twelve (12) team medals will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each class for boys and girls. A gold medal will be presented to the singles champion; a silver medal to the runner-up for boys and girls. Gold medals will be presented to the doubles winners; silver to the runners-up for boys and girls.

**Sect. 5:** A regular season interschool match shall be six singles and three doubles. Points will be awarded accordingly.

#### **Sect. 6: Classification of Schools**

Tennis teams will be divided into three (3) classes, Class L, Class I and Class M-S.

#### **Sect. 7: Criteria of Play**

All regular season tennis matches with NHIAA member schools and with out-of-state schools who are members of their respective state high school association will count in determining team standings for tournament consideration.

#### **Sect. 8: Tournament Selection**

Tournament team selection will be determined in accordance with the Class L, I, M and S Classification system. Eight (8) teams in Classes I & L and four (4) teams in Class M/S will qualify for the tournament.

#### **Sect. 9: Scheduling Standards**

Schools may schedule three in-class opponents three times to be counted toward the final team standings if approved by the NHIAA Tennis Committee.