

BY-LAW ARTICLE XXXIII

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 12 team medals will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each division 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 (6) singles and three (3) doubles. Points will be awarded accordingly.

Sect. 6: Divisional Alignment

Boy's and girl's tennis shall be aligned into three (3) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

2011-12 Boys Tennis Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1251+)		DIV. II (651-1250)		DIV. III (1-650)	
18 Schools		21 Schools		15 Schools	
Pinkerton	3325	*Man. West	1383	*Kingswood	872
Nashua - South	2226	Goffstown	1235	*Sanborn	755
Man. Central	2220	Bedford	1223	Monadnock	649
Man. Memorial	2092	Portsmouth	1048	Kearsarge	640
Nashua - North	2003	Con-Val	1011	Bow	613
Concord	1878	Milford	959	Gilford	571
Salem	1850	Pembroke	946	Conant	538
Londonderry	1765	Hollis/Brookline	903	Prospect Mt.	527
Exeter	1701	Souhegan	894	Berlin	517
Keene	1654	Kennett	853	Inter-Lakes	388
Dover	1563	Laconia	782	Wilton	300
Spaulding	1550	Plymouth	748	Littleton	269
Merrimack	1514	Hanover	740	Moultonborough	244
Timberlane	1477	Windham	734	Profile	188
Alvirne	1463	Coe-Brown	703	Ports. Christian	184
Winnacunnet	1265	Lebanon	698		
*Bishop Guertin	886	Oyster River	698		
*Derryfield	248	Pelham	690		
		St. Thomas	676		
*Petition		*Trinity	409		
		*Bishop Brady	369		

2011-12 Girls Tennis Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1251+) 18 Schools	DIV. II (651–1250) 21 Schools	DIV. III (1–650) 15 Schools
Pinkerton 3325	*Man. West 1383	*Kingswood 872
Nashua - South 2226	Goffstown 1235	*Sanborn 755
Man. Central 2220	Bedford 1223	Monadnock 649
Man. Memorial 2092	Portsmouth 1048	Kearsarge 640
Nashua - North 2003	Con-Val 1011	Stevens 635
Concord 1878	Milford 959	Bow 613
Salem 1850	Pembroke 946	Gilford 571
Londonderry 1765	Hollis/Brookline 903	Conant 538
Exeter 1701	Souhegan 894	Prospect Mt. 527
Keene 1654	Kennett 853	Berlin 517
Dover 1563	Laconia 782	Inter-Lakes 388
Spaulding 1550	Plymouth 748	Wilton 300
Merrimack 1514	Hanover 740	Littleton 269
Timberlane 1477	Windham 734	Moultonborough 244
Alvirne 1463	Coe-Brown 703	Profile 188
Winnacunnet 1265	Lebanon 698	
*Bishop Guertin 886	Oyster River 698	
*Derryfield 248	Pelham 690	
	St. Thomas 676	
	*Trinity 409	
* Petition	*Bishop Brady 369	

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 divisional alignment. Eight (8) teams in Divisions I and II and six (6) teams in Division III will qualify for the tournament.

Sect. 9: Scheduling Standards

Schools may schedule three (3) in-division opponents three (3) times to be counted toward the final team standings if approved by the NHIAA Tennis Committee.