

**2013 GISA TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT INFO**  
*Please distribute this information to all appropriate personnel.*

The 2013 GISA Team Tennis Tournament will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013, at the Newman Tennis Center in Augusta.\* Augusta Prep will be the Host School. Any questions regarding practice, surface type, shoe type, directions, etc., should be directed to A.D. Tom Holodak and his staff.

Region Team Champions & Runners-Up as determined by each Region will participate. 2012-2013 Bracket will be followed. Consolation Rounds will not be held.

**Brackets for Team Tennis are located in the Bracket Section of the GISA Directory and online.**

8:30 am **Pre-Tournament Meeting:** All Coaches are invited to attend if they have questions. Coaches must submit their rosters by 3:00 pm on April 24, listing their players in order and if they are playing singles or doubles. If coaches are changing their order prior to or between the rounds at State, they must submit their new order at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of play in that round so that verification of rankings can be done.

**Quarter-Finals**

9:00 am AA Girls: 10:30 am AAA Girls: 12:00 noon AA Boys: 1:30 pm AAA Boys

**Semi-Finals**

3:00 pm Girls 4:30 pm Boys

**Finals**

6:00 pm Girls 7:00 pm Boys

**Notes:**

1. **Coaches must understand that players must be ranked honestly. However, coaches are not required to play singles and doubles teams as they played in the Individual Tournament.**  
**Note:** Singles players must be ranked in order; doubles teams ranked in order. No exceptions.
  2. **Playing order (Singles #1, #2, #3; Doubles #1 & #2) must be in the GISA Office by Wednesday, April 24 at 3:00 pm.**
  3. **Coaches must be present at least 30 minutes prior to listed time for their Match.**  
Playing order for your team will be finalized at this time.
  4. Players will be expected to be present and to report promptly to the assigned courts when called. Failure to be present, or to report in a timely manner when called, will result in sanctions leading to forfeiture of the match, without recourse, according to USTA and GISA Rules.
  5. Semi-Final and Final times are approximate.
  6. All Semi-Final and Final Matches will be put on the courts only as a complete unit at the same time (All 5 matches; 3 Singles, 2 Doubles), when possible.
  7. In the Semi-Finals, when one school has scored 3 points, the other 2 matches, if still in progress, will be stopped at that point and the score recorded as either 3-0; 3-1; or 3-2.
  8. In the Finals, all 5 matches will be allowed to reach a conclusion and the score recorded as either 5-0; 4-1; or 3-2.
  9. Semi-Finals & Finals will not start before times listed above, unless all involved agree and courts are open.
  10. **Tennis Balls will be furnished by the GISA.**
  11. Teams will be expected to wear appropriate tennis attire, including acceptable shoes.
  12. Proper tennis etiquette and sportsmanship are both expected and demanded.
  13. **Very Important!** In case of split sets, a match tie-breaker will be played in place of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set to comply with Tennis Rules and Regs regarding possible number of sets an individual can play in a day.
- \* Newman has only 15 courts that we can use at one time. Therefore, all day, until the finals, GISA will use 5 courts located about 5 minutes away to allow us to complete this tournament in one day. Regions will be rotated. Information and directions will be sent at a date nearer the tournament.**