



# **2025 REGION IV**

## **5A TENNIS**

## **HANDBOOK**



TO: High School Tennis Coach Region IV-5A

FROM: Delma Bernal, Tournament Director

SUBJECT: REGION IV-5A TENNIS INFORMATION

Congratulations to all players. Enclosed is information concerning the Boy's and Girl's Region IV-5A Tennis Tournament that will be held in Corpus Christi on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8, 2025. Please make sure that you read all the information carefully. **There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting on Tuesday night, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

The coaches' meeting will be held at Carroll High School, teaching theater, at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. 3202 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78415.

**ALL HEAD COACHES MUST ATTEND.**

I am looking forward to meeting you.

**Very Important**  
**Region IV-5A Tennis Information**  
**Please give to appropriate person**



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Welcome to the 2025 Region IV, Conference 5A Regional Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8, 2025 at the H.E.B. Tennis Center. The H.E.B. Tennis Center is located at 1520 W. Shely Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413.

Please pay careful attention to the following important items:

1. **Tournament Director:** Delma Bernal, Assistant Athletic Director, Corpus Christi ISD, Office:(361)533-4514; email [delma.bernal@ccisd.us](mailto:delma.bernal@ccisd.us)
2. **Entries:** District Directors- Entries are due immediately upon completion of the district tournament. Please email entries to Delma Bernal, [delma.bernal@ccisd.us](mailto:delma.bernal@ccisd.us). Please list each player's full name on the entry form. No initials or nicknames please. If handwritten, please make sure the names are legible.
3. **Umpires:** USTA Certified Umpires will be present at the H.E.B. Tennis Center. The Point Penalty System will be observed during this tournament.
4. **Coaches Meeting:** The tournament information meeting/seeding meeting will be held at Carroll High School, Teaching Theater, at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The address for Carroll High Schools is 3202 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78415. Delma Bernal will be running the meeting in accordance with UIL Tennis Guidelines. \*All Head Coaches must attend this meeting.
5. **Tournament Rules:** The 2025 Region IV, Conference 5A Regional Tennis Tournament will run in accordance with UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, UIL Tennis Manual, and the USTA Rules of Tennis.
6. **Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per player, or \$320 per district. Please make check payable to:  
CCISD Athletics  
C/O Delma Bernal  
2805 Oso Dr.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415  
**\*\*\*Tournament Payment is due before play starts on the morning of Wednesday, May 7, 2025.**
7. **Tennis Balls:** Tennis Balls will be furnished by CCISD
8. **Scoring:** Ad Scoring, Best of 3 sets, Tiebreaker at 6 all in each set. Contestants will receive new balls for the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.
9. **Inclement Weather:** If the original schedule is altered because of inclement weather, the tournament director will notify participants of possible scenarios.
10. **SportsYou:** Add yourself and assistant coach to the SportsYou page by using the Code:WH25D4XY. SportsYou app will be utilized for communication between tournament directors and coaches.

11. **Point Penalty System**: The USTA Umpires and Tournament Director (if applicable) will closely monitor and enforce the Point Penalty System to ensure good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanlike conduct (Ex: abuse of officials, abuse of players, abuse of equipment, cursing, screaming, obscene gestures, racket throwing, ball slamming, etc..) will not be tolerated! The Tournament Director will warn all players and coaches before the start of the tournament. Once play begins, the USTA Umpires or Tournament Director (if applicable) will penalize each instance of unsportsmanlike conduct as follows:

First Offense	Deduct one point
Second Offense	Default game
Third Offense	Default match or from Tournament

Offenses will be cumulative throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director will assess the point penalties and will report them prior to the next match.

12. **Conduct**: According to the Athletic Plan, unsportsmanlike conduct rules will be enforced during the Regional Tennis Championships. Be sure and inform your contestants that acts such as throwing rackets, use of profanity, addressing an official disrespectfully, displaying any action, which brings discredit to the individual or his/her school, *will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct!* Any player displaying such conduct may be disqualified from further participation in the tournament. **In the event such acts occur following the match, the medal will go to the next place finisher in that match.**

13. **Protocols of Coaches on Court** - Coaches may coach from on court but must be at or around the net post or bench area (specifically between the net post and half way down the service box). Only one coach may be on any one court at a time. Coaches should refrain from moving around during points and distracting players and/or disrupting continuous play. Coaches may move from court to court as long as it is between points and does not disrupt continuous play on any court.

14. **Protocols of Coaches Off Court** - No coaching is allowed when inside the court area unless at or around the net post or bench area. Coaching is allowed if the coach is outside the court area as long as it is between points, in any breaks of play, and does not interfere with continuous play on any court. Coaches may encourage their kids while on court. Coaches are responsible for proper court etiquette.

**Coaching**: According to USTA rules, a player is allowed 25 seconds between points. A coach may provide feedback during a 25-second time but cannot interrupt the continuous play rule. Coaching is NOT permitted in or on the confines of the tennis court. A coach may coach his/her players during the 90 second changeover at the end of odd games, and during the 10-minute rest period for split set matches. Only the school tennis coach employed by that school may coach and only in a manner which does not interfere with the play on adjoining courts.

15. **Substitution**: In doubles or mixed doubles, the tournament director may allow a school to substitute for one of the doubles or mixed doubles players in case of injury, illness or loss of academic eligibility. A school may not substitute for a singles player or a doubles team or a mixed doubles team. The alternate singles or doubles team or mixed doubles team must be used. After a tournament has begun substitutions are not permitted. This rule is applicable in all district, regional and state tournaments. Please contact Delma Bernal prior to May 7<sup>th</sup> (if possible) regarding any change requests.

## UIL Regional Tournament Order of Play

Regional tournament order of play should be followed regardless of the number of courts. First matches of the day will be allowed to warm-up on the competition site. All others should find warmup courts elsewhere.

### Day 1 of 2

8:00    **Order of Play**  
     Girls Singles  
     Boys Singles  
     Girls Doubles  
     Boys Doubles  
     Mixed Doubles

### Day 2 of 2

Girls Singles (finals & 3rd place)  
Boys Singles (finals & 3rd place)  
Girls Doubles (finals & 3rd place)  
Boys Doubles (finals & 3rd place)  
Mixed Doubles (finals & 3rd place)

#### *If necessary Playback Matches*

Girls Singles - 1  
Boys Singles - 1  
Girls Doubles - 1  
Boys Doubles - 1  
Mixed Doubles - 1

Please call me if you have any questions (361) 533-4514. We are excited to welcome you and extend our hospitality toward yourself and your entire team.

Sincerely

Delma Bernal  
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Corpus Christi Independent School District