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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Team Tennis

**Issues of Concern
(legal, playing Rules,
fiscal management,
etc.)**

Court availability is the biggest challenge to the team tennis state tournament at this time, due to a reduction in outdoor courts and available indoor courts in Lexington.

In the event's current format, a venue needs to have 10 courts available to serve as a host site as two team vs. team matches are played at the same time. If we had the same weather for the team tournament as we did for the individual/doubles tournament, we would not have had access to a facility that met this requirement (Lexington Tennis Club was not available).

**Championship
Update/Review**

The weather cooperated for the team tennis state tournament, which was completed as scheduled. The first day of the event was split between the Sayre Athletic Complex and the University of Kentucky, with the event culminating at UK. Because 10 courts were needed to complete the two simultaneous team vs. team matches at UK, play was split between the indoor and outdoor courts.

**Officials
Update/Review**

The Kentucky Tennis Umpires Association (KTUA) has requested more officials for this event, which mirrored 2024 staffing levels. Those discussions will be had well in advance of next year's championship.