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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Individual Tennis

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

The inclement weather that was prevalent during the first round state events underscored that future host sites will need to have an indoor option in order to ensure the matches are played. Access to large facilities, particularly ones with indoor courts available, continues to be an area of concern for the event. Under the current format, the team tournament requires a venue to have 10 courts since two team vs. team matches are played at once. There are limited options for rain backups with 10 indoor courts available.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Weather was once again an issue for the state tennis championships. The first round events on May 20th were impacted by heavy rainfall, forcing the matches at Freeman Lake Tennis Complex to move to the Louisville Indoor Racquet Club, while the matches at the Sayre Athletic Complex were relocated to the Lexington Tennis Club. The tournament at South Warren transitioned to the Warren County Tennis Facility at Buchanon Park, while the event at the Ashland Tennis Center used a mix of indoor and outdoor courts throughout the day. The final rounds of the singles/doubles championships were also impacted, with matches moving from the Sayre Athletic Complex to the Lexington Tennis Club on the opening day. Thankfully, the team tennis tournament, which requires 10 courts under the current format, was able to avoid weather issues.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Staffing the first round events became a challenge for the assignor due to the limited number of officials in certain areas of the state. In addition, we were one official short on the final day of the team tournament due to scheduling conflicts.