

MIAA Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes – Oct. 21, 2024

After approval of the minutes (G. Swett, N. Schlierf) 10-0-0, the committee elected leadership positions:

Chair: Dave Bouchard (G. Swett, N. Schlierf) 10-0-0

Vice Chair: Nick Schlierf (D. Bouchard, G. Swett) 10-0-0

Secretary: R. Gary Pina (D. Bouchard, N. Schlierf) 10-0-0

Tournament Review Spring 2024:

- D. Bouchard and R. Pearson reviewed the spring 2024 tournament
- Working with and for new sites
- A tiebreaker challenge did occur during the tournament; clarity of procedure and education of officials will be important for spring 2025
- Asst. Directors, D. Bouchard and J. Quatromoni, helped manage.

Tournament Format, Spring 2025: The format was presented to the committee with updates. Format acceptance was moved (G. Swett, N. Schlierf) 10-0-0.

Digital Solutions/Submissions

- Discussion of how best to move ahead and needs vs. print, scan, etc.
- USTA High School Module discussed

USTA Partnership

- Coaches of the Year(s) were sent to USTA to consider allowing invitations to Tennis Weekend
- S. Fors spoke to partnership, support of high school coaches and opportunities
- USTA continuing to offer virtual seminars/events
- Looking into 2025 individual tournament, maybe after MIAA State Finals

Other

- G. Swett spoke to 2 possible rule changes for the future; NCAA D3 rules – no service lets, no ad scoring

MIAA Rule Change Proposals

- The committee voted on all 2025-27 MIAA Rule Change Proposals

Adjournment

Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates

February 5, 2025; 10:00am Virtual