

## **PLAYING REGULATION 16.0 - TENNIS**

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.
2. **AGES:** All competitors shall meet the Junior and Senior age requirements as per [Article VI, Section III](#) of the HSSAA Constitution.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competition in the following events:  
Boys Singles, Boys Doubles. Girls Singles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article VI](#).  
A "B" player would be any player who has not been ranked in the top (20) Provincially or Nationally in the past year.
5. **ENTRIES:**
  - a) No player may compete in more than one event. Each school may enter one team or one competitor per division.
  - b) There will only be "B" competition at both Senior and Junior levels.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The rules of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will govern unless specified differently in this Playing Regulation.
7. **OFFICIALS:** Not specified.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Proper Tennis apparel is required.
9. **AWARDS:** Not specified.
10. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article XVI, Section XI](#)
11. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
  - a) A school may enter a partial team.
  - b) The tournament will be organized on a single elimination knock-out basis.
  - c) Consolation events may be held at the Convenor's discretion.
  - d) The Convenor has discretion to modify tournament conditions, e.g. length of matches. These changes shall not be contrary to the normal rules of lawn tennis.
  - e) The use of umpires & linemen are the Convenor's discretion.
  - f) Balls shall be supplied by the Convenor.
  - g) The Convenor or his/her designate shall act as Chief Umpire and his/her decision shall be final.
  - h) Operating expenses for the meet will be met by entry fees from the participating schools. Fees are to be charged per competitor, per event as determined by the Convenor.
  - i) The Halton Tennis Championship will be held in the spring.
  - j) Confirmation of entry (events) must be into the Convenor two Fridays prior to the tournament.
  - k) Confirmation of player (eligibility sheets) must be in one Friday prior to the tournament.
  - l) A school missing deadlines listed (j&k) will NOT be permitted to enter a team.