

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 27, 2021

TENNIS – MANDATE ALL TENNIS PLAYERS TO “CLAIM” PROFILES ON UTR AND REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SUBMIT SEASON RESULTS

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Presenter:

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Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Staff and State Tennis Committees are seeking approval to mandate all high school tennis players to claim their profile in the UTR system prior to the season and also require schools to submit their match results within a timely manner. Sections may implement a procedure and reporting schedule that works best for them. Athletes with unclaimed profiles or incomplete match results at the end of the regular season will be ineligible for postseason competition.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Requiring schools to report results and players to claim their profile will allow NYSPHSAA and its tennis committees to utilize a complete database at the end of the season to properly seed the state tournaments. Eight sections are already using UTR with several of them requiring result reporting each season.

This mandate would mirror the same system used for wrestling which utilizes Track Wrestling to report rosters and results throughout the year so there is a complete and up-to-date system in place for postseason rankings. Wrestling also follows the same proposed penalty for noncompliance.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Tournament Committee meetings in 2020

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

UTR will create training materials to provide to sections and post on the NYSPHSAA website. UTR is also prepared to offer webinars and onboard trainings for any schools or sections that are interested.

CAC Feedback:

Not required

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