



2017 U.S. High School Team Championships

Coaches' Check List

February 10-12, 2017



Tournament Check In:

Upon arrival you must check in with the tournament desk and turn in your final roster line up for your team. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE CURRENT US SQUASH MEMBERS!**

Order of Play: 7, 2, 5, 3, 6, 1, 4

THERE WILL BE NO TEAM INTRODUCTIONS ON COURT

For each match:

1. Check in with the tournament desk 30 minutes before each match to collect score sheets.
2. Complete the Team Score Card with your team roster and allow opposing coach to enter their team. Please include FULL NAMES. This **must** be completed before the start of each match.
3. Spin a racket or flip a coin to determine which team is HOME vs. AWAY.
 - a. Home Team: Acts as referee for all odd matches (7, 5, 3, 1). Away acts as the marker.
 - b. Away Team: Acts as referee for all even matches (6, 4, 2). Home acts as marker.
4. Team warm-ups must be done beforehand off-court or on an unused court. At the time the match is supposed to begin, the first two matches should begin their 5-minute warm up. **Team introductions should be done off court, due to time constraints.**
5. The winning coach must turn in **ALL** individual score sheets along with the completed score card so the Tournament Staff are able to read the completed cards. *If this is not completed correctly, scores will not be entered.*
6. Check the draws in case any changes have occurred, and ask the Tournament Staff for help if you have any questions.

Important Notes to Review with All Players

1. Review refereeing tips with players, and remind them of the 1 referee/1 marker system. Both players are responsible for fulfilling their referee/marker responsibilities.
2. Explain that while players are refereeing/marking there is to be NO outside interference from other teammates, opposing players, coaches or any member of the entourage.
3. All coaches and players must have read and understand the US Squash Code of Conduct.

Final Notes for All Coaches

1. Due to the size of this year's event, court time is extremely busy. We ask the help of all coaches to keep the tournament running on time by making sure their players are ready to play when the court becomes available.
2. #8 or Extra Matches: In the event that both teams have extra players and/or alternates, these matches will only be permitted to play should the team match be completed prior to the next scheduled Team match time. If there is limited time available, players may play 2 out of 3 games, but must be finished before the start time of the next match scheduled on court.
3. Additionally, we ask that all coaches help and encourage players and parents to abide by the US Squash Code of Conduct. All players and fans should strive to achieve the highest levels of sportsmanship throughout the weekend.
4. If one player on the lineup is unable to participate in the tournament, all players will be moved up a position. You may not use players as a place holder (if the number three must drop out, the number 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 players must all play up a position – you may not replace 3rd seed with an alternate).

Please email tournaments@ussquash.com with any questions