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Upcoming Events

- September 22nd-SCIAA Basketball Meeting
- September 27th-Deadline for TSSAA Bowling Online Meeting
- September 29th-SCIAA High School Volleyball Championship
- September 29th-SCIAA High School Girls Soccer Championship

The Importance of Integrity in Coaching

All high school sports offer coaches the opportunity to use integrity as decisions are made. Players can learn important life lessons if coaches teach and coach with integrity.

Lead by example

High school athletes are very impressionable and look to their coaches for motivation, instruction and feedback. If coaches overemphasize winning and losing, that mindset will inevitably trickle down to the players. Coaches should emphasize the value of fair play and respecting one's opponent. The success and development of a team often begins with the coach and that is a tremendous responsibility. If coaches neglect integrity and focus only on winning, what is the message being sent to high school athletes?

Emphasize what is most important

"Remember, results aren't the criteria for success - it's the effort made for achievement that is most important." - John Wooden

Coaches should emphasize the importance of giving one's all; not just in games or matches, but in every single practice. High school athletics are a wonderful part of a complete high school experience - a chance to represent one's school, make friends, compete and develop as an athlete. Coaches should highlight these aspects so that players will learn to value what is important instead of simply wins and losses.

What is our job?

The most valuable words of wisdom I've ever received as a coach were from a fellow coach. He explained that our job is not to win games or simply teach our players the sport. Our job is to teach them

about life. If we, as coaches, keep this in mind and emphasize what is important then we can have a profound effect upon our players' character development.

Integrity is vital in all sports, but tennis players find themselves in a unique position. The overwhelming majority of high school matches are played without an official present, meaning the burden of officiating is passed on to the players. The players are tasked with keeping score and determining if a ball is "in" or "out." That is an enormous amount of responsibility and can be particularly challenging when players are juggling the desire to win and the desire to maintain integrity. Tennis coaches need to understand the vital role that integrity plays in their sport and how to effectively teach valuable life lessons that not only benefit the game of tennis but the athletes as well.

Throughout the course of a match, there will inevitably be multiple close calls and most likely a few incorrect calls - either made purposefully or through simple human error. This can be particularly maddening as the only recourse is to ask opponents if they are sure about their call. In the end, the call must be respected. The temptation to cheat or rectify a perceived incorrect call - by cheating the opponent on the next close call - is always present and something that can mar an otherwise great match. Tennis players must understand that by acting as their own officials, they are handed an incredible amount of power. When presented with a shot that is neither clearly in or out, they could call the ball out and win the point or give their op-

ponent the benefit of the doubt. While that can be exceptionally frustrating - especially during important points and matches - displaying that amount of sportsmanship and integrity is something that is far more important than what is found on a tennis court.

Tennis players must also learn how to handle disputes that invariably occur. An unfortunate side effect of giving opponents the benefit of the doubt is the possibility of an opponent intimidating a player into calling shots in that are truly out. Players should not be intimidated by opponents as long as they are confident in their call. In order to effectively instill integrity in one's team, coaches must make it known that they value integrity over the match's outcome. Unfortunately, American culture - specifically in sports - has a tendency to focus on the result while neglecting the process. High school athletes want to make their coaches, teammates, families and friends proud and often they define that synonymously with winning. If coaches can get their athletes to understand that the process (competing with integrity) is just as important as the result (winning), players may not feel such intense pressure to win at all costs.

The tennis court is a great place for high school athletes to learn valuable life lessons and develop virtues outside of the classroom. What better way to learn the true meaning of integrity than when it is the only thing standing between an athlete and victory as an opponent's shot hits the back half of the baseline?

<https://www.nfhs.org/articles/the-importance-of-integrity-in-coaching/>

SCIAA Golf Champions

The SCIAA A/AA Girls Golf Champions for 2016 are the Lady Executives of Memphis Business Academy, MVP: Alexandra Cooper. The Bulldogs of Middle College take the A/AA Boys Championship again. Gregory Odom was the MVP.

The 2016 AAA Championships were won by the Spartans of White Station. Most Valuable Players are Joshua McCray and Bethany Dockery.



SCIAA High School Events for September 26th-October 1st, 2016

Date	Time	Sport	Opponents/Title	Facility
9/26/2016	3:30 PM	Bowling	White Station High @ Wooddale High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/26/2016	3:30 PM	Bowling	Power Center Academy @ Ridgeway High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/26/2016	3:30 PM	Girls Bowling	Kirby High @ Ridgeway High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/26/2016	3:30 PM	Girls Bowling	White Station High @ Wooddale High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Sheffield High @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh-Egypt Stadium
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Kirby High @ Cordova High	Cordova High School
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Bowling	Middle College High @ Melrose High	All Star Bowling Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Bowling	Whitehaven High @ Manassas High	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Bowling	Mitchell High @ Westwood High	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Bowling	Central High @ Craigmont High	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Bowling	Douglass High @ MASE	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Girls Bowling	Melrose High @ Whitehaven High	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	Girls Bowling	Central High @ Craigmont High	All Star Lanes
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	Freshman Football	Houston High @ Whitehaven High	Whitehaven Stadium
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	FACS @ Overton High	Willow Road
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	MLK Prep @ Sheffield High	Sheffield High
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Craigmont High @ Trezevant High	Trezevant High
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Douglass High @ Manassas High	Manassas High
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	Cross Country	Ridgeway, Trezevant, Douglass, MSE, Central, Craigmont, Southwind, @ Manassas	Shelby Farms
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	Cross Country	Wooddale, White Station, Kirby, Cordova, Kingsbury, Soulsville, @ Fairley	Shelby Farms
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	Cross Country	MASE, Overton, Germantown, MLK Prep, Mitchell, @ City University	Ed Rice Community Center
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	Cross Country	MAHS, Middle College, Whitehaven, Raleigh Egypt, Bolton, Hillcrest, Sheffield, Westwood, @ PCA	Ed Rice Community Center
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	Freshman Football	Germantown High @ Cordova High	Cordova Stadium
9/26/2016	6:00 PM	JV Football	Wooddale High @ Ridgeway High	Halle Stadium
9/26/2016	6:00 PM	JV Football	Fairley High @ CBHS	CBHS Stadium
9/26/2016	6:00 PM	JV Football	MLK Prep @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh Egypt Stadium
9/26/2016	6:00 PM	JV Football	Kirby High @ St. Georges Independent School	ST GEORGES
9/26/2016	7:00 PM	JV Football	Germantown High @ Cordova High	Cordova Stadium
9/26/2016	7:00 PM	JV Football	Douglass High @ Middle College High	Fairground Stadium
9/26/2016	7:00 PM	JV Football	Central High @ Southwind High	Southwind Stadium
9/26/2016	7:00 PM	JV Football	Houston High @ Whitehaven High	Whitehaven Stadium
9/26/2016	7:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Southwind High @ Kirby High	Kirby Stadium
9/27/2016	4:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Craigmont High @ Westwood High	J.P. Freeman Soccer
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Lausanne @ Germantown High	Farmington Elem
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	MLK Prep @ Douglass High	Douglass High
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Sheffield High @ Craigmont High	Craigmont High
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Raleigh Egypt @ Fairley High	Fairley High
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Melrose High @ Central High	Central High Gym
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	City University School @ East High	East High School
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Southwind High @ Kingsbury High / Sr. Night	Kingsbury High School
9/27/2016	6:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Central High @ Cordova High	Cordova Stadium
9/27/2016	6:15 PM	HS Volleyball	Bartlett High @ Germantown High	Germantown HS Gym
9/27/2016	6:30 PM	HS Volleyball	White Station High @ Arlington High	Arlington High School
9/27/2016	7:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Wooddale High @ Whitehaven High	Whitehaven Stadium
9/28/2016	3:30 PM	Bowling	Houston High @ Bolton High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/28/2016	3:30 PM	Girls Bowling	Houston High @ Bolton High	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/28/2016	3:30 PM	Girls Bowling	Germantown High @ BARTLETT HIGH	Andy Bs Bartlett
9/28/2016	4:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	MBA @ Sheffield High	Fairground Stadium
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	HS Volleyball	Sheffield High @ City University School	City University
9/28/2016	6:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Kirby High @ Bolton High	Bolton Soccer Field

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9/28/2016	7:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Overton High @ Germantown High	Farmington Elem
9/29/2016	4:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Bolton High @ St. Marys Episcopal HS	St. Mary's
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	SCIAA A-AA Girls Soccer Championships	Cordova Stadium
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Kingsbury High @ Ridgeway High	May Field
9/29/2016	6:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Cordova High @ Arlington High	Arlington High School
9/29/2016	6:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Central High @ White Station High	
9/29/2016	6:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	SCIAA AAA Girls Soccer Championship	Cordova Stadium
9/29/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Fairley High @ Manassas High	Crump Stadium
9/29/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	East High @ Craigmont High	Raleigh Egypt Stadium
9/29/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Trezevant High @ MAHS	Melrose Stadium
9/30/2016	4:30 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Sheffield High @ MBA	Rodney Baber Park
9/30/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Lausanne @ Cordova High	Cordova Soccer Field
9/30/2016	5:00 PM	HS Girls Soccer	Fairley High @ Power Center Academy	May Field
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Overton High @ Brighton	Brighton
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Munford @ Bolton High	Bolton Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Wooddale High @ Southwind High	Southwind Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Booker T. Washington @ Memphis FCA	Memphis FCA
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Millington High @ Kingsbury High	Melrose Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Hamilton High @ Fayette-Ware	Fayette-Ware
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Hillcrest High @ Oakhaven High	Oakhaven Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Middleton @ KIPP Collegiate High	Kirby Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Melrose High @ Sheffield High	Halle Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Kirby High @ Central High	Crump Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Bartlett High @ Germantown High / Homecoming	Germantown Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Westwood High @ Harding	Harding Academy
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Douglass High @ MLK Prep	Raleigh Egypt Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Middle College High @ Mc Nairy Central	Selmar TN
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Ridgeway High @ West Monroe	West Monroe LA
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Raleigh Egypt @ Bolivar Central	Bolivar Central
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Arlington High @ Cordova High / Black Out Night	Cordova Stadium
9/30/2016	7:00 PM	HS Football	Whitehaven High @ White Station High	Fairground Stadium

SCIAA Middle School Events for September 26th-October 1st, 2016

Date	Time	Sport	Opponents/Title	Facility
9/26/2016	4:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Highland Oaks Middle @ Hickory Ridge Middle	Hickory Ridge Middle
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Collierville MS @ Cordova Middle	Cordova Stadium
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Ridgeway Middle @ Kingsbury Middle	Kingsbury Middle Field
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Kate Bond Middle @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Chickasaw Middle @ Riverview Middle	Riverview Middle
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Treadwell Middle @ Grandview	Grandview Middle School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Hamilton Middle @ Soulsville Charter	Soulsville Charter
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Barrets Chapel @ Bellevue Middle	Bellevue Middle School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	A. Maceo Walker Middle @ MBA	MBA Gym
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Mt. Pisgah Middle School @ Douglass Middle	Douglass High School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Lester Prep @ Steam	Steam
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Cordova Middle @ Germantown Middle School	Germantown Middle School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Booker T. Washington @ MASE	Mississippi Blvd Church
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Westside Middle @ Georgian Hills	Westside Middle
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Sherwood Middle @ Geeter Middle	Geeter Middle School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	E.E Jeter @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh-Egypt High School
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Highland Oaks Middle @ Hickory Ridge Middle	Hickory Ridge Middle
9/26/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Havenview Middle @ Wooddale Middle	Wooddale Middle School
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Hamilton Middle @ Riverview Middle	BTW Stadium
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Havenview Middle @ Hickory Ridge Middle	Kirby Stadium
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Kate Bond Middle @ Craigmont Middle	Craigmont Football Field
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Cordova Middle @ Snowden Middle	Snowden Football Field
9/26/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Kirby Middle @ Colonial Middle	Fairground Stadium
9/27/2016	4:00 PM	MS Volleyball	St. Marys @ White Station Middle	White Station Middle School
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Football	Germantown Middle @ Highland Oaks School	Southwind Stadium
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	American Way Middle @ Colonial Middle	COLONIAL Middle
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	MASE @ Sherwood Middle	Melrose Stadium
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	KIPP Academy Middle @ Treadwell Middle	Treadwell Football Field
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	MBA @ Rise Academy	Fairgrounds Stadium
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Craigmont Middle @ Kate Bond Middle	Kate Bond Football Field
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Snowden Middle @ Craigmont Middle	Craigmont Middle School
9/27/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Booker T. Washington @ E.E Jeter	E. E. Jeter Gym
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Woodstock MS @ Georgian Hills	Raleigh-Egypt Stadium
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Chickasaw Middle @ Barrets Chapel	Bolton Stadium
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Oakhaven Middle @ Booker T. Washington	BTW Stadium
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Dexter MS @ A. Maceo Walker Middle	A. M. Walker Football Field
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	Memphis Scholars @ Bellevue Middle	Crump Stadium
9/27/2016	5:30 PM	MS Football	American Way Middle @ Ridgeway Middle	Halle Stadium
9/28/2016	4:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Steam @ Hamilton Middle	Hamilton Middle School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Schilling Farms Middle School @ Cordova Middle	Cordova Stadium
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	MAHS @ Soulsville Charter	Soulsville Charter
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Lester Prep @ Riverview Middle	Riverview Middle
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Craigmont Middle @ Germantown Middle School	Germantown Middle School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Mt. Pisgah Middle School @ E.E Jeter	E. E. Jeter Gym
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	MASE @ Douglass Middle	Douglass High School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Kingsbury Middle @ Treadwell Middle	Treadwell Middle School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Havenview Middle @ Highland Oaks Middle I	Highland Oaks School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Sherwood Middle @ Lowrance Elementary	Lowrance Gym
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Geeter Middle @ A. Maceo Walker Middle	A. Maceo Walker School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	White Station Middle @ Snowden Middle	Snowden Middle School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Bellevue Middle @ Booker T. Washington	Booker T. Washington Gym
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Grandview @ Westside Middle	Westside Middle School
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Hickory Ridge Middle @ Colonial Middle	Colonial Middle
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Raleigh Egypt @ Georgian Hills	Raleigh Egypt HS
9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Cordova Middle @ Kate Bond Middle	Kate Bond Middle

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9/28/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	MBA @ Hamilton Middle	Hamilton Middle School
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	KIPP Academy Middle @ Kingsbury Middle	Kingsbury Middle Field
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Ridgeway Middle @ Kirby Middle	Kirby Stadium
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Bellevue Middle @ MASE	Fairgrounds Stadium
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Hickory Ridge Middle @ Colonial Middle	Colonial Middle Field
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Sherwood Middle @ Chickasaw Middle	J.P. Freeman Soccer
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	Steam @ A. Maceo Walker Middle	A. M. Walker Football Field
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Douglass Middle @ Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh-Egypt High School
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Colonial Middle @ Havenview Middle	Havenview Middle
9/29/2016	5:00 PM	MS Volleyball	Ridgeway Middle @ Wooddale Middle	Wooddale Middle School
9/29/2016	5:30 PM	MS Volleyball	Barrets Chapel @ St. Ann Catholic School	St. Ann
10/1/2016	11:00 AM	MS Football	Large Div. Middle Schools Play-Offs	Kirby Stadium
10/1/2016	11:00 AM	MS Football	Small Div. Middle Schools Play-Offs	Whitehaven Stadium
10/1/2016	9:00 AM	MS Girls Soccer	SCIAA MS Girls Soccer Championship-1st Round	Crump Stadium
10/1/2016	10:20 AM	MS Girls Soccer	SCIAA MS Girls Soccer Championship-1st Round	Crump Stadium
10/1/2016	11:40 AM	MS Girls Soccer	SCIAA MS Girls Soccer Championship-1st Round	Crump Stadium
10/1/2016	1:00 PM	MS Girls Soccer	SCIAA MS Girls Soccer Championship-1st Round	Crump Stadium