DISTRICT 31-5A

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

ATHLETIC PLANS 2020-2021





31-5A DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Directory

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31-5A GENERAL RULES 2020-2021

As per DEC meeting on 9-11-2020. Subject to change

<u>Please note that general rules supersede all sport specific District Plans</u>

UIL rules and guidelines will be followed including COVID19 updates.

Cross County, Team Tennis and Volleyball will begin Coach led virtual training on September 14th and continue for 2 weeks to fulfill the one week of UIL Strength & Conditioning requirement.

Eligibility

No student athlete who is a senior or has senior eligibility will be allowed to play in any sub varsity game.

UIL eligibility forms will be submitted through our UIL portal e-mailed to Assistant Athletic Coordinator Magda Canales, email:<u>magda.canales@mcallenisd.net</u>

McAllen Nikki Rowe High School Principal: Monica Kaufmann is the District Chair. Phone # 632-5103

Coach of the Year

Coach of the year will be the District Champion coach

UIL section 1208-Athletic Regulations

Videotaping and Filming

- 1. Non-Conference and District Contest
 - A. Videotaping/Filming by Schools

i. It is a violation to videotape or film a non-conference or district athletic contest which your school or team is not competing unless prior consent of the two schools involved had been obtained.

ii. A school does not have to obtain permission to film or tape a non-conference or district contest in which it is competing. However, the film or videotape may not be utilized until after the contest has been completed. iii. Films and video tapes become property of the school doing the filming unless by district rule or by consent of the schools involved in the contest.

B. Commercial Use

- i. Use of film for commercial purposes must be approved by all schools involved
- ii. Home team live streaming will be honored by visiting team for all sports. All live stream games will be blocked by 12:00 midnight on game day.

District Rule (video cameras/cameras)

Parents of participating teams may use video cameras provided above UIL guidelines are followed. No flash cameras may be used in indoor events. All media, parents or other photographers must be approved by campus and must stay in designated areas. As per UIL, no video can obstruct the view of spectators.

All-District Selection Meetings

All meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday after the certification date to be hosted and conducted by the 5th place team. Note: as votes are tallied all ties remain ties. Meeting will be at 7:00pm. If there is a tie for 5th place in district, the tie breaker system will be used to determine who will be hosting the meeting.

Ticket Prices

All ticket prices (with the exception of Football) will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Tournament Fees: As recommended by the Rio Grande Valley Athletic Directors

UIL Passes: 150 will be issued to each school (admits one plus a guest).

Payment of track officials for Varsity District & Area meets

Meet Referee: \$175.00 per day Starter: \$150.00 per day Back-up Starter: \$125.00 per day Announcer: \$150.00 per day Clerk of the Course: \$150.00 per day Finish Judge: \$150.00 per day Hy-tek Manager: \$250.00 per day Assistant Hy-tek: \$200.00 per day Total per day: \$1,550.00 Total overall: \$2,850.00

Game Sites

a. The home team will designate the site of the game, and provide Teams with benches for players and water for both teams. (Outside sports please bring your own water bottles).

b. For varsity competition; Rain out at one location, switch sites only in first round. If both fields are not in playable condition, then go to the next available date **including on Wednesday**. In the second round the home team will be responsible for securing a playable field on the next playable date including opponent's field if playable. If both fields are unplayable, the Home team will look for playable site within 31-5A District, Valley and/or UTRGV. If both games are played on the same site each team will be the home team once. The Home site will be responsible for paying unpires, reporting scores and providing game baseballs.

c. Any changes to Varsity game schedule (Venue, Date, Time) home team must notify DEC/District Chair preferably at least 3 days prior to scheduled contest.

d. Music will only be allowed by the Home Team.

General Tie Breaking Rules and Procedures

- 1. Ties for the District Championships and any playoff seed will be decided as follows:
 - a. In case of any tie for a championship or playoff seed, the first consideration will be based on a head to head record or outcome between the tied teams. Head to head games will be used first to break all ties.
 - b. In the case of a tie between teams for the district championship, all teams would be declared district champions. All teams will be officially listed as co-champions.
 - c. In case of a tie between multiple teams, the first tie breaker method used will be the best record from head to head games among the teams tied and after each tie is broken, the teams will revert back to head to head method to break remaining ties. Then if teams are still tied after the head to head system, the teams will have a seeding game/elimination game or tournament to determine the higher seeds (unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches to flip a coin).
 - d. If two or more teams are tied for the last playoff seed a tie breaker will be played, unless there is not enough time before district certification, then there will be a coin flip for seeding purposes.

For all Teams Sports except Soccer

In case of a tie between multiple teams (two or more), the first tie breaker method used will be the best record from head to head games among the teams tied and after each tie is broken, the teams will revert back to head to head method to break remaining ties. Then if teams are still tied after the head to head system, the teams will have a seeding game/elimination game or tournament to determine the higher seeds (unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches to flip a coin).

(A) Example Scenario

Laredo Martin, Pioneer, and Laredo Cigarroa all went 9-7. Head to head Laredo Martin was 0-4, Cigarroa was 3-1 and Pioneer was 3-1. In the old plan we would have had to play a tourney. In the new plan Martin would be out and the other two teams would have played for the fourth spot.

Tournament Format

When tournament is going to be used to break ties, a coin flip will be used to determine opponents in case of multiple teams being tied.

*3 Team Tournament Format

1. "A" draws a bye, "B" plays "C", "C" defeats "B", "C" plays "A" and "A" wins. "A" is the first placed seed and "C" is the second seed.

2. "A" draws a bye, "B" plays "C", "C" defeats "B". "C" plays "A" and "C" wins. "C" is the first placed seed, but "A" must play "B" to determine second seed.

<u>*4 or more Team Tournament Format</u>

If four or more teams tie for a playoff spot, a single elimination playoff tournament determined by a lot (draw) will determine play-off seeding.

Type of Play

District 31-5A will play the approved schedule attached: The district championship will be determined by total district win-loss record. In case of ties for the District play-off seeding, the following criteria will govern tie breakers:

- 1. If there is a two-way tie and one team has won both mutual games then the team is designated "first seed" for play-off purposes. The other tying team will be designated "second seed". Both teams shall be declared co-champions.
 - a. In case of a tie between team "A" and team "B" in which they split their regular season games, a one game playoff will determine first and second seed, or mutual agreement of coin flip by coaches will determine seeding. If one team would like to flip and the other would like to play, then the tie breaker will be played, unless both teams mutually agree to seeding. Both teams shall be declared co-champions.
 - b. If there is a tie among three or more schools, the seeding will be determined according to win-loss percentage of head to head games. Teams should be declared co-champions
 - c. If three teams are tied, Team A beats Team B and Team B beats Team C and Team C beats Team A: then a play-off elimination tournament between the three would determine their seeds. A draw would determine who would get a bye in the first round. A neutral site will be decided by the teams involved. If all teams tied decide to flip a coin then they will draw for seeding. In the event that one or two teams would like to flip and the others would like to play then the tie breaker will be played unless the teams involved mutually agree to seeding.

2. If four or more teams are tied, head to head competition during the course of the season would determine the top seeds. If all tied, then a single elimination playoff tournament would be played at the end of the season. (Draw will occur)

3. In case of a three-way tie for first place where there are mutual wins among them, there will be a coin flip if all three coaches agree, to determine the seeding for the playoffs. If the coaches do not totally agree then a district playoff tournament will be played in order to determine first, second, and third seed representatives. The method of placing the teams will be a "draw" If the team drawing the "bye" wins their game, they will be

declared the "first seed", and the loser will be declared the "second seed". However, if the team drawing the "bye" loses their game, then they will need to play the loser of the first-round game to determine the "second seed" representative or mutual agreement of coin flip will determine 2nd and 3rd seed. In any case, the teams involved will be declared co-district champions.

4. If there is a two-way tie for second place and each team has won a mutual game, then there will be a play-off game to determine the second seed. If mutually agreed by both coaches a coin flip can determine the seeding, if not a seeding game will be played. If there is a two-way tie and one team has won both mutual games, then that team is the district second seed team. The other team would be the third seed representative.

5. For the third seed tie, refer to number 4 on breaking ties between 2 teams.

6. If there is a tie for the fourth seed, the head to head system will be used. If there are mutual wins amongst the two teams tied, a game must be played to determine the fourth seed.

7. Seeding game will be played at a site within the 31-5A district unless no venues are available. If no venues in 31-5A are available; then any RGV venue or UTRGV may be used. The site must be mutually agreed by the teams involved. If a RGV or UTRGV venue is used, expenses will be split by both teams.

8. A coin flip will determine the seeding game if the two teams involved can not agree on a site. Seeding game will coincide with regular district game times.

9. Any seeded game postponed due to uncontrollable circumstances will be played on the next available date with all agreements still in effect.

Sites, Dates, and Officials

Teams will play at any site in 31-5A district of the teams in the tournament. Teams will flip a coin for times, dates and site to play. Officials will be agreed upon by teams involved

Definition of best record between head to head

The head to head record among the teams tied is the only games used for the head to head tie-breaker system. When two teams are tied, the one team that has the best record among the two teams tied will be seeded higher. When multiple teams are tied, the team that has the best record among the teams tied will be seeded higher.

For Soccer Only

In case of a tie between multiple teams, the first tie breaker method to be used will be the best record from head to head games among the teams tied and after each tie is broken, the teams will revert back to head to head method to break remaining ties. If teams are tied after the head to head method, tied teams will use the goal differential system of the games played against each other and then go back to head to head to break additional ties. Then if teams are still tied after the head to head system or goal differential, the team will have a seeding game/elimination game or tournament to determine the higher seeds (unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches to flip a coin). Tournament format information is with other team sports.

Goal Differential Example:

Team A wins 1st game 5 to 4 (Team A has one goal advantage)

Team B wins 2nd game 3 to 1 (Team B has two goal advantage)

Team B would be designated higher seed.

Noisemakers-

Section 1208:(n) MASCOTS, FIREARMS, PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, BALLOONS. Live animal mascots, cannons, firearms, fireworks, etc. are prohibited at League athletic contests. Except in their normal course of business, emergency vehicles shall not flash lights or sound sirens during the course of a game. Noisemakers are prohibited at League athletic events held in field houses and/or gymnasiums. Releasing balloons is prohibited at League athletic events held outdoors.

DEC Voting

Each school will be allowed one vote per campus. Letter of proxy will not be required with the understanding that chain of command for voting is as follows:

- I. Principals
- II. Athletic Coordinators (Boys or Girls)
- III. Assistant Athletic Coordinators
- IV. Athletic Directors (One vote per campus)
- V. Assistant Athletic Directors (One vote per campus)

Payment of Workers

The District shall pay all workers deemed necessary by the DEC Committee. For example, all workers that need to be hired for District track meets, District tennis tournaments, District CC meets, Golf District tournament, Powerlifting District Championship meet and any other official that is approved and deemed necessary by the DEC.

Hosting school will submit an estimated budget.

31-5A Volleyball District Plan 2020-2021

2020-2021 District 31-5A Volleyball Plan

District Chairman:

Rowe High School

Member Schools

McAllen High School McAllen Memorial High School McAllen Rowe High School PSJA Memorial High School PSJA Southwest High School Sharyland High School Sharyland Pioneer High School Valley View High School

ARTICLE 1 – VOLLEYBALL

- A. ELIGIBILITY
 - 1. No student athlete who is a senior or has senior eligibility will be allowed to play in any sub-varsity game.

B. REGULATIONS

1. The volleyball regulations, as adopted, are an official part of the minutes.

C. OFFICIALS

- 1. Local chapter (TASO) Tip of Texas Association will be used for all varsity and junior varsity matches. The assigning secretary *or* Reftown will issue assignments for these matches.
- 2. During district competition in varsity matches, only the scorekeeper must be an adult. Parents of varsity players may not serve in an official capacity in district games. The scorekeeper, libero tracker, clock keeper will be furnished by the home team and both lineman will be provided by the district for varsity matches only. For non-varsity matches each team will provide a linesman.

D. GAME BALLS (s)

- Home team chooses color of ball (3 colored ball with 1/3 being white) Leather (NFHS) Preferred ball-Baden game ball Tri-color, Tachikara SV5W, Spalding TF5000, Molten (no synthetic) GAME BALL WILL BE A TRI-COLOR BALL OF HOME TEAM CHOOSING FOR ALL LEVELS.
- 2. The Home team will furnish all balls (12 in each cart) for pre-game warm-ups for all levels of play.

E. PRE-GAME WARM-UP / CEREMONIES

- 1. Varsity pre-game
 - 5 minutes-entrance
 - 6 minutes-visitors at the net
 - 6 minutes-home at the net
 - 3 minutes-serving both teams
- 2. Sub-varsity pre-game
 - 4 minutes-entrance
 - 4 minutes-visitors at the net
 - 4 minutes-home at the net
 - 2 minutes serving
- 3. Pre-game activities: Introduce both teams. Stand in the end-line/step forward when announced. Play the National Anthem, then proceed to shake hands at mid court under the net. Go to huddle. Match begins.

E. JERSEY COLORS

- 1. Teams may wear any colored jersey to represent the school's official colors. Designated Libero player must wear contrasting school color jerseys.
- 2. All uniform items must comply with Volleyball National Federation Rule 2020-2022.

F. GAME FINANCES

- 1. Follow rules as set up by the District Executive Committee
- 2. In the event of a play-off game within the district, all net game proceeds and expenses will be incurred and retained by the home team.

- Prices for admission to matches. Adults.....\$3.00 Students.....\$2.00
- G. GAME PASSES
 - 1. Visiting Pep squad, school officials, active coaches, bus drivers and cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free. Administrator in-charge, should reserve a section for cheerleaders.
 - 2. 31-5A U.I.L. passes will be valid at all matches.

H. MATCH ENVIRONMENT/TIME IN-BETWEEN GAMES

- 1. The period of time in-between games is three (3) minutes. Between games 2 and 3 you can have 5 minutes only if a promotion or special recognition is used. Home team will inform the visiting team prior to the match. All teams at all levels of play will take one-minute time-outs.
- 2. Thunder sticks, batons, and noisemakers, are not permitted in the gym before and during the volleyball game.
- 3. Posters may be used at the discretion of the home school. The Administrator-In-charge is responsible for screening posters for good nature and taste.
- 4. Home school should provide two separate sitting areas.
- 5. Cheerleaders will be restricted to the basketball baseline on their team side.
- 6. After game protocol: Immediately after match ends, both teams will line up on baseline for handshake at center court.

I. DISTRICT SCHEDULE AND PLAY-OFFS (TYPES OF PLAY)

District 31-5A will play the approved schedule attached.

Scheduling/Times of Matches subject to change to accommodate COVID19 guidelines.

- a. On Tuesday night, games will begin at 6:00pm for JV Dk and 7:00 pm for Varsity in the main gym.
 Opposite site of varsity will be Freshman Dk at 6:00 pm and JV Lt. at 7:00 pm
- Saturday games will begin at 10:00 a.m. for JV Dk and 11:00 am for Varsity.
 Opposite site of varsity will be Freshman Dk at 10:00 am and JV Lt. at 11:00 am
 A second game will be played that same Saturday and will begin at 4:00pm for JV Dk and 5:00 pm for Varsity. Opposite site of varsity will be Freshman Dk at 4:00 pm and JV Lt at 5:00 pm

- c. Varsity 3 out of 25 points (no cap)**The fifth game will be played to 15 (no cap)
- Sub-Varsity 2 out of 3 to 25 points (cap at 30)
 **The third game will be played to 15 (cap at 20)
- e. The location, time and date of the match(s) may be changed if it is satisfactory with the two schools. The Principals and the Athletic Directors of both schools must approve the changes.
- f. On College Entrance Exams (ACT, SAT, THEA, TSI) Only in the event of athletes taking a test, Coaches are to notify the opponent. The start time on Saturday's will be 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.
- g. District Cross Country In the event of a Volleyball Player(s)
 running at the District Cross-Country Meet, parent will be allowed to transport their athlete to
 and from events using the proper form (Parent Provided Transportation)
- 2. District Playoffs
 - a. The district champion, 2nd place seed, 3rd place seed, and 4th place seed will represent District 31-5A in the State Playoffs. The places will be determined by total district play win/loss record.
 - b. In the event of a tie or ties refer to the General Rules tie breaking system.

J. ALL DISTRICT TEAMS

- 1. At the end of the volleyball season, the Fifth Place Volleyball Coach will call a meeting of the coaches to select the "All District" Teams and "Standout" Players. The District Chair will mail out ballot forms 1 week prior to the meeting. Each team will nominate up to 8 players. Players should be ranked starting with the strongest. Return ballot before specified deadline.
- 2. All District Meeting will be held on the second Wednesday after District Play at 7:00 pm. December 2, 2020.
- 3. Before the results of the "All District Teams and Stand-outs" can be made public, all schools in our District shall have finished all "State Playoff" competition.
 - 4. All of the following special awards will be voted in the order that they appear and according to this procedure. The players will be nominated by their respective coaches and then a brief discussion on those players will follow. Voting will consist in one vote from each coach (may not vote for your own players). *Title of "Co" will be used if two athletes tied in the first round of voting.* All ties refer to general rules.
 - A. Most Valuable Player
 - B. Newcomer of the Year (no previous experience)

- C. Outstanding Hitter
- D. Outstanding Setter
- E. Outstanding Defensive Player
- F. Outstanding Libero
- G. Outstanding Blocker

Note: Players selected in A-G, will not be included in the voting for H.I. and J.

- G. The first and second All- District Team will be voted on after the special awards. The players will be nominated by their respective coaches and then a brief discussion on those players will follow. Voting will consist of voting for <u>eight</u> (8) players by each coach. In case of a tie, all players will remain on the team they are voted in for.
- H. The Honorable Mention Team will consist of players that are nominated by their respective coach.
- I. The All-District Team will be announced on Sunday following the elimination of the last team from District 31-5A in the Playoffs.
- K. Coach of the year is the District Champion. (See General Rules)

TENTATIVE U.I.L. Calendar 2020-2021

August 3, 2020	First day to issue equipment and conduct workouts
August 7, 2020	First day for scrimmages
August 10, 2020	First day for matches
November 17, 2020	Certification
November 19-21	Bi-District
November 23-24	Area
November 26-28	Quarterfinals
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	Regional Semi-finals
December 3-5	Regional Finals
December 11-12	State Tournament

Number of Contest Allowed

• 0 Tournaments- 29 Matches

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID19 GUIDELINES District Round Robin

ROUND 1	ROUND 2		
Saturday, September 12, 2020	Tuesday, October 6, 2020		
Sharyland (H) vs Valley View (A) PSJA Memorial vs McAllen Memorial Rowe vs McHi Sharyland Pioneer vs PSJA Southwest	Valley View (H) vs Sharyland (A) McAllen Memorial vs PSJA Memorial McHi vs Rowe PSJA Southwest vs Sharyland Pioneer		
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	Saturday, October 10, 2020		
McAllen Memorial (H) vs Sharyland (A) Valley View vs Rowe PSJA Southwest vs PSJA Memorial McHi vs Sharyland Pioneer	Shaayland (H) vs McAllen Memorial (A) Rowe vs Valley View PSJA Memorial vs PSJA Southwest Sharyland Pioneer vs McHi		
Saturday, September 19, 2020	Tuesday, October 13, 2020		
Rowe (H) vs Sharyland (A) McAllen Memorial vs PSJA Southwest Sharyland Pioneer vs Valley View PSJA Memorial vs McHi	Sharyland (H) vs Rowe (A) PSJA Southwest vs McAllen Memorial Valley View vs Sharyland Pioneer McHi vs PSJA Memorial		
Tuesday, September 22, 2020	Saturday, October 17, 2020		
Sharyland (H) vs PSJA Southwest (A) Rowe vs Sharyland Pioneer McHi vs McAllen Memorial Valley View vs PSJA Memorial	PSJA Southwest (H) vs Sharyland (A) Sharyland Pioneer vs Rowe McAllen Memorial vs McHi PSJA Memorial vs Valley View		
Saturday, September 26, 2020	Tuesday, October 20, 2020		
Sharyland Pioneer (H) vs Sharyland (A) PSJA Southwest vs McHi PSJA Memorial vs Rowe McAllen Memorial vs Valley View	Sharyland (H) vs Sharyland Pioneer (A) McHi vs PSJA Southwest Rowe vs PSJA Memorial Valley View vs McAllen Memorial		
Tuesday, September 29, 2020	Saturday, October 24, 2020		
Sharyland (H) vs Mchi (A) Sharyland Pioneer vs PSJA Memorial Valley View vs PSJA Southwest Rowe vs McAllen Memorial	McHi (H) vs Sharyland (A) PSJA Memorial vs Sharyland Pioneer PSJA Southwest vs Valley View McAllen Memorial vs Rowe		
Saturday, October 3, 2020	Tuesday, October 27, 2020		
PSJA Memorial (H) vs Sharyland (A) McHi vs Valley View McAllen Memorial vs Sharyland Pioneer PSJA Southwest vs Rowe	Sharyland (H) vs PSJA Memorial (A) Valley View vs McHi Sharyland Pioneer vs McAllen Memorial Rowe vs PSJA Southwest		

31-5A Cross Country District Plan 2020-2021

DISTRICT 31–5A CROSS COUNTRY PLAN

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1. ELIGIBILITY

No student athlete who is a senior or has senior eligibility will be allowed to play in any sub-varsity game.

2. **DISTRICT MEET STARTING DATE/TIME**:

- DISTRICT MEET: Thursday October 29, 2020 (October 31Deadline) at Pioneer High
- b. 8:30 a.m. Varsity Girls and 9:00 a.m. Varsity Boys, JV Boys, JV Girls, 9th Girls, 9th (Pending UII/Covid Guidelines)
- c. An alternate date has been set for Friday, October 30th with Saturday, October 31st being the last choice.

ALL COACHES ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT CHIP-TIMED SHOULD BE USED IN THE

DISTRICT MEET. THIS WILL ALLEVIATE ANY PROBLEMS CONCERNING RUNNERS

FINISH. THIS WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL COST AND BIBS FOR I.D.

3. WORKERS:

- A. Meet Referee Upon approval of Athletic Directors
- B. The Games Committee will consist of all Head Coaches (Girls' Coaches will rule on Boys' Division Appeals. The Boys' Coaches will rule on Girls' Division Appeals).

C. All meet officials will be provided by the host school

(including: the scorer, course inspectors, chute inspectors, starter and backup starter, clerk of course, finish judge, timer and backup timer, and the field marshal).

D. Each school will provide 2 workers (course officials). Meeting at 8:00 a.m. for all course officials.

- CERTIFICATION DATE: October 31, 2020. The Cross-Country Coaches will meet with the host school 5 days prior to the district meet to discuss any pertinent information. Rosters should be turned in that night. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Pioneer High School.
- 4. **REGIONAL CERTIFICATION**: The Host and Chair High Schools will be responsible for the Regional Certification of the athletes and teams advancing to Regional Competition in Corpus Christi.
- 5. **REGIONAL ENTRY FEES**: The District Chairman will pay all entry fees to the Regional Meet Director.
- 6. **ADVANCEMENT**: The top two teams and the top 10 individual finishers in the Varsity Division will advance to the Regional Meet.
- 7. **MEDALS**: Medals will be awarded to the top ten individuals and a Team Trophy

will be awarded to the District Championship Team in the Varsity Division 1,2,3rd Place Varsity teams will be awarded 7 medals. The Junior Varsity and Freshman Divisions will be awarded medals to the top ten individual finishers, and team trophy will be awarded to the sub varsity teams.

8. **DISTRICT MEDALS**: The UIL customized individual

medals should

include the U.I.L. Logo and name of event.

- 9. **RULES**: UIL and Federation Rules will apply.
- 10. **VIDEO TAPING**: The Host School will provide videotaping equipment at the finish line to aid official scoring or infractions.
- 11. ENTRY DEADLINE: Online deadline, Wednesday October 28th,
- 2020. All entries due at 11:59 pm.
- 12. **DISTRICT MEET**: District Meet –Thursday, October 29, 2020@Pioneer High School
- 13. **REGIONAL MEET**: Regional Meet Monday-Tuesday, November 9-10 23rd, 2020– Corpus Christi, TX
- 14. **STATE MEET**: State Meet Monday-Tuesday, November 23-24, 2020– Round Rock, TX

- 15. **ALL DISTRICT SELECTION**: Will be given to TOP 21 Runners. First seven runners will make First Team All-District. Next seven runners 8 through 14 will make Second Team All-District. The last seven runners 15 through 21 will make 3rd Team All District.
- 16. **COACH OF THE YEAR** District Champion Coach

17. **MEET REFEREE FEE**-

\$125.00 District committee- Meet Referee\$ 100.00 Starter Fee\$ 1,000.00 Chip technology

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31-5A Tennis District Plan 2020-2021

2020-2021 31-5A TENNIS PLAN

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<u>ARTICLE I</u>

Section 2 <u>Member Schools</u> McAllen High School McAllen Memorial High School McAllen Rowe High School PSJA Memorial High School PSJA Southwest High School Sharyland High School Sharyland Pioneer High School Valley View High School

ARTICLE II DISTRICT FINANCES

- Section 1 Varsity team tennis Team tennis trophies (3 trophies) 1st overall, boys' team champions, and girls' team champions and all will be purchased by the district. (Fall Team Tennis)
- Section 2 Team trophies will be awarded to varsity overall champions, JV, and 9th. Spring individual tennis –Individual medals for Varsity, JV, 9th

grade. Trophies and medals for varsity district tennis champions will be purchased by the district. (Spring Individual Tennis).

ARTICLE III DETERMINING CHAMPION

- Section 1 The member school will play a single round robin to determine the district winner, and runner up.
- Section 2 In case of a tie between A and B for the district championship and A beats B the head to head winner would be champion.
- Section 3 Tie breaker will be done for the purpose of seeding of area meet only. First tie breaker would be matches won, and the second tie breaker would be sets won.

ARTICLE IV TEAM TENNIS

- Section 1 All team tennis matches will be played on Tuesday and Saturday, unless bad weather or darkness.
- Section 2 The starting date for District Team Tennis will be in accordance with UIL certification date of October 24th, 2020. (Saturday).

Team Tennis Bi-District Certification Deadline: October 26-27, 2020 (Saturday). (Monday-Tuesday)

Team Tennis Area Certification Deadline: October 29-31, 2020 (Thursday – Saturday).

Team Tennis Regional Quarterfinals: November 2-3, 2020 (Monday-Tuesday)

Team Tennis Regional Tournament November 6-7, 2020 (Thursday – Friday)

Team Tennis State Tournament: November 11-12, 2020 (Thursday – Friday)

Section 3 Line Ups: The official eligibility list for each school will be turned in prior to the first match according to Section 1310 of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.

- A. Singles Ladder Position: In singles, each player is to play according to ladder position, meaning the best player at #1, the next best at #2, and so on down the line up to #6.
- B. Doubles Ladder Position: In doubles, players shall be placed on doubles teams according to ladder position, meaning the two best doubles players at #1 doubles, the next two doubles players at #2, and so on up to #3.
- C. Singles Defaults: If a singles play has started and a player seeded higher than those already on the court defaults, all unstarted consecutive matches directly below the default must move up one seed and a substitute can be assigned to the lowest available position. A team line up may consist of 8 boys and 8 girls. All anticipated participating players must be in the line up prior to the start of the team match. Singles substitutions can only be made before the first singles match starts and must also be listed on line up at the beginning of the match.
- D. Line up Changes: Between each dual match, a coach may move each player one slot up or down in both singles and doubles between each dual match.
- E. Doubles Defaults: Under extreme circumstances, a line up change can be made before the first point of that match. Only an alternate can replace a defaulted player due to injury in doubles, prior to the first point being played.
- F. Completion of Dual Matches: A dual match will be played up to nineteen (19) matches unless extenuating circumstances such as bad weather or darkness exist. During a Tuesday match, once 10 matches are won and a winner is already determined, a coach may choose to play the remaining singles matches in an 8 game pro set scoring.
- G. A copy of the first District team tennis line up will be submitted to the District Chair– these line ups will then be distributed to all district coaches prior to the first district match.

Section 4 TEAM COMPOSITION

- A. Six boys' singles, six girls' singles, three boys' doubles, three girls' doubles, and one mixed doubles.
- B. If a team tennis match is delayed or postponed due to weather or other circumstances, all matches must be completed without a line-up change or substitutions. Line-up must be kept until all matches are completed. When a player is missing, substitution rules must be followed.
- C. If a team tennis match is postponed due to weather or other circumstances, the make-up match will be as follows: Tuesday matches will be rescheduled for Thursday, and Saturday

matches will be rescheduled for Monday. If the weather is favorable matches may be played on the next available day.

- D. Due to time and facilities, all matches will start doubles and mixed doubles first. The following singles matches will go on with the highest ranking match put on first. Substitutions will be allowed according to UIL guidelines. (The only exception would be if the school has at least 12 courts.)
- E. The visiting team should be on site by 8:30am on Saturday, and 4:30pm on Tuesday.If for any reason a player is late to the game, that match will get a point penalty. (*According to USTA Point Penalty*)

Section 5 OFFICIALS

A. In the individual District tennis tournament in the spring a USTA official will be used for all disputes, and assistant coaches for line callers, and assistance with tie breakers. (pick two players to help)

Section 6 Team trophies will be awarded for the Team Champion. Boys Champion and Girls Champion in the fall season. In the Spring Tournament, a district trophy will be awarded to the overall Varsity Champion. Trophies will also be given to overall JV and overall 9th grade division.

ARTICLE V UNIFORMS

Section 1 SCHOOL COLORS OR SCHOOL IDENTITY FOR TENNIS/no exceptions.

ARTICLE VI

Individual Tennis Entries Due Date: March 24, 2021 (Wednesday) Take Entries to Meeting

District Draw Meeting: March 24, 2021 @TBA 12:30 PM (Wednesday)

SPRING DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Varsity) – March 30-31, 2021 (Tuesday-Wednesday) @ McAllen High School Tennis Courts

SPRING DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT (sub-varsity) –March 29, 2021 (Monday) @ McAllen High Tennis Courts

District Certification Deadline: April 17, 2021 (Saturday)

Individual Tennis Regional Meet: April 26-29, 2021 (Monday- Thursday)

Individual Tennis State Meet: MAY 20-21 (THURSDAY - FRIDAY)

<u>Sections</u>

- 1. VARSITY EVENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO ENTRIES
- 2. JV EVENTS WILL BE UNLIMITED IN NUMBER OF ENTRIES.
- 3. FRESHMEN EVENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 2 PER EVENT.
- 4. TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 8:30 AM, COACHES MEETING AT 8:00 AM
- 5. USTA UMPIRE WILL BE USED AT DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT
- 6. THE USTA UMPIRE WILL BE PAID \$150.00 PER DAY
- FRESHMEN DIVISION WILL HAVE TWO 9TH GRADE CHAMPIONS, ONE FOR BOYS, AND ONE FOR GIRLS. SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WITH NO ADD SCORING. MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD.
- 8. JV TOURNAMENT FORMAT WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION WITH NO ADD SCORING. MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, TEAM TROPHIES FOR VARSITY, JV, AND 9TH DIVISION.
- 9. VARSITY DIVISION WILL AWARD 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE MEDALS, WITH FIRST AND SECOND PLACE FINISHERS QUALIFING FOR REGIONAL MEET. REGULAR OR ADD SCORING WILL BE USED, AND THERE WILL BE A TIEBREAKER IN ALL THREE SETS. THE TRUE SECOND FORMAT WILL BE USED AS PER UIL.
- 10. A separate draw will be created for senior players that are not playing in the main varsity draw. No medals will be awarded.
- 11. A PLAYER WILL PLAY NO MORE THAN THREE MATCHES IN ONE DAY.
- 12. HOST SCHOOL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHOOSING A DISTRICT TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ALL DISCREPANCIES OR DISPUTES.
- 13. DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON CONSECUTIVE DATES.
- 14. ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO ALL SEMIFINALIST AND FINALISTS IN THE FIVE VARSITY EVENTS. COACH OF THE YEAR WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE COACHES AT THE END OF THE SPRING DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.
- 15. During the Spring Individual District Tournament, tennis balls will be provided by each school (Wilson US Open).

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2020-2021 31-5A Varsity Boys & Girls Team Tennis Master Schedule

Date Event or Deadline

2020-2021

31-5A Varsity Boys & Girls Tennis Individual Master Schedule

Date	Event or Deadline			
Year Round	1 st Day for Practice			
Number of Contest Allowed	8 Tournaments (Individual 8 Total Combined)			
March 29, 2021 JV/9th March 30 - 31 Varsity	District Tournament			
Sat April 17, 2021	District Certification Deadline			
Mon-Thur April 26-29, 2021	Regional Tournaments ***			
Thur - Fri May 20-21, 2021	State Tournament			

OCTOBER 1, THURSDAYOCTOBER 13, TUESDAYVALLEY VIEW @ SHARYLANDSHARYLAND @ PIONEERMCALLEN MEMORIAL @ PSJA MEMORIALMCHI @ PSJA SOUTHWESTMCHI @ NIKKI ROWENIKKI ROWE @ PSJA MEMORIALPSJA SOUTHWEST @ PIONEERVALLEY VIEW @ MCALLEN MEMORIAL

OCTOBER 3, SATURDAY SHARYLAND @ MCALLEN MEMORIAL NIKKI ROWE @ VALLEY VIEW PSJA MEMORIAL @ PSJA SOUTHWEST PIONEER @ MCHI

OCTOBER 6, TUESDAY

SHARYLAND @ NIKKI ROWE PSJA SOUTHWEST @ MCALLEN MEMORIAL VALLEY VIEW @ PIONEER MCHI @ PSJA MEMORIAL OCTOBER 17, SATURDAY MCHI @ SHARYLAND PSJA MEMORIAL @ PIONEER PSJA SOUTHWEST @ VALLEY VIEW

MCALLEN MEMORIAL @ NIKKI ROWE (MCHI COURTS)

OCTOBER 20, TUESDAY SHARYLAND @ PSJA MEMORIAL VALLEY VIEW @ MCHI PIONEER @ MCALLEN MEMORIAL NIKKI ROWE @ PSJA SOUTHWEST

OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY PSJA SOUTHWEST @ SHARYLAND PIONEER @ NIKKI ROWE (MEM COURTS) MCALLEN MEMORIAL @ MCHI PSJA MEMORIAL @ VALLEY VIEW New Team Tennis District Schedule Revised (8/6/2020)

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