



## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### IHSAA TENNIS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### SEEDING COMMITTEE

The State Seeding Committee shall consist of a representative of the IHSAA, a tennis professional, and a representative from each district.

#### SEEDING PROCEDURE

It shall be the responsibility of every coach to enter all match results into TennisReporting.com. The information from Tennis Reporting.com will be used for seeding. The State Seeding Committee will not be held accountable for failing to consider an individual or doubles team for whom information has not been entered.

#### SEEDING CONSIDERATION INFORMATION (USTA RANKINGS ARE NOT USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL)

- District Tournament performance
- Dual match performance
- Past State Tournament performance
- Invites performance (head-to-head during high school season only)
- Season record

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**6 PLAYERS SEEDED:** There will be 6 players seeded for the state championship tournament

- 3 players are the three District Champions - Rank them for 1 thru 3 Seeds using the seeding guideline
- Take the remaining 13 state qualifiers and rank them via the qualifications below to determine who the top 3 remaining seeded players/teams. (seeds 4-6)
- The criteria below apply to the current playing season, with exception to the previous year's state championship results qualifications

#### Singles Seeding Guidelines:

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- Qualification #3: Previous year state tournament top four finisher (medal winner) in same event
- Qualification #4: Previous year state tournament top four finisher (medal winner) in different event
- Qualification #5: Previous year state championship results in same event
- Qualification #6: Previous year state championship results in different event
- Qualification #7: Common Opponents
- Qualification #8: Season record percentage (10 matches min)
- Qualification #9: The 2 players from the same district in the top 4, will be on opposite halves of the draw

### **Doubles Guidelines:**

- Qualification #1: Head-to-head competition (matches are best 2 out of 3)
- Qualification #2: Head-to-head competition (8 game pro-set and/or 3rd set tiebreaker)
- Qualification #3: Both players are a top four finisher (medal winner) in previous state tournament:
  - Both in same event
  - One in same event, one in different event
  - Both in different events
- Qualification #4: One player is a top four finisher (medal winner) in previous state tournament; the other player is not:
  - Medal winner is in same event
  - Medal winner is in different event
- Qualification #5: Both players qualified for previous state tournament:
  - Both players in same event
  - One player in same event, one in different event
  - Both players in different event
- Qualification #6: One player qualified for previous state tournament, the other did not:
  - Previous qualifier in same event
  - Previous qualifier in different event
- Qualification #7: Common Opponents
- Qualification #8: Season record percentage (10 matches min)
- Qualification #9: The 2 players from the same district in the top 4, will be on opposite halves of the draw

## **SEEDING COMMITTEE BRACKET DRAW PROCESS**

### **6A Seed Placement for a Draw of 16**

Place the top 4 seeded players according to USTA rules:

- The number 1 seed is placed on line 1
- The number 2 seed is placed on line 16
- The number 3 and 4 seeds are placed on lines 5 and 12. *Note: \*The 3 seed will be placed on line 12 and the 4 seed will be placed on line 5 unless there is a district or school conflict. If that happens, seeds 3 and 4 will be flipped.*

The remaining 2 seeds will be placed as follows:

- The number 5 seed is placed on line 7
- The number 6 seed is placed on line 10 *Note: \*The 5 seed will be placed on line 7 and the 6 seed will be placed on line 10 unless there is a district or school conflict. If that happens, seeds 5 and 6 will be flipped.*

### **6A Placement of players 7-16 for a Draw of 16**

Players 7-16 will be placed on lines 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 15, according to the following guidelines:

- In drawing players 7-16, we will remove any fellow district players for that same quarter
  - EX: If District 1/2 was drawn for a particular quarter, when the remaining quarter positions are drawn, all District 1/2 players will be removed from the draw process to ensure their names aren't drawn
  - Exception: Because District III receives 9 of the 16 bracket positions, there will have to be at least one District III vs. District III match in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the State Championships
- In drawing players 7-16, every attempt will be made to keep fellow schools from playing in that same quarter
  - If the draw results in the same schools playing in the same quarter, adjustments will be made if possible

#### **6A SEEDING STEPS**

1. Seed players
2. Place seeded players in the draw on the proper lines
  - a. District champions:
    - i. Shall not meet another district champion in the first round
    - ii. Shall not meet a seeded player in the first round
  - b. Players from the same school shall not meet prior to the semifinals if at all possible
3. Place remaining players in the draw on the proper lines as follows:
  - a. Each token will have player name, district and school on it
  - b. Please see above guidelines for additional detail
  - c. Attempt to keep fellow schools from playing in the same quarter
4. Review draw to make sure placement guidelines have been followed