

**New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association**  
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**TENNIS COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
June 9, 2011

**MEMBERS:**                      Robert Abbot, Phil Birnbaum, Doris Forst, Jim Forst, Stan Friedman, Jeff Holman, Allison Munch, and Carl Richko.  
Also present Kim DeGraw-Cole, Assistant Director.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Harry Silverstien-substituting at doubles denied.

Jeff Holman-proceeded to implementation.

Somerville HS-Rule review relative to impact on the school.

Golda Och –Singles tournament altering date requests.

Bergen County-issue with seeding.

Committee reviewed issues and concerns relative to the letters or e-mails sent by coaches and school administrators including athletic directors.

**DISCUSSION:**

- The committee supported a clarification in the Regulations to specifically identify the impact when a player does not participate in the tournament after the seeding meeting.
  
- Documentation must be provided by the school for injury, illness or unforeseen circumstances. This documentation must be in writing to the Tournament Director and the NJSIAA.
  
- No show (without documentation)
- “If the player is an underclassman, the player will not be able to enter the Singles/Doubles Tournament the following year.
  
- If the player is a Senior, the school will not be able to enter any player at THAT POSITION (singles-singles, doubles-doubles)
  
- We believe it is necessary to raise the entry fee for the Singles/Doubles Tournament due to the cost of courts, especially Indoor Courts and the apparent need to provide an Athletic Trainer at Mercer County Park, Veterans Park, and Inman.
  
- Athletic Trainer-possible assessment just to provide a trainer on the teams involved?
  
- Dates for the 2011 Girls Tournaments and 2012 Boys Tournaments in Tennis were established.
  
- The Team Sectional Match ups for the Group Title will be Central vs North I and South vs. North II.

- There was considerable discussion relative to the proposal by Jeff Holman to fill the 64 Team doubles draw. The following language was adopted for the 2011-12 Tournaments:
- Singles/Doubles Tennis Tournaments-Girls and Boys

**“ If there are spaces available in the 64 Team draw, a second doubles team may be considered for entry. The second doubles team for consideration must have played at least 50%of the Teams matches at second doubles, be undefeated, and be playing behind a SEEDED #1 Team. If more teams qualify then there are spaces in the draw, entries will be chosen randomly”.**

- **Tennis Entry Fees will be sent directly to NJSIAA.**
- **Team Tournament-No intent Forms: day after the cutoff-Tournament Refusal Form must be received.**
- K. Cole thanked all members of the Tennis committee, seeding committee and especially Doris and Jim Forst, Bob Abbot for their time, efforts, commitment and expertise in conducting outstanding tournaments.

**2011 GIRLS TOURNAMENT DATES: Matches Begin: Sept. 6th**

**TEAM**

Entries Close:	Monday, September 26, 2011, post September 27 <sup>th</sup>
Seeding Committee Meeting	Tuesday, October 4, 2011
1st Round	on or before Thursday, October 6
2nd Round	on or before Tuesday, October 11
3rd Round	on or before Thursday, October 13
Sectional Finals	on or before Monday, October 17
Public & Parochial Group Finals	Wednesday, October 19

**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Quarterfinals	Sunday, October 23 (Inman)
Semifinals	Monday, October 24
Finals	Wednesday, October 26

**SINGLES**

Entries Close:	Monday, September 26, 2011, post September 27 <sup>th</sup>
1st/2nd Rounds	Sunday, October 9
3rd/4th Rounds	Saturday, October 15
Quarterfinals/Semifinals	Sunday, October 16
Finals	TBA (Tuesday, 10/18?)

**DOUBLES**

Entries Close:	Monday, September 26, 2011, post September 27 <sup>th</sup>
1st Round	Sunday, October 9
Next 2 Rounds	Saturday, October 15
Quarterfinals/Semifinals	Sunday, October 16
Finals	TBA

## **2012 BOYS TOURNAMENT DATES**

### TEAM

Entries close:	Tuesday, May 1, 2012
Seeding Meeting	Tuesday, May 8, 2012
1st Round	on or before Thursday, May 10
2nd Round	on or before Tuesday, May 15
3rd Round	on or before Thursday, May 17
Sectional Finals	on or before Monday, May 21
State Group Finals	Wednesday, May 23 Rain date May 25

### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Quarterfinals	Tuesday, May 29
Semifinals	Wednesday, May 30
Finals	Thursday, May 31

### SINGLES

Entries Close	Tuesday, May 1, 2012
1 <sup>st</sup> two rounds	Saturday, June 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> two rounds	Sunday, June 3
Quarterfinals	Tuesday, June 5
Semifinals	Wednesday, June 6
Finals	Thursday, June 7

### DOUBLES

Entries Close:	Tuesday, May 1, 2012
1 <sup>st</sup> two rounds	Saturday, June 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> two rounds	Sunday, June 3
Later rounds	Tues., June 5, Wed., June 6
Finals	Thursday, June 7