

## **2011 NJSIAA/STAR LEDGER BOYS TENNIS TEAM TOURNAMENT**

TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: (ATTENTION - HEAD TENNIS COACH)

### **(COACHES SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH.)**

#### To Qualify

Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and must have:

1. at least a **50% WINNING RECORD**, regardless of the strength of their schedule in all meets up to and including Tuesday, May 3, 2011. Teams may request admission into the tournament having less than a .500% record by submitting the appropriate forms. Brackets will be filled in order of winning percentage; ties will be broken using the standard procedure, including head to head competition, common opponents, ranking and strength of schedule.
2. Seventy percent (70%) of games played before the cutoff date (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) must be against New Jersey Schools.
3. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament, will be unable to compete in said tournament.
4. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY**

All schedules **MUST** be entered by the start of the season, and scores reported to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com) as soon as possible after each contest.

This year, entry forms will not be used, the team record will be downloaded prior to the seeding of the tournament and **ONLY** this record will be used for seeding. Coaches are reminded to check this record throughout the season and particularly on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to insure that it is accurate. If you do not know your school code, or you encounter problems, please contact [support@njschoolsports.com](mailto:support@njschoolsports.com) or the NJSIAA.

The Intent Form included in this document may be faxed to NJSIAA (609) 259-3047 at any time during the season, but must be received no later than Friday, April 29, 2011.

To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, but not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.

**SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS** (found in the *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2009-2010 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

#### **RULE 17. Tennis**

Section 1. Rules. The United States Tennis Association Rules shall govern all NJSIAA matches.

Section 2. Start of Practice. Twenty days prior to the opening

Section 3. Start of Regular Schedule. April 1

Section 4. End of Season. As provided in Rule 2, Section 10.

Section 5. Equipment. Only approved USTA tennis balls shall be used, and new tennis balls must be provided for each match.

Section 6. Meet. An interscholastic meet shall consist of five matches: a First Singles match, a Second Singles match, a Third Singles match, a First Doubles Match, and a Second Doubles match. The team winning the majority of the five matches shall be the winner of the meet.

**Please note** - A student athlete who transfers after **May 1, 2011** regardless of whether the transfer was the result of a bona fide change of residence, shall be ineligible to participate in any post season championship competition at the new school.

## RULE 17 TENNIS (continued)

- Section 7. Match.** A match shall consist of the best of three sets. The player(s) winning two sets shall be the winner of the match. to present his/her strongest line-up, in proper order, at the time and place the match is played. This means that the best player scheduled to play at this time must play 1<sup>st</sup> Singles, the next best 2<sup>nd</sup> Singles, and the third best 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles. From
- Article 1 ... Participation – No player shall play twice, i.e., a team shall consist of at least seven (7) players.
- Article 2 ... Line-up – Each coach shall establish his/her line-up in writing before the match begins. The coach is obligated the remaining members of the squad, two doubles teams are to be selected with the stronger doubles combination playing 1<sup>st</sup> Doubles and the weaker playing 2<sup>nd</sup> Doubles. When a line-up change takes place, the breaking of the doubles combination is optional.
- Article 3 ... Substitution - Substitutions will be permitted after the outcome of the meet has been decided; however, Article 1 shall still apply.
- Article 4 ... Interrupted play – The continuation of interrupted play shall begin at the exact point it was discontinued with regard to score, the person serving, and the side of the court each player was on.
- Article 5... Forfeit – In case of injury to a player, the match shall be forfeited if the player cannot continue after fifteen (15) accumulative minutes.
- Article 6... Between Sets – Play shall be continuous from the first service to the completion of the match; except that a three (3) minute rest period shall be permitted between the first and second sets, and a ten (10) minute rest period shall be permitted between the second and third sets.
- Article 7... Coaches shall teach and demonstrate the ethics of tennis.
- Article 8... Tie-Breaker – Set which reach a 6-6 score shall be decided by playing a 12 point tie-breaker.

**Transfers on or after May 1, 2011 are not eligible for post-season play (Article IV, Section 4.K.(2).d – Page 57 Handbook**

**ENTRY GUIDELINES**

1. Enter schedule at the beginning of the season, and results after each match [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com)
2. Fax Intent Form to NJSIAA (609) 259-3047 on or before Friday, April 29th
3. Postmark Challenge Match Form, Line-up Form and send with entry fee (\$80.00) per team to Tournament Director postmarked on or before Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. **Please DO NOT use certified mail.**

Mr. Bob Abbott, Tournament Director  
14 Lennox Ave.  
Rumson, New Jersey 07760  
Cell Phone: (908) 601-3183

**ENTRY FEE**

Eighty dollars (\$80.00) per team must accompany a copy of the Challenge Match Form and mailed to the proper Tournament Director.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NJSIAA - PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH - SCHOOL'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE CHECK. **Vouchers should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.**

**ENTRIES**

Scores must be submitted to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com) for all matches played up to and including Tuesday, May 3, 2011 and a copy of all Intent Forms must be faxed no later than Friday, April 29, 2011.

**TEAM ENTRIES-Entries will not be accepted without challenge match form.**

Forward school's **TEAM ENTRY FEE**, and **CHALLENGE MATCH FORM** to the **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**:

Mr. Bob Abbott, Tournament Director  
14 Lennox Ave.  
Rumson, New Jersey 07760  
Cell Phone: (908) 601-3183

**ALL FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2011. DO NOT USE CERTIFIED MAIL. Please use standard #10 letter envelope, Thanks!**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD TOURNAMENT FORMS TO THE PROPER ADDRESS WILL BE ASSESSED A FINE OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00).

**DATES AND SITES** - Tournament dates are May 12 to June 2, 2011.

SCHOOLS ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE GRANTED A CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH SCHOOL TRIPS, DANCES, BANQUETS, TESTING PROGRAMS, PROMS, GRADUATIONS, AND THE LIKE.

1. **Seeding** will determine deadlines for tournament progression, and dates will be posted on the NJSIAA website: [www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org) as soon as the Tennis Committee has completed the pairings on May 10th. Schools will not be notified by phone. Seeding is not done on solely a winning percentage basis; strength of schedule is utilized by the Seeding Committee.
2. **Preliminaries** - (All rounds up to, but not including the Sectional Finals) will be played on the dates designated on the pairings form at the home courts of the higher seeded school as determined by the Seeding Committee.

**ATTENTION:** All schools must be prepared to play on or before Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Schools should check NJSIAA web site to determine if they are scheduled to play an early round. **Web site:** [www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org) Recommended starting time is 2:00 PM, however matches may start no later than 3:00 PM.

Preliminaries: 1st Round – On or before Thursday, May 12 (Rain Date – May 13)  
2nd Round – On or before Tuesday, May 17 (Rain Date - May 18)  
3rd Round - On or before Thursday, May 19 (Rain Date – May 20)

**NOTE:** All meets must be played on or before the designated dates. When inclement weather necessitates playing indoors on the rain date, the higher seeded team will designate the site and both schools will share the expenses of the indoor courts.

3. **Sectional Finals** – On or before Tuesday, May 24 (Rain Date - May 25). If schools cannot agree on a date, the match must be played on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The Sectional Final site must be mutually agreed upon and arranged by the participating schools. The Sectional Representative will designate the site when schools cannot agree. Any expenses incurred, including officials, will be shared by the schools involved.

**The Director of Athletics or designee must attend the Sectional Final for purposes of crowd control.**

4. All courts utilized must be of regulation size and properly maintained for maximum safety. A minimum of five (5) courts must be available for tournament play. If the higher seeded team does not have five (5) courts available at one location, another site must be utilized.
5. Schools are responsible for their transportation costs to all competition and for all supervision in all matches.
6. Responsibility for postponement rests with the person in charge of the playing site. That person must notify both schools at least three (3) hours prior to match time. The Tournament Director will be responsible for postponement of all matches starting with the State Group Championship play on May 27. Postponed meets must be played the following day unless notified otherwise by the Director.
7. State Group Championships - Thursday, May 26 (Rain Date – May 27) - All matches at Mercer County Park, West Windsor, New Jersey.

**South vs North and Central vs North II**

9:00 A.M. - Groups I and II Semifinals  
11:00 A.M. - Groups III and IV Semifinals  
1:00 P.M. - Non-Public A and B Finals  
\*1:00 P.M. - Groups I and II Finals  
\*3:00 P.M. - Groups III and IV Finals

\*TIME OF SECOND ROUND AT DISCRETION OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

8. **\*\*Tournament of Champions** (MERCER COUNTY PARK, WEST WINDSOR)  
Quarterfinals - Tuesday, May 31 (4:00 PM)  
Semifinals - Wednesday, June 1 (4:00 PM)  
State Finals - Thursday, June 2 (4:00 PM)

**OFFICIALS.**

The higher seeded school is responsible for contacting the appropriate assignor to obtain an official for all State Tournament matches up to and including the Sectional Finals. Athletic Directors in the Northern Sections of the State should contact Jeff Rothstein (973) 722-7079 cell or (10sjeff@optonline.net); in the Central Section contact Bob Abbot, for officials: (732) 212-8230 home or (908) 601-3183 cell; in the Southern Section, athletic directors should contact Doris Forst for assignment of officials: (609) 432-9750 cell or (witch3rd@aol.com).

Official's fees:

Preliminary matches	\$75.00	(Host school pays official)
Sectional Final	\$80.00	(Each school pays ½ fee)

NJSIAA will compensate officials for Group Finals and the Tournament of Champions

**EQUIPMENT**

EACH SCHOOL MUST SUPPLY FIVE (5) CANS OF USTA APPROVED TENNIS BALLS FOR THEIR INITIAL MEET AND THE WINNER WILL TAKE THE UNUSED TENNIS BALLS TO THEIR NEXT MATCH. SECTIONAL WINNERS MUST BRING THE UNUSED TENNIS BALLS TO THE STATE FINALS. The WILSON tennis ball is the official ball.

NEW BALLS SHALL BE USED FOR THE THIRD SET. THE NJSIAA WILL PROVIDE TENNIS BALLS FOR THE STATE GROUP AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**It is required that both teams bring score cards to all State Tournament matches. Violation will require the home/offending team to start the match with a one game penalty at each position. Penalty must be implemented at the start of play at all positions.**

**Additionally, roll-dries should be brought to matches if weather may become a problem.**

**RULES AND THE GAME**

1. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) playing Rules of Tennis and the 2010/2011 NJSIAA Rules and Regulations shall govern all tournament matches. Roving officials may over-rule calls.
2. Schools willfully breaking tournament rules will forfeit the match in which the violation occurred. In cases of violation of the Line-up regulation, the Forfeiture of Matches provision (#4.(c)) of the NJSIAA Tennis Regulations will be in effect.
3. The Tournament Director is empowered to enforce all NJSIAA Rules and Regulations and to disqualify any player for misconduct.
4. Tournament will consist of regular seven (7) player game; team winning three (3) of the five (5) matches will be determined the winner.
5. No pre-match warm-ups will be permitted at tournament sites starting with the Sectional Finals; this includes court or wall. Any violations will require the offending team to start the match with a two game penalty at each position.
6. Teams MUST play on the designated dates, or earlier, with the agreement of both competing schools. Failure to complete a tournament round by the deadline date, absent inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, will result in disqualification.
7. Teams/players entering the tournament WILL NOT be granted a change of date/times due to conflicts with school trips, dances, banquets, testing programs, and the like.
8. Any school entering the tournament and then withdrawing will be subject to penalties as enforced by the NJSIAA.
9. Teams must be accompanied by a COACH or a CERTIFIED INTERIM COACH appointed by the school. Coaches must supervise players so that no littering occurs. Coaches must be in attendance for the entire match.
10. COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND A RECORD OF ALL CHALLENGE MATCHES AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL CHALLENGE MATCH FORM TO THE OPPOSING COACH WILL RESULT IN A ONE GAME PENALTY PLUS LOSS OF TOSS, AT EACH POSITION, IMPLEMENTED BEFORE THE START OF THE MATCH.

## RULES OF THE GAME (continued)

11. WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY NECESSITATE SOME MATCHES TO BE PLAYED AT INDOOR SITES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SCHOOLS ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT BE PREPARED TO PLAY INDOORS. SCHOOLS WILL SHARE EXPENSES FOR INDOOR RENTAL CHARGES ON THE RAIN DATE EXCEPT FOR THE STATE GROUP AND STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.
12. Players must wear appropriate tennis attire. SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE MANDATORY. Manufacturer's logos may not exceed two and one-half (2 ½"x 2 ½) inches. Tank-tops, cut-off shirts or cut-off pants or any article of clothing that is in poor taste or distracting to an opponent is not considered an appropriate uniform. All team players must wear identical shirts or dresses; all players must wear the same color shorts/skirts. A player not wearing an appropriate uniform, may **NOT** participate.
13. Remaining matches may be terminated after a team has amassed three (3) points at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
14. WINNING SCHOOLS MUST CALL THE SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE MATCH, ON THE SAME DAY AS COMPLETED, OR BE SUBJECT TO A FINE.
15. In the event of a tie, the Tie-breaker rule shall apply as follows:

**The USTA "7 Point Tiebreak" shall govern all matches.**

Sets which reach a 6-6 score shall be decided by playing 7 point tie-breaker. When a set ends at 6-6, the following "7 Point Tiebreaker" rule will take affect:

**SINGLES -** **A** serves first point from right court; **B** serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); **A** serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); **B** serves point 6 (left) and after they change ends, point 7 (right); **A** serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); **B** serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); and **A** serves point 12 (left). If points reach 6-all, players change ends and continue as before: **A** serves point 13 (right); **B** serves points 14 and 15 (left and right); etc., until one player establishes a margin of two points. (Changes of ends during a tiebreaker are to be made without any delay other than the 20 seconds allowed between points.) Players change ends for one game to start the next set, with Player **B** to serve first.

**DOUBLES -** Doubles follow the same pattern, with partners preserving the sequence of their serving turns. (Assuming **A & B** vs **C & D**) Player **A** serves first point (right); **C** serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); **B** serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); **D** serves point 6 (left) and after the teams change ends, point 7 (right) ...**A** serves points 8 and 9 (left and right); **C** serves points 10 and 11 (left and right); and **B** serves point 12 (left) ...If points reach 6-all, teams change ends and continue as before: **B** serves point 13 (right); **D** serves points 14 and 15 (left and right); etc., until one team establishes a margin of two points. Teams change ends for one game to start the next set with team **C & D** to serve first.

The set shall be recorded as 7 games

WITHDRAWAL OF PLAYER(S)

Sometimes, when a match has already been decided, a coach elects to withdraw his/her player(s) and forfeit the remaining match or matches; this counts as a loss on the individual player's record.

This is within the rules of the game, although it is not fair, from an ethical point of view, to the opponent. It is more acceptable in tournament play when a team must play another round later that day.

Weather, darkness, travel time, sickness, injury, and mutual consent are examples of justifiable reasons for withdrawing players. To arbitrarily do so, is discourteous and should not be done.

PROTESTS

Protests based upon an official's judgment or the Tournament Director's misapplication or misinterpretation of the playing rules will not be honored as per NJSIAA By-laws, Article VII, Section I.

**DISQUALIFICATION**

Participation by an ineligible player in any match during the regular season results in forfeiture of said meet. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school and/or player to fail to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament match, said school will be disqualified from the tournament immediately, if the match forfeiture results in a team loss, and their last opponent will advance in their place. Schools and/or players eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition.

TEAMS WILL BE DEFAULTED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COACH OR A CERTIFIED INTERIM COACH APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (PUBLIC) OR PRINCIPAL (PAROCHIAL). COACHES MUST SIGN IN EACH DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT BY THE DESIGNATED TIME OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY THE PRINCIPAL MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IF A COACH OTHER THAN THE NAME LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM IS ACCOMPANYING THE PLAYER. All coaches must be familiar with the NJSIAA procedure "Coaches Appointed to Accompany Teams or Individuals to NJSIAA Championships."

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES**

Players and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after the game, at the game site or on school property, including chartered busses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA tournament play for one year and be denied any championship rights.

This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced. SCHOOLS AND SITE MANAGERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENFORCE THIS STATUTE FOR SPECTATORS ALSO.

**ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

Each school participating in the tournament will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school's policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the tournament which should include the establishment of a line of communication for emergent situations.

Some sources of assistance that may be utilized when physicians are not available are certified athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians usually on emergency vehicles, ambulance vehicle with trained personnel, rescue vehicle with trained first-aid personnel and, in some areas, National Guard or Army Reserve Medical personnel assigned to ambulance duty. Schools may also have other school personnel qualified in first-aid, who may be available for duty during activities.

- a. Recommended procedures that may be followed in successful emergency care are:
  1. Immediate, on the spot first-aid by an individual with adequate training.
  2. Communication System. An available, non-pay telephone with an outside line to contact a physician or ambulance service. Arrangements should be made in advance to insure availability.
  3. Emergency care facility. Arrangements should be made, in advance, with staff personnel of local hospital or clinic to notify, in case of emergency, that emergency service is necessary.
  4. Notification. The facility to which the injured player is being transported should be immediately informed of the injured player's status. Necessary personnel and equipment should be available in the facility or physicians, on call, could be notified of the emergency.
  5. Transportation. Ambulance, emergency vehicle, first-aid vehicle or rescue vehicle, with appropriate equipment and personnel may be parked at the field or game site. If this procedure is not feasible, prior arrangements should be made to have equipment on call when an emergency develops. Again, an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line should be immediately available.
  6. Communities without physicians, medical clinics, or hospital service should complete arrangements with medical personnel and hospital facilities in the nearest community where such services are available.
- b. The plan of action specified above should be carefully covered, in advance, with responsibilities of all concerned – trainer, coach, vehicle personnel, school administrators, local police, deputies, or constables – defined. When an emergency does occur, everyone involved can function as an informed, effective team.
- c. Local plans of action to meet emergency situations will vary depending on availability of medical personnel and facilities, the location of the playing field or site and communications. In all cases, the emergency situation plan is best developed through cooperative action of local school personnel, participating professional medical staff and allied groups.

**ATTENTION:** Principals, Athletic Directors, All Coaches and Officials

**RE:** **Recommended Precautions Against The Transmission of Blood-Borne Pathogens**

All member schools must provide all coaches with the contents of the NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy.

The Infectious Disease Policy provides that:

If an individual gets someone else's blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water.

Note: If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is not necessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes the blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

### SALES/SOLICITATIONS

Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. For the 2010/2011 seasons, **TEAM IP** the designated vendor.

Solicitations, sale of publications/products, or similar activities are NOT permitted without prior authorization from the NJSIAA.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament/Championships. The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournaments/Championships and the sale or distribution of any items or any audio-visual reproductions. Any sale or distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission from the NJSIAA.

### LINE-UPS, SUBSTITUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION

**Each coach must be familiar with the 2010/2011 NJSIAA Tennis Rules and Regulations before starting the season and entering the tournament.**

### AWARDS

<u>Sectional Champions</u>	A team trophy and ten (10) individual medals will be given to the champion in each Group in each Section.
<u>State Group Champions</u>	A team trophy and ten (10) individual medals will be given to the State Champion in each Group.
<u>State Championships</u>	A team trophy and ten (10) individual medals will be given to the State Champion.

## **NJSIAA BROADCASTING REGULATIONS**

- A. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

**ROSTERS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY THE  
DATE OF THE FIRST  
TOURNAMENT MATCH  
USING THE ROSTER  
SITE VIA**

**[www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com)**

**These Rosters will be used for the TOURNAMENT PROGRAM.**  
Please enter Rosters at the start of the season and update periodically!

**THE LINE-UP FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED  
FOR SEEDING Purposes.**

**Thanks!**

*It is no longer necessary to duplicate the roster entry on the NJSIAA "Interactive Roster Form!!!*

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
Route 130, P.O. Box 487 Robbinsville, N.J. 08691  
(Mail to Tournament Director)

**BOYS TEAM LINE-UP FORM – 2011**

\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL, SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

hereby enters a team in the 2011 NJSIAA Boys Tennis Tournament.

PRINT OR TYPE FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF PLAYERS:

<u>Singles</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	
		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Doubles</u>			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

**NOTE:** If it is necessary to change the submitted Line-up, all changes must be in compliance with the 2010/11NJSIAA Rules and Regulations. **Dates/times will not be changed because of SAT's, proms, graduation, banquets, school trips and the like.**

**LIST THE NAMES OF ALL BOARD APPROVED & VOLUNTEER COACHES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAMPED SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTABLE**

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE) (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT: Coach/Certified Faculty Member (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE

**NOTE:** LINE-UP FORM TO BE MAILED TO THE TEAM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, MR. ABBOTT, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2011. **PLEASE DO NOT USE CERTIFIED MAIL.**

Mr. Bob Abbott, Tournament Director  
14 Lennox Ave.  
Rumson, New Jersey 07760  
Cell Phone: (908) 601-3183

**If a voucher is sent, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be enclosed.**

ALL MATCHES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NJSIAA.

**(MAIL TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)**

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
CHALLENGE MATCH FORM

**(Tournament Entry will not be accepted without submission of Pages 1 & 2 of this form)**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 2<sup>nd</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

Best of Three Sets: Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

Best of Three Sets: Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 4th Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

Best of Three Sets: Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Doubles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 2nd Doubles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete additional challenge match information on Page 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of School)  
Is in compliance with all NJSIAA Regulations and Tennis Rules

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach (Print/Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director (Print/Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Headmaster (Print/Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Headmaster (Signature)

**The names of all Board of Education approved assistant and volunteer coaches must be listed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**THIS FORM MUST BE DUPLICATED AND MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OPPOSING COACH BEFORE THE START OF EACH MATCH. (REGULAR SEASON AND TOURNAMENT MATCHES).**

**Penalties: Failure to provide a valid, complete, accurate form to the opposing coach will result in a one game penalty plus loss of toss, at each position. Penalty must be implemented prior to the start of play.**

**A coach failing to present both pages of the challenge match form before the match, must fax or present the form to the opposing school within 24 hours or risk forfeiture of match. If the match was played with an invalid line-up, the result will be forfeiture of all positions from the infraction through second doubles.**



## 2011 NJSIAA TEAM TENNIS INTENT FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ (School)

### BOYS TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**PUBLIC:**

North I \_\_\_\_\_ Group: IV \_\_\_\_\_  
North II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_  
Central \_\_\_\_\_ II \_\_\_\_\_  
South \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-PUBLIC:**

North \_\_\_\_\_ Group A \_\_\_\_\_  
South \_\_\_\_\_ Group B \_\_\_\_\_

**(Consult the Classification Memorandum for 2010/2011 before checking proper blank)**

Signatures certify that seventy percent (70%) of the games played before the cutoff date, were with New Jersey schools.

\_\_\_\_\_ We intend to enter the tournament if our team record on the cutoff date is .500 or better and would like to be considered for entry into the tournament if our team record at the cutoff is sub .500.

### OR

\_\_\_\_\_ We intend to enter the tournament only if our team record on the cutoff date is .500 or better.

### Stamped signatures will not be accepted

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Athletic Director's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach – please print)

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

**FAX TO THE NJSIAA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE: April 29, 2011**

**(FAX: 609-259-3047)**

**NO COVER SHEET, PLEASE**

**THIS FORM MAY BE FAXED EARLIER THAN THE CUTOFF DATE, AND WILL BE RECORDED ON THE NJSIAA WEBSITE. Please allow twenty-four hours for entry to appear on site.**