

## **2011 NJSIAA/STAR LEDGER GIRLS 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 Monday, September 26, 2011. Teams may be seeded into the tournament having less than a .500% record as determined by the Seeding Committee. Teams not wishing to enter the Team Tournament must notify NJSIAA by September 27<sup>th</sup> using the **Tournament Refusal Form (Page 12)**. Brackets will be filled in order of winning percentage; and ties will be broken using the standard procedure: head to head competition, common opponents and strength of schedule. **ALL TEAMS ARE IN THE TOURNAMENT IF SELECTED BY THE SEEDING COMMITTEE UNLESS A TOURNAMENT Refusal FORM IS RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>!**
2. Seventy percent (70%) of games played before the cutoff date (Sept. 26<sup>th</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 Monday, September 26<sup>th</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 Tournament Refusal Form (page 12) 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 September 27, 2011. (Teams not entering).

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 2010-2011 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. September 6

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 **September 27, 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.

**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.

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 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 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.

## **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

1. Enter schedule at the beginning of the season, and results after each match [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com)
2. Scores must be submitted to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com) and checked by each school prior to the Seeding Meeting. Be sure to update your rosters for the NJSIAA programs.
3. Postmark Challenge Match Form (Pages 10 & 11) and Team Line-up Form (Page 9) to Tournament Director postmarked on or before Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Jim Forst, Tournament Director-TEAM TENNIS  
C/O Calovi  
235 Elmer Road  
Vineland, New Jersey 08360-6469  
Cell Phone: (609) 432-9751 before 11:00 PM

***Team Entries will not be accepted without a challenge match form!***

4. Entry Fee: The \$80.00 per Team Entry Fee along with a **COPY of the Team Line-Up Form (Page 9)** should be mailed to:

**GIRLS TEAM TENNIS  
NJSIAA  
1161 ROUTE 130 NORTH  
P.O. BOX 487  
ROBBINSVILLE, NJ 08691**

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NJSIAA \*PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH AND MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME APPEARS ON THE CHECK. **Vouchers should include a stamped, self addressed envelope. Please do not use certified mail. Thanks.**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD THE PROPER TOURNAMENT FORMS MAY BE ASSESSED A FINE OF \$50.

**DATES AND SITES - Tournament dates are October 6 to October 26, 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 Oct.4<sup>th</sup>. Team Tournament Brackets will be posted by njschoolsports.com via nj.com (High School Sports-Tennis) but will not be official until Noon the next day. 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 Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> if an additional round is necessary in a specific Group.. 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, October 6 (Rain Date – October 7)  
2nd Round – On or before Tuesday, October 11(Rain Date - October 12)  
3rd Round - On or before Thursday, October 13 (Rain Date - October 14)**

**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 Monday, October 17 (Rain Date - Oct. 18). If schools cannot agree on a date, the match must be played on the 17<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 October 19. Postponed meets must be played the following day unless notified otherwise by the Director.
7. State Group Championships - Wednesday, October 19 (Rain Date - October 20) - All matches at Mercer County Park, West Windsor, New Jersey.

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

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

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

8. **\*\*Tournament of Champions** ( TO BE PLAYED INDOORS WITH SITE/TIME DETERMINED AT LATER DATE)  
 Garden State Tennis Center in Edison (Inman Tennis Club)  
 Quarterfinals - Sunday, October 23  
 Semifinals - **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25** (changed from 10/24)  
 State Finals - Wednesday, October 26

#### 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, please contact the following assignor in your area:

Northern Sections of the State should contact Carl Richko (862)-266-0885 cell or ([crichko@hotmail.com](mailto:crichko@hotmail.com))

Central Section contact Bob Abbot, for officials: (732) 212-8230 home or (908) 601-3183 cell

Southern Section, athletic directors should contact Allison Munch (856)-629-9003 or ([ajmunch@comcast.net](mailto:ajmunch@comcast.net)).

#### Official's fees:

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|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Preliminary matches | \$75.00 | (Host school pays official)          |
| Sectional Final     | \$80.00 | (Each school pays half)              |
| Group Finals/Tof C  |         | NJSIAA will compensate the officials |

#### 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 2011/2012 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 conflicts with school trips, dances, banquets, testing programs, and the like.

## RULES OF THE GAME -CONTINUED

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 and must sign in at the Tournament Administration Table!
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.
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 "12 Point Tiebreak" shall govern all matches.**

Sets which reach a 6-6 score shall be decided by playing 12 point tie-breaker. When a set ends at 6-6, the following "12 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 withdraw a player arbitrarily, 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 and individual with adequate training.
  2. Communication System-an available 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.

**Athletic Emergency Procedures (continued)**

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 un-skinned 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 un-skinned 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 2011/2012 seasons, TEAM IP is 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 2011/2012 NJSIAA Tennis Rules and Regulations before starting the season and entering the tournament.**

AWARDS

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|------------------------------|---|
| <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).

(Mail this Form to Tournament Director & Copy to NJSIAA)
GIRLS TEAM LINE-UP FORM - 2011

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

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

PRINT OR TYPE FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF PLAYERS:

Table with columns: Singles, Grade, RECORD (Won, Lost). Rows 1-3 for Singles and 1-2 for Doubles.

NOTE: If it is necessary to change the submitted Line-up, all changes must be in compliance with the 2011/12 NJSIAA Rules and Regulations. Dates/times will not be changed because of SAT's, proms, graduation, banquets, school trips and the like.

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. FORST, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Tuesday, September 27, 2011. PLEASE DO NOT USE CERTIFIED MAIL.

Mr. Jim Forst, Tournament Director
C/O Calovi
235 Elmer Road
Vineland, New Jersey 08360-6469

ALL MATCHES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NJSIAA. NOTE: SCHOOLS REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY FORM MUST ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED POST CARD TO ENABLE THE TEAM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY.

Send a copy of the Team Line-Up form with your entry fee to the NJSIAA! See page 2!



CHALLENGE MATCH FORM (Page 2)

Doubles players must be included in your singles ladder. A minimum of one set is required for the matches listed below. Any player below the top ten, who is participating in the varsity match, must be listed under "additional matches" below, along with challenge information indicating his/her established numerical position on the team singles ladder.

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

4<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 5<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

5<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 6<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

6<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 7<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

7<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 8<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

8<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 9<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

9<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_ defeated 10<sup>th</sup> Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
name/grade name/grade

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

Circumstances may cause you to change your line-up. You must be able to show that the new line-up is based on challenge match results in both singles and doubles. This will require you to show challenge match scores not shown in your ladder. For example: 2<sup>nd</sup> singles player is not in line-up. 3<sup>rd</sup> singles moves to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> singles moves to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your ladder does not show a challenge match between the players now at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> singles. A challenge match is needed and should be listed below. This would only occur if an individual is out of the line-up for 7 or more days, or if a season ending injury occurs. **THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE ANY PART OF #4 "LINE-UPS" ON PAGES 1 & 2 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE MATCHES: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Mail pages 9,10, 11 to:

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## 2011 NJSIAA GIRLS TEAM TENNIS REFUSAL FORM

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### GIRLS TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**PUBLIC:**

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| North I _____  | Group: IV _____ |
| North II _____ | III _____       |
| Central _____  | II _____        |
| South _____    | I _____         |

**NON-PUBLIC:**

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| North _____ | Group A _____ |
| South _____ | Group B _____ |

**(Consult the Classification Memorandum for 2011/2012 before checking proper blank)**

\_\_\_\_\_ We **DO NOT** intend to enter the **2011 GIRLS TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

**Stamped signatures will not be accepted**

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(Principal's Signature)

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(Athletic Director's Signature)

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(Coach's Signature)

**FAX TO THE NJSIAA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE: September 27, 2011**  
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