

## **COVID-19 Boys Tennis Modification.**

### **Line-Ups (Regular Season):**

To provide schools with the maximum amount of flexibility because of COVID-19 quarantining issue, we are not requiring the challenge match form to be used during the regular season, however we are requiring coaches to fill out a "match form" for each regular season match. This form can be found on our website and must be handed to the opposing coach before each match. We are asking coaches and athletic directors to be honorably with their lineups regarding "stacking."

The coach is obligated to present his/her strongest lineup 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 1st Singles, the next best 2nd Singles, and the third best 3rd Singles. From the remaining members of the squad, two doubles teams are to be selected with the stronger doubles combination playing 1st Doubles and the weaker playing 2nd Doubles. Please be aware of the qualifying criteria for the singles and doubles tournament when setting up your line-ups.

- **Singles Qualifying Criteria** - The #1 singles player must have won 60% of the school's scheduled team matches for which they were eligible to compete in, at 1st singles position, up to and including the cutoff date listed above.
- **Doubles Qualifying Criteria** - The team being entered in this tournament must have played together as the # 1 Doubles team in at least 50% of the matches scheduled.

### **Challenge Match Form (Team Tournament Only):**

This form must be completed and given to the opposing coach before the start of each tournament match. 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 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.