

# NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE MATCH FORM

School:	Year: 2024-2025
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1 <sup>st</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 2 <sup>nd</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
Best of 3 Sets	Score:		Date

2 <sup>nd</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 3 <sup>rd</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
Best of 3 Sets	Score:		Date

3 <sup>rd</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 4 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
Best of 3 Sets	Score:		Date

1 <sup>st</sup> Doubles	Name/Grade	and	Name/Grade
defeated 2 <sup>nd</sup> Doubles	Name/Grade	and	Name/Grade
<b>Best of 3 Sets</b>	Score:		Date

We agree to follow all NJSIAA tennis Rules & regulations throughout the regular & tournament seasons.

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Coach (Print/Type)

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Coach (Sign)

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Athletic Director (Print/Type)

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Athletic Director (sign)

The names of all school approved assistant and volunteer coaches must be listed below:

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Each coach shall establish a ladder lineup in writing on the challenge match form (CMF) within the first ten days of the state's competitive season (**September 4 for girls, April 2 for boys**). The coach is required to present a complete and accurate CMF to the opposing coach at each match after the previously mentioned dates. Failure to have a complete, accurate CMF at a match shall result in a penalty of loss of toss and loss of one game at each position. This penalty must be implemented at the start of play. Furthermore, if a valid CMF is not provided to the opponent's school within 24 hours of the match, the result will be a total forfeit of the match. To be clear, CMFs are likely to change over the course of the season, but changes based on challenges must be documented.

Doubles players must be included in your singles ladder. For the matches above, they must be best of 3 sets, and a 10 point match tiebreak may be played in lieu of a full 3<sup>rd</sup> set. 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 their established numerical position on the team singles ladder.

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4 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 5 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

5 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 6 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

6 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 7 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

7 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 8 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

8 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 9 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

9 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade	defeated 10 <sup>th</sup> Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:		Date

Circumstances may cause you to change your lineup. You must be able to show that the new lineup 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 lineup. 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 lineup for 7 or more days, or if a season ending injury occurs. **THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE ANY PART OF #4 "LINE-UPS" OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**