

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CHALLENGE MATCH FORM

School:	Year: 2026-2027
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1 st Singles		defeated 2 nd Singles	
	Name/Grade		Name/Grade
Best of 3 Sets	Score:		Date

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

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

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

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

Coach (Print/Type)	Coach (Sign)
Athletic Director (Print/Type)	Athletic Director (sign)

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

Each coach shall establish a ladder lineup in writing on the challenge match form (CMF) within the first fourteen days of the state's competitive season (**September 8 for girls, April 5 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 3rd 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 th Singles		defeated	
	Name/Grade	5 th Singles	Name/Grade
sets determined by coach	Score:	Date	

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

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

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

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

9 th Singles		defeated	
	Name/Grade	10 th 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: 2nd singles player is not in lineup. 3rd singles moves to 2nd and 4th singles moves to 3rd. Your ladder does not show a challenge match between the players now at 1st and 2nd 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. Other doubles challenge matches (including one-set matches between potential short-term lineup combinations) should be listed below when possible. **THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE ANY PART OF #4 "LINE-UPS" OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Additional matches: