2022 Section 6 Team Sectional Rules and Procedures

**Tournament directors**

Class AA, A– Class CC, C–

Class BB, B–

DATES

May 27-last day that matches count. Coaches make sure that their data base information is correct.

May 27–Seeding meeting–7 PM–place TBD

June 1 –Round 1 all matches begin at 4 PM unless both schools agree to start earlier

June 3 –Quarterfinals

June 8–Semi finals

June 10–Finals

Rain dates–June 14 (only if both schools agree and a site is available)

All finals will be held at a neutral site–note to athletic directors–do not set a neutral site!!!! This is the job of the tennis committee.

IN CASE OF RAIN–the host school AD will make contact with the visiting school AD to reschedule the match. For neutral site matches the hosting AD will make the call on postponement and contact both competing AD’s. All rain dates will be the next date.

1. ENTRIES: coaches must make sure that their data base information (matches played and contact information) is correct by Friday, June
2. INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION RULE-to be eligible for team sectionals an individual must have represented their school in six school scheduled contests which occurred on six different dates during the season prior to the date of their first team sectional contest. Playing in an exhibition match counts toward the required six contests.
3. DRAW: a seeding meeting will be held prior to the first day of the Team Sectional Tournament. League chairs or a league representative should be present at the meeting and be available to verify the records of all teams in their league. The placement of seeds will be by winning percentage using a regular tournament format for placement of seeds. Tie-breaking procedures are listed below. The top seeded team will be the home team, through the semifinals and supply an AED. A neutral site will be scheduled by the tennis committee when the distance between schools is more than 75 miles apart. No team will play 3 consecutive days of away matches unless they choose to do so. Once the draw becomes official the Section 6 chairperson will send out the official brackets to the League chairpersons. The league chairpersons will then forward the draws to coaches in their leagues.

1. Seeding meeting on Thursday, May 27**Play** starting on Tuesday June1

 It probably will take four days. Two matches on one day if necessary,

 will require abbreviated scoring. All teams will play on the set date.

2. The school in the top bracket will be the home team and be

 responsible for reporting the score to the section chairperson

11. In case of a tie, total sets won, then total games won, would be the

 deciding factors.

12. Forfeiture procedures–

 a. For four singles and three doubles (seven points)

 9 players- forfeit fourth singles

 8 players–forfeit third doubles

 7 players–forfeit fourth singles and third doubles

 6 players–forfeit second and third doubles or third and fourth

 singles and third doubles

 5 players-forfeit fourth singles and second and third doubles

 b. For three singles and two doubles (five points)

 6 players–forfeit third singles

 5 players–forfeit second doubles

 4 players–forfeit third singles and second doubles

 3 players–forfeit both doubles

 13. Awards-