

To: Athletic Directors
Boys Tennis Coaches

From: Mike Jones/Ralph Fiore, Tournament Directors



Re: Hunterdon/Warren/Sussex County Boys Tennis Tournament

I. Participating Schools:

The following schools will participate in the H/W/S Boys Tennis Tournament for 2018

High Point	Newton	Vernon
Hopatcong	North Hunterdon	Voorhees
Hunterdon Central	Phillipsburg	Walkkill Valley
Kittatinny	Pope John	Warren Hills
Lenape Valley	Sparta	

II. Dates/Time/Game Site –

- A. Play In Tournament, **Monday, May 3rd, 9:00 AM @ Pingry HS Warren, NJ.** All players and coaches are to report one-half hour prior to match time. Rain Date: May 4th @ Pingry.
- B. Quarter and Semi-Finals, **Monday, May 10th, 8:30 AM @ Sparta HS, Sparta, NJ.** All players and coaches are to report one-half hour prior to match time. Rain Date: May 11th
- C. **Finals, Wednesday, May 12th, 4:00pm @ Phillipsburg HS, Phillipsburg, NJ.** Rain date May 12th

III. Seeding

- 1. Top 6 players will be seeded. Remaining 8 players will be drawn into a play-in tournament. Where possible schools from Hunterdon/Warren will be drawn against schools from Sussex.
- 2. **Seeding Philosophy** – Seeding should be done to reduce the possibility of having the best two players meet in the early rounds. Theoretically they should meet in the finals.
- 3. The Coaches will seed all players according to criteria listed below (not in weighted order):
 - a. Head to head competition
 - b. Record
 - c. Previous tournament finish
 - d. Record versus common opponent
 - e. Record versus acknowledged strong competition

4. **Match summary (entry) forms should be e-mailed to all schools and Ralph Fiore indicating individual match information (record, opponent, score) by Wednesday, April 28th, 9:00 AM).**
5. Seeding meeting will take place on Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 PM at Warren Hills High School.
- 6.. Preliminary seeds can be changed before play starts on the morning/day of the first round, if any of the following has occurred prior to the first round:

Seeding can only be changed if, after the preliminary seed was made:

1. There is a change in line-up (ex. #2 beats #1)
2. Player is moved up (or down) due to missing teammate.
3. Seeding can also be changed if incorrect information was used in preliminary seed.

** All Head coaches should make every attempt to attend the seeding meeting or have an assistant coach/representative from your school present unless you do not plan on seeding any of your players. Coaches should not assume their players will be seeded if they do not attend the meeting.

IV. Play

1. Except for finals, all matches will be 2 sets, regular scoring, with a 10 point tie break in lieu of a 3rd set. Finals will be best of 3 sets, regular scoring

V. Participation

All players must be present and ready to play when called for their match. **ALL NJSIAA rules will be followed regarding participation and penalties.**

VI. Scoring

1 point for each match won in tournament
Six seeded players will start off with 2 points (to balance scoring)

Tie will be determined by team with most champions first, then team with most finalist. If still tied, co-champions will be awarded.

VII. Awards

1. Team Trophy – 1st place
2. 1st & 2nd place medals awarded to 1st-3rd singles and 1st and 2nd doubles.

VIII. Notes

- A. Ralph Fiore will call local news media with results (must call Star Ledger/Courier News/Easton Express - minimum).

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- B. All schools will provide 1 can of balls per player per round.

**MATCH SUMMARY FORM – list all matches played by April 27th .
Entry blank for the Hunterdon-Warren-Sussex County Boys High School Tennis
Championships -**

Entry Deadline – Return to all coaches/Ralph Fiore by 9:00 am on April 28th 2021.

Team: _____

First Singles _____ Record _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

Second Singles _____ Record _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

Third Singles _____ Record _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

First Doubles _____ Record _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

Second Doubles _____ Record _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____

vs. _____ W or L Score _____