

To: Athletic Directors/Girls Tennis Coaches

From: Ralph Fiore, Co-Tournament Director
Mike Jones, Co-Tournament Director and Warren Hills AD



Re: Hunterdon/Warren/Sussex County Girls Tennis Tournament

I. Participating Schools:

The following schools will participate in the H/W/S Girls Tennis Tournament for 2021

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

II. Dates/Time/Game Site –

- A. Play In Tournament, **Monday, September 18th, 8:30 AM @ Pingry HS, Warren, NJ.** All players and coaches are to report one-half hour prior to match time. Coaches please have players supplied with balls. Scorecards provided by Pingry. Rain Date: Sept 19 @ Pingry.
- B. Quarter and Semi-Finals, **Saturday, September 23rd, 8:30 AM @ Hunterdon Central HS.** All players and coaches are to report one-half hour prior to match time and be supplied with a new can of tennis balls. Scorecards provided by Hunterdon Central
- C. **Finals – Tuesday, September 26th, 4pm @ Warren Hills. Please do not show up before 3pm.**

III. Seeding

- 1. Top 6 players will be seeded. Remaining players will be drawn into the play-in rounds. Where possible coaches will identify the two best players (7th and 8th seeds) in the playin rounds.
- 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 indicating individual match information (**record, opponent, score**) by **Wednesday September 13th (9:00 AM)**. Any team not seeking to seed their players do not need to send match summary forms but do need to send their line up to Ralph Fiore for bracket purposes, fiorer@embarqmail.com
5. Seeding meeting will take place on **Wednesday September 13th at 7:30 PM** at Warren Hills High School, 41 Jackson Valley Rd., Washington NJ in the cafeteria.(In the back of the building on the right hand side)
- 6.. Preliminary seeds can be changed before play starts on the 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.

IV. Participation

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

1. 1 point for each match won in tournament. (byes also receive 1 point)
3. Tie will be determined by team with most champions first, then team with most finalist. If still tied, co-champions will be awarded.

VI. Awards

1. Team Trophy – 1st place
2. Most Valuable Player
3. Individual medals – 1st and 2nd place at each position.

VII. Notes

1. Ralph Fiore will contact local news media with results (must contact Star Ledger/Courier News/Easton Express - minimum).
2. All schools **must** provide 1 can of ball per player(s) per round.
3. Refer to all Tournament dates/information at: www.hunterdonwarrensussex.org

MATCH SUMMARY FORM – list all matches played by September 12, 2023
Entry blank for the Hunterdon-Warren-Sussex County Girls High School Tennis
Championships

Entry Deadline – Return to all coaches by 9:00 AM on September 13th, 2023.

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 _____