

KSHSAA GIRLS TENNIS - 2020

REGIONAL SEEDING, SCORING, TIES

Coaches must always keep in mind the contest essentially belongs to the contestants. Coaches should seed their players and vote in the most ethical and fair manner in order to maintain the integrity of the seeding procedure for all athletes, not just their own players.

- ✓ **YOU MAY NOT CONCEDE A SEED.**
- ✓ If a coach wishes to have a player(s) considered for a seed between numbers one and eight, they must announce this at the beginning of the seeding procedures.
- ✓ Six positions will be seeded in both singles and doubles; seeds seven and eight will be offered if any coach so wishes. Coaches putting up players for the top 8 seeds may pull out after the top 6 have been seeded.
- ✓ The coach selected for the seven spot can choose either seven or eleven spot. The coach selected for the eight spot can subsequently choose either the eight spot or the twelve spot. The coach can also elect to be drawn in. NOTE: In tournaments with 10 entries or fewer, the 7/11 and 8/12 option will not apply.
- ✓ Once a player is put up for a seed, he or she is automatically up for all following seeds through #6.
- ✓ Only the coach of a player or team may put up that player or team for a seed. However, if a player or team is not represented due to unforeseen circumstances, the player or team may be put up for a seed by another coach present.

SEEDING CRITERIA

1. DIRECT WINS

Please Note: In the case of split victories, the following guidelines will be followed:

- a. If there is an even amount of wins, then the most recent win has precedence, no matter the length of the match.
- b. If there is an uneven split (i.e., 2-1) then the **most** wins takes precedence, not necessarily the last win.

2. INDIRECT WINS (i.e., wins and losses to common opponents)

3. **COACHES SHOULD VOTE IN THE MOST ETHICAL AND FAIR MANNER** in order to maintain the integrity of the seeding procedure for all the athletes, not just their own players. Voting will be by all coaches who feel qualified with the following information (you do not have to have seen the players to vote, and coaches may abstain from voting): Wins over quality competition.

NOTE: The seeding guidelines may be suspended with a majority of the head coaches voting to allow for a fairer seeding in a situation where a coach proposes an extenuating circumstance and the majority of the coaches present agree to this circumstance.

- a. After seeded entries are placed, every non-seeded entry will be drawn for as follows: one entry at a time per school for the entire bracket with multiple entry schools remaining going first.
- b. When all schools have drawn one spot, the process is repeated.
- c. If players from the same school end up in the same quarter (not half) bracket, then the process starts over with the drawing schools putting all of their numbers back in the draw.
- d. This process continues until no school has two entries in the same quarter bracket.
- e. Players from the same school may be seeded in the same half-bracket but not in the same quarter-bracket.

All quarterfinals, semifinals and final matches will be the best two of three sets. All matches up to the quarterfinals may be one eight-game set if the manager feels time does not permit the best 2 of 3 sets. Play-in = 9 game pro set (tie break @ 8 all)

REGIONAL MATCHES

Play-in Matches = 9-game Pro-Set (Tiebreak @ 8-all)

All matches on the bracket will use regular scoring.

- Matches A-L = Best 2 out of 3. If needed, 3rd Set = 10 pt. tiebreak.
- Matches M, N, O will play out 3rd set, if needed.

REGIONAL SCORING

Team points to determine champions are as follows:

Place	Points	
1 st	5	In the 16-player bracket, one point will be awarded to those who win their first-round match, but lose in the second round.
2 nd	4	
3 rd	3	
4 th	2	
	1	Players with a first round bye, then losing in the second round.
	0	Feed-in players (losing)
	0	Didn't Play

TIES

1. The team with the most entrants (a singles qualifier is one entrant, a doubles team is one entrant) going to state will be awarded the top finish.
2. The team with the most entrants to reach the finals (entrants were therefore in the top 4)
3. If a tie still exists, both teams will be declared tied for the same team place/position.