

Boys and Girls Tennis Tryouts

As per the NJSIAA, the tennis programs use challenge matches to determine lineups. These Challenge matches are also used to determine who is on the team and what level they play.

Challenge Match:

Each coach shall establish his/her line-up in writing before the first match begins. The coach is obligated to present his/her line-up, in proper order, at the time and place the match is played. This may necessitate additional challenge matches during the season. Results of matches played in high school tournaments will count as challenge matches. This means that the best player scheduled to play at this time must play 1st Singles, the next best 2nd Singles, and the third best 3rd Singles. With the remaining members of the squad, two doubles teams are to be selected with the stronger doubles combination playing 1st Doubles and the weaker playing 2nd Doubles as determined by challenge matches. Due to the difference in skill level among doubles players, the singles ladder is not the defining criteria for establishing doubles.

Team line-ups shall be determined by challenge matches to establish a proper team ladder; challenge matches must be a minimum of one (1) set, however the three (3) singles positions must be determined by the best of a three set match. The results of these matches and the team line-up along with subsequent lineup changes must be substantiated in writing, on the official NJSIAA form, and must be given to the opposing coach before the meet begins. (Please duplicate official form included on page 10 of the Rules and Regulations). Once a line-up is established, a player(s) may move up or down the ladder no more than one (1) position, based on each subsequent challenge match.

LADDER MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED USING REGULATION (AD) SCORING.