

Player Submissions and Seeding Requests

Coaches must submit the names and events of the up to 8 players allowed per school at the State Championships by **5:00pm on Sunday October 4, 2009**. To do this, please click on the "Tennis Team Roster Form" on the tennis page of the asaa.org website. This form will go directly to ASAA and the Seeding Committee.

Coaches may also identify any of their players who they wish the Tournament Committee to consider as potential seeds for any event in the State Tennis Championships. This form is identified as "Tennis Seeding Form" which is also on the tennis page of the asaa.org website. **Deadline is also 5:00pm October 4.**

Seeding Guidelines

Seedings represent the Tournament Committee's subjective ratings of the various players' chances of winning the tournament. These ratings may not be based on whim, caprice, or hunches, but instead shall be justified by a reasonable amount of factual evidence. The Committee shall consider all available evidence, including, but not limited to, rankings, current records, types of surface and particularly head-to-head encounters. Two outstanding doubles players playing together for the first time should be considered for a place on the seeded list.

Wins, losses, and exposure shall all be considered. A strong win record is essential for a high ranking and significant wins are required for any ranking. A strong record is generally preferred over a long record. Exposure is important and should be measured by the number of good quality opponents that a player plays, rather than solely by the number of events played. Comparative scores may be considered only when records are otherwise equal.

The seeding committee also shall consider wins/losses against common opponents, how recent significant wins/losses occurred, how close matches were, and whether a win/loss was at the #1 or #2 position (probably only relevant to Anchorage players).

Only four athletes/teams will be seeded in each division. The remainder will be drawn in by computer. Full brackets of each division will be posted on the tennis page of asaa.org by 10:00am on Tuesday October 6.