

April 19, 2018

Dear Athletic Director/Boys Tennis Coach:

The procedure for selecting the Sectional participants has been changed for the 2018 Cincinnati and Mason Tennis Sectionals. Schools will now select their section, based on a vote by the schools participating in these two sections only. The Troy and Dayton Sectional participants will be assigned by the Southwest District Board.

VOTING

On Sunday, April 15, schools will be emailed a pin number that will allow the coach or AD access to the tennis web site, where the coach or AD will vote, on line, for all the teams in the combined Cincinnati-Mason Sectionals. Coaches must enter records and comments beginning on Sunday, April 22, until midnight Wednesday, April 25. Voting begins on Thursday, April 26 and closes promptly at noon on Saturday, April 28. Deadlines are firm. Votes will be compiled and the order of the all teams in each Division will be determined. On Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Xavier HS, coaches will select, in the order determined by the vote, the Sectional in which they want to participate. Voting will continue until one section has one-half the combined number of teams. A school that does not participate in the on-line vote may be fined \$50.00 by the SWDAB.

DRAW (Seed Meeting)

The draw will be done as in the past, using the usual rules and procedures for completing the draw. A school that does not send a representative to the seed meeting may be fined \$50.00

AP EXAMS

Since AP exams now have assigned make up days, the tournament managers will **not** work around exam days. Tournament participants, planning on taking an AP exam on a tournament day, should plan on using an assigned make up day for their exam/s. Coaches should make certain to know the days their players may be taking AP exams. This may be a consideration for the sectional tournament your school chooses.

SECTIONAL DAYS AND TIMES

The Mason Sectional, (played at Mason HS) days will be Tuesday, May 8 for Division II and Wednesday, May 9 for Division I beginning at 8:30 am. Semifinals, consolation, and finals will be played Saturday, May 12.

The Cincinnati Sectional (played at Lindner Family Tennis Center) days will be Thursday, May 10 for Division II and Friday, May 11 for Division I beginning at 8:30 am. Semifinals, consolation, and finals will be played Saturday, May 12.

Play may continue until dark. Players may be required to play up to three matches in a day.

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