

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT  
2018 BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Teams that compete at either the ATP or Mason sites will be involved in an open draw. Each school will receive voting instructions no later than April 20, 2018. Starting Monday, April 23, 2018, each coach must post his teams record, and he then must vote on the ranking of all teams by noon on Saturday, April 28, 2018. The manager will distribute voting results at the draw meeting on Sunday, April 29, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Once seeds have been determined for each team in the tournament, the seeds will place themselves at a site until the site is filled (Division 1, Mason, 14, and ATP, 15; Division II, Mason, 12 and ATP, 12). If a school chooses to pass, the next seeded team can place themselves and the seeded team that passed is given the next opportunity.

Per action of the State Board of Directors, the following fine structure is in place:

- a) Failure to submit seeding information when prescribed by OHSAA guidelines. Fine of \$50.00.
- b) Failure to vote in online voting process to determine seeding. Fine is \$50.00.
- c) Failure for coach, administrator, or authorized team representative to attend the tournament draw meeting. Fine is \$50.00.
- d) Failure to show-up for tournament contest / refusal to finish contest which has been started and suspended for any reason is a fine of \$150.00 plus cost of officials, site expenses, and team expenses incurred by opposing team, except pre-sale ticket revenue.

Teams in the north will compete where they are assigned. Tournament instructions will be mailed no later than April 20, 2018, and the draw meeting will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018, 2:00 p.m

2. Each high school may enter a maximum of three (3) singles players, two (2) doubles teams, and three (3) alternates. No participant is permitted to take part in both singles and doubles competition.
3. Each team must be accompanied by its coach or faculty representative whose name must be listed on the entry form. If failing to have either, team will be ineligible for tournament.
4. Players must appear at the scheduled time for matches unless they have word from the Tournament Manager that the matches have been postponed. Players must be in proper tennis attire.
5. A single contestant or doubles team more than fifteen (15) minutes late will forfeit the match.
6. In case of rain, the replay date will be set by the Tournament Manager. In case a match is interrupted, it will resume with the score exactly as it was when the match was interrupted. Rental of inside facilities has District Board approval.
7. Changes in schedules after the drawing will be done at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
8. There will be no substitutions made by a school after a singles player or doubles team has started play in the tournament. Any substitutions at District level must be made from substitution list.
9. The Manager will allow coaches to seed four (4) singles and four (4) doubles.
10. Qualifications from the Sectional to the District Tournament will be four (4) singles and four (4) doubles in both Division I and II. Qualifiers in Division I to State meet will be four (4) singles and four (4) doubles. Qualifiers in Divisions II to State meet will be four (4) singles and four (4) doubles.
11. TIE BREAKERS RULE - PLEASE CHECK OHSAA WEBSITE.
12. Admission to the District Meet will be \$6.00 (effective May, 2014).
13. ALL SITE REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THEIR GAME IS COMPLETED. They should be submitted by e-mail to Bob Huelsman at [bhuelsman@ohsaa.org](mailto:bhuelsman@ohsaa.org) for approval, prior to any checks being written.

After approval, a check (made payable to OHSAA-SW) should be mailed to Bob Huelsman, 2803 Silver Maple Lane, Beavercreek, OH 45431.