

September 10, 2018

Dear Athletic Director/Girls 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, September 16, 2018 schools will be given a pin number that will allow the coach or AD access to the tennis web site, where the coach or AD will be able to make comments and /or list records. This comment window will **close Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 12:00 (midnight)**. A voting window opens on **Thursday, September 20, 2018 and closes Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 12:00 (noon)**. Voting will be compiled and the order of the all teams in each Division will be determined. **On Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:00p 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. The comment and voting information may be reviewed at Girls tennis site on **swdab.org**

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

SECTIONAL DAYS AND TIMES

The Mason sectional, (played at Mason HS) days will be Tuesday, October 2, 2018 8:30 am for Division II and Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 am for Division I. Semifinals, consolation, and finals will be played **Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am.**

The Cincinnati sectional (played at Lindner Family Tennis Center) days will be Wednesday, September October 3 for Division I, and for Division II and Thursday, October 4 for Division I beginning at 8:30. Semifinals, consolation, and finals will be played Saturday, September 6, 2018 at 9:00a.

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

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