

## Seeding Guidelines

The seed meeting begins with a tutorial session to become familiar with figuring the “wins within a group” and “quality wins.” Coaches are to have a calculator available. It is also recommended that each coach have a “buddy” to assist with calculating the percentages.

1. An entrant in the State Tennis Tournament must play in the flight in which he or she has been playing the major part of the season. A player may move up but not down.
2. Substitutions will be permitted for reasons of illness, injury, or school administration discipline after designating entries before the seeding meeting, and following the seeding meeting before competition begins. See Tennis Section of the Athletic Handbook for clarification.

The following guidelines will be used as a basis for seeding.

- a. Direct win (over an individual) – current season, and win-loss record (at that flight).
- b. Indirect win **and losses** (common opponents with teams involved in the impasse)
- c. If at impasse – incorporate the use of “wins within a group” and “quality wins”
  - List the win-loss record of the player/doubles team using only the matches of the player(s)/doubles teams within the group of players at impasse.
  - For each win in the group—receive 1 point
  - For a win against a player/team already seeded (quality win) receive 1.5 points
  - Points received will be divided by # of matches played against players/teams in the group. (including the quality win match or matches)
  - The player/team with the highest percentage score will receive the seed.
  - If there is a tie in the percentage score, direct wins head to head will be the tiebreaker.
  - If they have not played each other, a coin-flip will be used. The winner of the flip will receive the contested seed and the other player will receive the next seed.
- d. Doubles teams must have played competitive matches at least 5 times during the season.

### **Example for calculating wins within a group.**

$$\text{SFR } 2-1 (2/3) = .67$$

$$\text{RCC } 3-0 (3/3) = 1.0 \text{ RCC gets the seed}$$

$$\text{Wat } 0-3 (0/3) = .00$$

$$\text{Ab. Cent } 1-2 (1/3) = .33$$

### **Example for calculating wins within a group, including a quality win.**

RCC is established as the #1 seed in this flight. 4 teams are going for #2 seed.

$$\text{SFR } 2-1 (2/3) = .67$$

$$\text{RCS } 2-1 (2/3) \text{ with QW over RCC } \dots (3.5 / 4) = .875 \text{ RCS gets the seed}$$

$$\text{Hur } 1-2 (1/3) \text{ with QW over RCC } \dots (2.5 / 4) = .625$$

$$\text{Mad } 3-2 (3/5) = .60$$

**\*\*If you add 1.5 for a quality win, you must include that match in the denominator when you divide.\*\***