



## TEAM TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR PLAY

- USTA/NMAA officials will be at the State Tournament and each site will have a site referee. All of these officials are under the direction of Tournament Director Sally Marquez.
- The Full Team Rosters submitted to the NMAA on April 20<sup>th</sup> will be used in all matches.
- In each round of team competition, a coach can select any line-up of singles players and doubles teams from their full roster, as long as they remain from strongest to weakest. **Stacking is prohibited.**
- The line-up must be submitted to the site director at least 30 minutes before the start of the round of team competition. A line-up sheet will be provided.
- A team/match winner is determined by who wins the most singles/doubles matches against the opponent.
- All matches in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and quarterfinals will consist of the best two of three sets, with all games to be played under **no ad** scoring and with a ten-point tie-breaker for the third set.
- All matches in the semifinal and finals rounds will consist of the best two of three sets, with all games to be played under ad scoring and with a seven-point tie-breaker at 6-all in any set.
- All 9 matches in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and quarterfinal round will be played out.
- Coaching during play is permitted. The designated high school coach may communicate with his/her players during change of sides through the fence only.
- In doubles only, an ill or injured player may be replaced by that school's coach, provided appropriate medical notification is submitted to the site Director in advance. Approval must be achieved by the Tournament Director, Sally Marquez. The replacement player must be on the Full Team Roster and must be a "weaker" player.
- Rest period for a player between a singles matches and doubles matches will be no more than 30 minutes. The player and coach may choose to take less than the required time, but no more than 30 minutes.