

WPIAL/PIAA 2018-19 GIRLS TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT SERIES – Ladder Line-up

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SCHOOL NAME: _____ HEAD COACH NAME: _____

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Check appropriate box

SECTION NUMBER: _____
(Use numbers 1 – 5)

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to complete this form in full may subject the team to disqualification from participation in the tournament. Accuracy and completeness in individual player strength is mandatory.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING LADDER LINE-UP

Each team shall consist of three (3) singles players and two (2) doubles teams. Players may only play one event (singles or doubles). Each team, listing players in descending order of ability, shall establish a ladder line-up from 1 to 10. **The first three (3) players shall play singles in the order they are listed on the ladder line-up. Beginning with the fourth student listed on the ladder-line up doubles teams may be formed at the discretion of the coach from the remaining seven players with the doubles team having the highest level of ability occupying the number 1 position and the second highest-level ability doubles team occupying the number 2 position.** The ladder submitted for a team must represent the strongest line-up for that team. No player will be eligible for a doubles team unless they are listed on the team's strength ladder line-up.

Substitutions may be made only in case of illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances as determined by the WPIAL manager. Substitutions may be made by utilizing direct-line substitution ONLY. Substitution of both doubles partners is prohibited if only one of the two players experiences an illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance. If a singles player is substituted for, any of the remaining seven players may replace that singles player. However, the resulting three singles players must play in order of strength, in accordance with their team's ladder line-up. Doubles teams DO NOT have to be disrupted to replace a singles player. When a singles player substitution is necessary and a member of one of the school's established doubles team is designated as that substitute, the resulting vacant doubles position shall be filled by a player from the team's ladder line-up who was not previously assigned to a doubles team. **Once submitted, the team line-up shall stand throughout the entire district and state tournament, except for allowing for substitutions for injury or illness.**

In the team tournament, PIAA rules prohibit substitutions that would allow a player to be moved from playing in a singles match and play in a doubles match and then back to singles when the injured player has recovered, even with a physician's authorization to play doubles. An injured player may be substituted for and then be re-entered upon authorization from a physician.

Moving players around with the intent of gaining a competitive advantage is prohibited and shall subject the team to default.

THE COMPLETED LADDER LINE-UP MUST E-MAILED TO THE WPIAL OFFICE: lsivetz@wpial.org NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018.
Please make a copy for the site mgr.