

2024 MPA TENNIS BULLETIN

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TENNIS SEASON DATES:

Friday, March 15, 2024 – Team Schedules Due (**\$50.00 Late Fee**)

Monday, March 25, 2024 - First Practice

Thursday, April 11, 2024 - First Countable Match

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - Singles Entry Due Date (**\$50 Late Fee**) Be aware of the default fee!

A **\$20** fee will be assessed for every player substituted for or withdrawn after this date. A player's coach or the school's Athletic Administrator must alert the tournament Qualifying Site Director (for regional qualifying) or the Tournament Director/Chairperson (for the State Championships) in the event of a player withdrawal along with the reason for said withdrawal. Schools will be fined for withdrawals except for injury, illness, a medical emergency, a change in date for the event or other accepted emergency by the MPA. This puts the onus of coaches and Athletic Administrators to ensure they don't enter players without first checking with them. A reminder: **An unacceptable/unannounced player default during the singles qualifying round is now \$75. The unacceptable default fee increases to \$100 on the first day of the MPA Singles Championship, \$125 for the second day and \$150 for the final day.**

Friday, April 26, 2024 – The MPA will have all singles forms in the hands of the regional site Directors. No phoned, faxed, or emailed substitutions will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. on this date. Any changes after this date must be made in person at the regional seeding meeting by the school's coach or school representative. Be aware of Default Fee! A **\$20** fee will be assessed per player substituted or withdrawn after Friday April 26th.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - Singles Regional Qualifying Seeding Meeting – The school coach (only if in attendance) may make a substitution at this seeding meeting. *Once the draw is finalized no substitutions will be allowed. Coaches should not plan to bring substitute singles players to the qualifying site as they will not be allowed to participate.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 – Regional Singles Qualifying Round at Regional Sites (be aware of SAT Conflict) Please revisit the MPA recommendations to avoid this conflict. Student athletes, Athletic Administrators, and team coaches should consult School Administrators and/or Guidance Directors to determine alternate testing options.

Friday, May 17, 2024 – MPA Singles Championships ... Round of 52 and Round of 32 at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center).

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Singles Round of 16 and Quarterfinals at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center).

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Doubles Round of 16 and Quarterfinals at TBA.

Monday, May 20, 2024 – Singles Semifinals/Finals at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center).

Monday, May 20, 2024 – Doubles Semifinals/Finals at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center).

Monday, May 27 – Friday, May 31, 2024 – Online Team Tennis Sportsmanship Voting

Tuesday, May 28, 2024– Last countable date for regularly scheduled Team Tennis matches. Indoor play may be required in weather intervenes.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – Make-up date for Team Tennis matches postponed on May 28th only.

Thursday, May 30, 2024 – Finalize Heat Points and Set Tournament Brackets

Friday, May 31, 2024 – Regional Team Prelims at Higher Seed

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – Regional Team Quarterfinals at Higher Seed – **Matches may be played by mutual agreement on Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1, or Monday, June 3, 2024, if any necessary prelims have been completed or are irrelevant. The quarterfinals must be completed by this date. Indoor options should be planned in advance.**

Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Regional Team Semifinals @ Higher Seed – Matches should be scheduled on Wednesday if at all possible to avoid potential weather issues.

Saturday, June 8, 2024 – North Class B and C Regional Team Finals at Bangor High School. Be prepared for possible indoor play on June 8th. Outdoor or indoor make-up would be Monday, June 9th and/or Tuesday, June 10th, 2024.

Monday, June 10, 2024 – South Regional Team Finals and North A Regional Team Finals at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center). Be prepared for possible indoor play on June 10th. Outdoor or indoor make-up would be Monday, June 10th and/or Tuesday, June 11th, 2024.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – State Team Championship at Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center). Make-up date is Thursday, June 13, 2024.

REGARDING AP, SAT and ACT TESTING ... PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!!!

***PLEASE NOTE FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES:**

AP Exams will be May 6-10 and May 13-17

SAT Exams will be on May 4 and June 1

ACT Exams will be on April 13 and June 8

Some of these dates will be in direct conflict with regular season and MPA sponsored tennis championship events as well as graduations and end-of-year school activities.

The MPA recommends that spring tennis athletes take the S.A.T. on Saturday, March 9th and the A.C.T. on July 13th.

REGULAR SEASON PLAY DATES AND INFORMATION

See MPA suggested regular season play dates below when constructing schedules to avoid potential conflicts.

MPA suggests regular season play dates for the 2024 tennis season April 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30 and May 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 28. The end date for regularly scheduling countable Heal Point Matches is Tuesday May 28, 2024.

May 28 is the last possible date for countable Heal Point Matches. May 29 is reserved exclusively for matches postponed on May 28. An indoor option must be available if play is rescheduled to this date. No regular season matches should be prescheduled on this date.

Reminders when Scheduling:

Singles qualifying is on Saturday, May 4th and the MPA Singles Championships are on Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 17, 18 and 20.

The tennis committee has allowed each school more than enough play dates to complete a 12-match season. Please plan ahead so that you can comfortably complete your season and any makeup matches!

There should be enough dates allowed to complete a 12-match season without going back-to-back before postponements begin! **Do not put off postponed matches until the end of the season!**

Every year schools experience state tournament date conflict(s) for any number of reasons. The MPA requests that schools plan ahead, well in advance, to keep these conflicts to a minimum.

Due to the ever-increasing costs of sponsoring our high school tennis tournaments, the MPA now requires each member school to pay a \$100 fee (\$50 if the school sponsors tennis for only one gender) for participation in MPA sponsored team and singles play. This fee covers participation in all MPA sponsored team and singles play, including the entry for up to three male and three female participants in the MPA Singles Qualifying and Championship competition. For schools sponsoring cooperative individuals participating in the State Singles Championships, the fee will be \$20 per player. The tennis season entry fee for schools competing in the MPA Singles and/or Team Tournament Championships will be invoiced by the MPA after the submission of the Singles Tournament Entry Form, which is due on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Coaches' Eligibility

*Each coach must complete the NFHS "Concussion in Sport" video that is available at the NFHS website (www.nfhslearn.com).

*Each coach must complete the NFHS "A Guide to Heat Illness" video that is available at the NFHS website (www.nfhslearn.com).

*Each coach must complete the NFHS "Sudden Cardiac Arrest" video that is available at the NFHS website (www.nfhslearn.com).

***It is required that each coach must complete the NFHS "Protecting Students from Abuse" video that is available at the NFHS website (www.nfhslearn.com).**

MANDATORY TENNIS COACHES MEETING and Maine High School Universal Tennis Ratings (UTR) Webinar

The Maine Principal's Association is strongly encouraging all tennis schools to become actively involved with Universal Tennis (UTR). Universal Tennis Rating can provide our state with accurate singles, doubles, and team ratings. UTR is also the gold standard for college recruiting. This is all at no cost to our schools.

We are strongly encouraging all tennis schools to do the following:

Step 1 – Click this link --- <https://app.universaltennis.com/join> to activate your team page. Maine High School teams are available to be claimed on Universal Tennis for FREE.

Step 2 – Once your school is activated, please enter your current rosters into Universal Tennis. Please enter all freshman, junior varsity, and varsity players.

If a player is not registered on Universal Tennis, he/she needs to create a free player profile. There is a QR code attached that makes it simple and easy to get players registered on Universal Tennis. Have each player scan the QR code at the beginning of practice to create their free profile, or just have them go to <https://app.universaltennis.com/join> to register. Players can also be invited to the team roster via email. QR Code for High School Players:

If a player does not have a UTR Rating, he/she will not be considered for a numerical seeding at the MPA Singles Championship.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

On **Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 pm**, Waterville High School tennis coach and MPA coaches representative **Devin Lachapelle** will be hosting a preseason meeting to go over the basics of creating a UTR account, activating a team profile, adding players to a team roster, and entering verified scores as UTR has been updated to be a significant seeding criterion for the state singles tournament in the upcoming season. Any other UTR-related questions that come up will also be addressed.

The MPA Tennis Tournament Committee consisting of Chairperson Cooper Higgins and Head Tournament Director Don Atkinson will be at this meeting and will address important issues in the MPA Bulletin.

If you're interested in attending the meeting, you can do so **virtually through Google Meet** using the following link: <https://meet.google.com/wcr-veki-qss> or you may attend in person.

The in-person portion of the meeting will be held at the MPA Office, 50 Industrial Park, Augusta, 04330.

Attendance is REQUIRED, either in person, virtually or by viewing the video of the presentation of the March 20th meeting. Any viewing of the video must be completed before the start of the tennis season. If you plan to attend **in person, please email Devin at DeLachapelle@aos92.org to let him know.**

If you are unable to attend but have a question about the high school tennis season, UTR email Devin at the email listed above. Videos going over how to set up and use UTR are also included at:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzaAYkZuS7i_wDBNQXFbiPSzZNXWo2vV

Important Reminders

1. A maximum of 12 regular season team matches and the minimum number of countable matches is eight. All matches are the best two of three tie-break sets unless BOTH COACHES agree to another format before play starts.

2. Matches must be completed - there is NO Provisions for protest. Final rulings rest with the Home Administrator in case of disputes. It is important to follow all rules and regulations provided in the MPA Tennis Bulletin and Rulebook. If match issues arise, please contact the

MPA Office, MPA Reps, or MPA Tournament Directors as listed in the MPA bulletin. If a match continues to completion, the final result will stand.

3. It is expected that all players will be dressed in matching school issued uniforms and all coaches are expected to enforce this mandate. Transgressions should be reported to the offending school's athletic administrator or principal. Players may wear warm-up gear over the required uniform if weather dictates. (see Team Tournament Uniform heading for the description of uniform requirements.

4. Once the coaches swap or introduce their line-ups no substitutions can be made unless the match is already decided. This regulation remains in effect if a match has begun and is postponed or interrupted for any reason.

5. USTA rule books may be purchased from USTA PUBLICATIONS, 70 WEST RED OAK LANE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK 10604.

6. Regular Season Team Matches may end in a tie as in many other MPA Heal Point regulated team sports. However, All Team Tournament matches that end in a tie due to insufficient numbers of players must be resolved as follows:

Tie-breaker Format.

- 1.) Total sets won,
- 2.) Total games won,
- 3.) Total sets in the singles matches won.

7. It is suggested that coaches sign each other's scorebooks before leaving matches in order to verify team and individual results.

8. Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend the regional qualifying seeding meetings prior to the start of the State Singles Championships to provide valuable and accurate information to help establish the correct seeding order and draw for all participating players. Coaches who choose not to attend should never be critical of the process or its outcome. It is important to get seedings correct at the regional meeting as that information helps establish player positioning for the entire singles championship. There will not be an additional seeding meeting for the round of 52.

9. Coaches must maintain an accurate ladder for all singles players and doubles teams. The coach may need to make his/her ladder results available to an opposing coach upon request.

10. Coaches must review all regular season and team tournament match hosting suggestions that are included in the MPA Tennis Bulletin and the MPA Tennis Rule Book.

11. Coaches should also review the Code of Ethics for Secondary School Activities provided in the MPA Tennis Rule Book.

12. There will be no ball striking or unauthorized tennis type warm-up activities during or immediately upon conclusion of the prescribed break periods. In the event of unforeseen

circumstances that serve to significantly extend the prescribed breaks, a short warm-up period may be granted if approved by both opposing coaches.

APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO PLAYER ABSENCES

Over the years, there have been numerous transgressions of the rules dealing with substitutions due to player absence.

Many, but not all, of these transgressions have been deemed unintentional by opposing coaches and the MPA Tennis Committee.

The following guidelines have been established to help clarify appropriate options to deal with player absence(s):

- 1. Teams that will not have a full seven-player team throughout the entire season:**
 - a. The three most highly ranked players on the singles challenge ladder must play singles throughout the season. The #1 player must be better than the #2 player, and the #2 player must be better than the #3 player.
 - b. If a doubles match can be played, it must be at the #1 doubles position!

- 2. When a full complement of seven players is available but a regular player in the top seven is missing on a match day:**
 - a. If the missing team member is a singles player, the coach may (1) break up one or both of the doubles teams and play the eighth ranked player on one of the doubles teams, or (2) play the eighth ranked player as the #3 singles.
 - b. If the missing team member is a doubles player, any doubles adjustment made by the coach is permissible.
 - c. In both 1. and 2. above, the #1 doubles team must be stronger than the #2 team.

- 3. When fewer than seven players are available for a specific match:**
 - a. Six players available: Default #2 doubles. Allow the benched player to play an exhibition match if possible.
 - b. Five players available: Default #2 doubles.
 - c. Four players available: Default both doubles. Allow the benched player to play an exhibition match if possible.
 - d. Three players available: Default both doubles.
 - e. Fewer than three players available: Default the match.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The safety of athletes (participants), spectators, coaches/directors, school personnel, and all others present at an athletic contest must be the first and foremost concern to the contest officials and building administrators.

1. When an interscholastic contest has been scheduled and dangerous playing conditions exist, or severe weather is anticipated, the following should be considered:

- a. Prior to beginning an athletic contest, when severe weather is anticipated, the head contest official and the principals of each school, or their designees, will meet to review the suspension and/or postponement procedures. This would include any playing rule book coverage.
- b. The host school administrator will be responsible for informing contest officials, visiting school administrators and, if applicable, the individual responsible for public address announcements of designated shelter areas.
- c. When lightning is observed, or thunder is heard in the vicinity of a contest conducted outdoors, play should be suspended.
- d. If any other life-threatening condition occurs, play should be suspended immediately, and predetermined directions to safe locations will be announced.

2. When a suspension of a contest occurs, the following should be considered:

- a. If the suspension is forty-five minutes or greater, resuming later should be considered, unless deemed a countable game (per NFHS rules of the first half of the game being completed).
- b. Play shall not be resumed until 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning or clap of thunder.
- c. When it appears that weather conditions are no longer a threat to the safety of participants, spectators, or contest officials, administrators from all schools involved will meet with the head contest official to determine if play will continue.
- d. If play is to be resumed, contestants will be given at least a fifteen-minute warm-up period prior to competition.

3. If evacuation is necessary, the following should be considered:

- a. If lightning is imminent or a thunderstorm is approaching, all personnel, athletes and spectators should evacuate to available safe structures or shelters. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced.
- b. All personnel, athletes and spectators should be clearly informed of available safe structures or shelters in the event a thunderstorm approaches. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced. The person in authority must be aware of the amount of time it takes to get to each structure and the number of persons each structure can safely hold. For large events, time needed for evacuation is increased and there must be a method (i.e., announcement over loudspeaker) for communicating the need for evacuation and directing both athletes and spectators to the appropriate safe shelters.
- c. The most ideal structure is a fully enclosed, substantial building with plumbing, electrical wiring and telephone service, which aids in grounding the structure. A fully enclosed automobile with a hard metal roof and rolled up windows is also a reasonable choice. School buses are an excellent lightning shelter that can be utilized for large groups of people. However, it is important to avoid contact with any metal while inside the vehicle. Avoid using shower facilities for safe shelter and do not use showers or plumbing facilities during a thunderstorm as the current from a local lightning strike can enter the building via the plumbing pipelines or electrical connections. It is also considered unsafe to stand near utilities, use corded telephones or headsets during a thunderstorm, due to the danger of electrical current traveling through the telephone line. Cellular and cordless telephones are considered reasonably safe and can be used to summon help during a thunderstorm. When caught in a

thunderstorm without availability or time to reach safe structures, you can minimize the risk of lightning-related injury by following a few basic guidelines:

- * Avoid being the highest object. Seek a thick grove of small trees or bushes surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch.
- * Avoid contact with anything that would be attractive to lightning. Stay away from freestanding trees, poles, antennas, towers, bleachers, baseball dugouts, metal fences, standing pools of water, and golf carts.
- * Crouch down with legs together, the weight on the balls of the feet, arms wrapped around knees, and head down with ears covered.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT

PROCEDURES FOR STATE SINGLES PLAY

The state singles individual player entry forms are due on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

A late fee of **\$50** will be assessed for forms not received by the due date. All player withdrawals and or substitutions after 3 PM on Friday, April 26, 2024, will result in an extra **\$20** penalty.

At the singles qualifying sites, each entrant must bring one unopened can of yellow USTA sanctioned to the matches. The winner of each individual match keeps the unopened can for his/her next match, while the loser keeps the tennis balls used for their match.

Each school is permitted three girl and three boy representatives in the MPA State Singles Qualifying Tournament. **See the possibility of additional players on page 9 of the Bulletin.** Substitutions will not be permitted once the draw is finalized at the regional qualifying seeding meeting. Fines will only apply to the original scheduled qualifying play date.

Schools are reminded that it is not a requirement to enter individuals in the MPA singles tournament. However, once a player is officially drawn to a line on the qualifying and/or state championship singles draw sheet, he or she becomes an official entry. There will be a default fee assessed to the school for each entered player who does not participate in the singles tournament after being assigned to a line on the drawsheet (except as outlined on page 1 under the April 23, 2024 entry)

Coaches should not bring substitute singles players to the qualifying site as they will not be allowed to play! (Teammates are certainly welcome in a support capacity)

The default fee schedule is as follows: The fee for a default in the qualifying round is **\$75**. The fee structure increases to **\$100** for a default on the first day of the MPA Singles Championships and **\$125** for a default on the second day of the championship. The default fee for the final day is **\$150**.

PURPOSE FOR SEEDING

Seeding at the qualifying level is designed to recognize the top tennis players in a given draw, regardless of team, conference, section, or regional affiliation. Coaches should

bring seeding documentation, including all match results, and **UTR Rating** to the Regional Seeding meeting.

It is unethical for a coach to unduly promote his/her player for purposes of seeding. A form entitled “MPA Tennis State Singles Seeding Fact Sheet” is included in the MPA Rulebook to help facilitate the dispensing of player information to be used at the regional seeding meeting and for numerical seeding for the MTA Singles Championships.

Reminder: Players who do not have a UTR Rating will be ineligible for a numerical seeding at the MPA State Singles Tournament.

Seeding Criteria

(In rank order and applicable throughout the entire MPA Singles Tournament, including the Qualifying Round and the MPA Singles Championships):

1. Results of matches in the current MPA Tennis Season (Heal Point counting), including head-to-head matches between elite players who may be considered for seeding.
2. Progression in the previous year’s MPA Singles Championships including head-to-head matches that may clarify the seeding of players.

3. UTR Rating

4. Local, sectional, and national rankings

Should the seeding of players not be clearly defined by 1, 2 and/or 3 above, the following criteria will be used (also in rank order):

- * Head-to-head results of non-Heal Point counting matches in the current tennis season.
- * Head-to-head results from previous MPA seasonal and tournament matches.
- * Documented head-to-head results in non-MPA junior and adult tournament play.
- * Close losses against higher rated players and comparative results against common opponents.

Construction of the Draw—State Singles Qualifying Tournaments:

A. Players will be seeded numerically, equal to the number of qualifying spots allotted to that region:

Region 1 – 5 qualifiers

Region 2 – 12 qualifiers

Region 3 – 9 qualifiers

Region 4 – 8 qualifiers

Region 5 – 18 qualifiers

B. Play at the qualifying level will end when the designated number of qualifiers in a region have been determined. (Do not play down to a sectional champion)

C. In the construction of the qualifying draws, only these two factors will be considered:

1. Numerically seeded players must not meet
2. Teammates must not meet

D. In constructing the draw, the tournament director/tournament committee must work backward starting with the number of qualifiers from that region.

Example: Region 2 —57 entries; twelve qualifiers. Work backward from 12 qualifiers to 24 players to 48 players.

Play nine preliminary round matches to reduce the field to the ideal size of 48. Then play two complete rounds to determine the twelve qualifiers.

E. Except for the final round of qualifying play, an eight game pro-set (with a Twelve-point tiebreaker at eight games) will be used.

F. The final round of qualifying play will be **two sets with a 10-point Match Tiebreaker in the event of split sets.**

Expectations of the Regional Qualifying Site Director:

Provide the opportunity for a reseeding meeting at the conclusion of that day's play using a committee of site coaches as arbitrators.

Immediately send the following information to the appropriate MPA officials (stamped envelopes will be provided):

1. The individual player information forms as completed by each qualifier and a copy of the qualifying play drawsheet sent to Tournament Director Don Atkinson.
2. A complete listing of withdrawn/defaulting players (and their schools) from your Region. Please send to Mike Bisson at MPA Headquarters.

ROUND OF 52 DRAW PROCEDURE

THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL SEEDING MEETING FOR THE ROUND OF 52.

1. The players qualifying for the round of 52 in the singles tournament will be seeded by the MPA Tennis Tournament Committee after consulting with the regional site directors, the MPA coaches' representative and the MPA Tennis Executive Director. Hopefully this cross-section of opinions will permit us to establish the fairest and most accurate seedings possible.

2. The draw for the boys' and girls' round of 52 championship singles tournament will be developed with the following guidelines:

A. The top twelve players will be seeded numerically by ability.

(1) If two (or more) teammates are seeded, every effort will be made to place them in separate halves (quarters) of the draw unless such placements result in obvious errors in seeding.

(2) Non-seeded teammates must be placed in opposite halves (quarters) of the draw from other seeded/unseeded teammates.

B. The numerically seeded players should be assigned to the 64 player draw sheet as follows:

#1 seed – line 1; #8 seed – line 9; #9 seed – line 13; #4 seed – line #17;
#5 seed – line 25; #12 seed – line 29; #11 seed – line 36; #6 seed – line 40;
#3 seed – line 48; #10 seed – line 52; #7 seed – line 56; and #2 seed – line 64.

C. The four quarters of the draw will then be constructed so that ten non-seeded players are randomly drawn to join the three seeded players in each quarter of the draw.

Attention to [#2, A (1, 2) above] remains in effect.

D. Only the twelve (12) numerical seeds will receive first round byes. All other qualifiers will play a first-round match.

E. In the MPA Singles Championships, all matches in the Round of 52, in the Round of 32, and in the Round of 16, will be two sets with a ten-point match tie-breaker used if the players split sets.

Matches beginning with the Quarterfinal Round will be two of three full tie break sets.

COACHING IN MPA SANCTIONED EVENTS

In both the Singles and Team Tournaments, coaches may coach individual players for no more than two minutes on the court at the completion of the first set.

After split sets coaching off-court may take place but play must resume within five minutes. Coaching will not extend the times allowed between sets.

While encouraging a player is certainly within the rules, any form of coaching, whether verbal or through signals, is strictly forbidden at all other times during a match.

FOR SCHOOLS WISHING TO ENTER ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE SINGLES QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

If there are fewer than the maximum number of entries in a given qualifying region, there is now a vehicle in place to enable schools to enter one or two (limit two) additional players in the singles qualifying tournament for that region. This is in addition to alternates. The alternates could be the first additional players, if they are not called upon to replace another player.

Each regional site director will establish an optimum number of entries his/her region can comfortably accommodate for singles qualifying play.

If the actual number of entries is less than the optimum number, additional entries will be accepted.

The order of acceptance of these applicants will be determined by the number of Heal Points accumulated by the applicant player's team as listed on the MPA Website on the morning of the Regional Seeding Meeting.

There is a place to declare application for the entry of additional players on the Singles Entry Form which is faxed by schools to the Maine Principals' Association.

There will be a \$20 fee for each "additional applicant" who is accepted into the regional qualifying draw. The MPA will invoice this fee.

A second applicant from a given school will not be accepted until the first applicant from each school that posts an application has been accepted.

MPA REGIONAL SEEDING MEETING SITES

Region 1 - Caribou High School, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 7 PM.

(Evan Graves: Director) W: 493-4260 email: egraves@rsu39.org

Region 2 – Hermon High School, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 7 PM.

(Larry Gray: Director) C: 852-4493 email: ldgtch61@gmail.com

Region 3 – Brunswick High School (Boys) and Mt. Ararat High School (Girls), Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 7 PM.

(Devin LaChapelle: Director-Boys) C: 649-5436 email: delachapelle@aos92.org

(Sheila Bohlin: Director-Girls) H: 833-6401 C: 522-2552 email: jsbohlin@myfairpoint.net

Region 4 – Lewiston High School, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 7 PM

(Zac Conlogue), Director) C: 779-8452 email: zconlogue@mtbluersd.org

Region 5 - Falmouth High School, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 7 PM

(Cooper Higgins: Chair) C: 650-0390 H: 797-3337 email: cooperhiggins@hotmail.com

(Jim Crocker: Director Boys) C: 615-9987

(Don Atkinson: Director Girls) C: 712-3956

SINGLES TOURNAMENT CLOTHING

Although team uniforms are not required, it is expected that all singles players will be dressed in tennis appropriate attire. All tops must be free of inappropriate wording or design and must be modest and tucked into or hang below the waistband of the shorts or skirt. The lower body garments must also be appropriate in wording, style, design, trim, and length. Tennis appropriate footwear with non-marking soles must be worn.

TENNIS PROTOCOL AT ALL SINGLES AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

- Glassware must not be taken onto the court.
- Tennis complexes and tennis facilities prohibit gum chewing on all courts.
- All technological devices must be turned off or not taken onto the court by the players.
- Players must use appropriate language at all times.

- Common sense and courtesy should always prevail while playing tennis.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 - Regional Singles Qualifying Round

Postponement Date: In the event of a postponement on this date, the singles qualifying play will be rescheduled for a later date and at a time that best take into consideration the weather forecast, facility availability, and the specific needs of the MPA tennis season. Postponement will surely affect other school sponsored events and create inconveniences.

All matches prior to the actual qualifying round in the MPA Singles Qualifying Tournaments will be one "pro set" to eight (8) games, with a twelve-point tiebreaker played at 8-all.

The qualifying round - where the winner advances to the "Round of 52" - will be **two sets with a 10-point Match Tiebreaker in the event of split sets.**

Reminder: All players must be checked-in and represented throughout the day by a coach who meets MPA eligibility standards or by a school representative, designated in writing by the principal or athletic administrator. This coaching replacement must meet the MPA coaches' eligibility standards and appear on the school's current coaches' eligibility list.

NO private coaches are to be on the courts at high school matches unless he / she is on the school's eligibility list for coaches.

MPA STATE SINGLES QUALIFYING SITES AND INFORMATION

Weather permitting, the Qualifying Tournament for the MPA Singles Championship will be played on Saturday, May 4th, 2024.

Region 1 - Caribou High School Report: 8:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m.

Director: Evan Graves B: 493-4260 email: egraves@rsu39.org

Region 2 – Bangor High School: 8:00 a.m. Start: 8:30 a.m.

Director: Larry Gray Cell: B: 852-4493 email: ldgtch61@gmail.com

Satellite Sites: Hampden Academy, Hermon, Hampden, Old Town, Orono

Region 3 – Brunswick High School (Boys)/Mt. Ararat High School (Girls): Report: 8:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m.

Boys Director: Devin Lachapelle C: 649-5436 email: delachapelle@aos92.org

Girls Director: Sheila Bohlin H: 833-6401 Cell: 522-2552 email: jsbohlin@myfairpoint.net

Region 4 – Lewiston High School Report: 8:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m.

Director: Zac Conlogue Cell: 779-4852 email: zconlogue@mtbluersd.org

Region 5 Portland Area

Chairman: Cooper Higgins C: 650-0390 H: 797-3337 email: Cooperhiggins@hotmail.com

Weather Phones for boys & girls: 712-3956 / 650-0390 / 615-9987

(Boys) – South Portland High School Report: 8:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m.

Director: Jim Crocker H: 615-9987

Satellite Site - Waynflete School (Fore River Sports Complex)

(Girls) - Deering High School Report: 8:30 a.m. Start: 9:00 a.m.

Director: Don Atkinson © 712-3956 H: 772-7350

Satellite Sites – Cheverus High School courts, Falmouth

The website for the MPA Singles Championship is:

<https://sites.google.com/maine.edu/mpa-tennis>

Weather and Site Phones: 712-3956 or 650-0390

Chairman: Cooper Higgins H: 797-3337 Cell: 650-0390

Tournament Director: Don Atkinson H: 772-7350 Cell: 712-3956

M.P.A. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Weather – It is always possible that inclement weather will impact play in the MPA Singles Championship. Postponements and resulting make-up plans will be dictated by facility availability, the long-range weather forecast and the status of regular season team tennis. Specific plans will be released as soon as they are available.

Friday, May 17, 2024 – State Championship Round of 52 and Round of 32 at Bates College - Wallach Tennis Center.

In the event of unplayable weather, a decision that best fits facility availability, the extended weather forecast and the status of the MPA regular season Team Tennis Schedule will be made.

First Day (Friday) matches: Matches in the Round of 52 and in the Round of 32 in the MPA Singles Championships will be two sets with a ten-point match tiebreaker should the players split sets.

Second Day (Saturday) matches: **Matches in the Round of 16 will also be two sets with a Match-tiebreaker in the event of split sets.** All matches beginning with the Quarterfinal Round will be full two out of three sets with a seven-point tiebreaker in all sets reaching 6-all.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP SITE: Bates College – Wallach Tennis Center

*Bates College will be in session and parking will be limited each day, especially street parking. All participants, spectators, and staff need to park in the Merrill Gym Lot at 141 Russell St, Lewiston, ME 04240.

TOURNAMENT REPORT TIME ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024: 7:45 AM, MATCH TIME: 8:00 AM.

Note: Not all players will have 8 AM matches. Please refer to the tournament website (www.tennistimes.webs.com) for individual reporting and match times.

Reminder: As in qualifying play, all players must be checked-in and represented throughout the day by a coach who meets MPA eligibility standards or by a school representative, designated in writing by the principal or athletic administrator.

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – State Championship Round of 16 and Quarterfinals at Bates College – Wallach Tennis Center.

*** Weather and Site Phone for all Singles Tournament Play: 712-3956 ***

Chairman: Cooper Higgins H: 797-3337 Cell: 650-0390

Tournament Director: Don Atkinson H: 772-7350 Cell: 712-3956

EVENT REPORT TIME: 8:45 AM, MATCH TIME: 9:00 AM

Players will be given individual report times after they have successfully completed the first day of play.

Monday, May 20, 2024 - Singles State Championship Semifinals and Finals at Bates College – Wallach Tennis Center

Weather and Site Phone: 712-3956

Chairman: Cooper Higgins H: 797-3337 Cell: 650-0390

Tournament Director: Don Atkinson B: 874-8140 H: 772-7350, Cell: 712-3956

SEMI-FINALS REPORT TIME: 9:15 AM. MATCH TIME: 9:30 AM.

FINALS REPORT TIME: 12:45 PM, MATCH TIME: 1:00 PM.

At the MPA Singles semifinal and championship matches, the school's approved coach and each school's Athletic Administrator/designee are required to attend. Further, they must be prepared to help oversee their player's participation and to help supervise player/parent/spectator's conduct in conjunction with the MPA Tournament Directors. The school administrator/designee must make his/her presence known to the MPA Tournament Directors and must remain onsite throughout the entirety of the event while their player(s) remain involved.

MPA DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The state doubles championships will be held on Saturday, May 18th, and Monday, May 20th. Sixteen teams will qualify to play for the state championship based on results at conference doubles championships held across the state or based on intraconference regular season results.

State qualifiers per conference

State doubles qualifiers are assigned based on the number and size of the schools within a conference. The number of qualifiers for each conference is listed below.

PVC: 4 teams

SMAA: 4 teams

WMC: 2 teams

KVAC: 4 teams

MVC: 2 teams

Player eligibility

In order to be eligible for the state doubles championship, each player must:

1. Have played a majority of matches (> 50%) in a doubles position

2. Have been ranked no higher than #3 singles on the team singles ladder at any point in the regular season (except if playing #1 or #2 singles solely because of player absence)

Conference tournament directors and conference coordinators should keep the above criteria in mind when accepting entries to their conference championship events and/or when submitting their lists of qualified teams for the state tournament.

Teams that are members of multiple conferences must select one conference as their qualifying conference and can only qualify through that conference. Said teams cannot enter multiple conference qualifying events or attempt to be selected for qualification in one conference after losing in the conference qualifying event of a different conference. Teams that are not members of the SMAA, WMC, PVC, KVAC, or MVC have been assigned to geographically nearby conference doubles events. Conference tournament assignments can be viewed below.

Team qualifying

Teams may qualify for the tournament based on the results at a conference doubles tournament (if offered).

If a tournament is not offered, is offered after the state doubles tournament, or is rained out, a conference can still send qualifying doubles teams to the state tournament. In this case, teams should be selected for state play based on head-to-head results, conference record, and overall record, with extremely strong 2nd doubles teams also in consideration. The conference's tennis coordinator or tennis committee head will be ultimately responsible for the final selection of the teams.

State doubles tournament format

There will not be a formal seeding meeting for the state doubles championships. Teams from the same conference are guaranteed to not play one another in the first round. Teams from the same school will be placed in opposite sections of the draw. The tournament director will review head-to-head results in an effort to maintain draw balance, so conference tournament directors and/or conference coordinators should submit the records and head-to-head results of their qualifying teams.

***Round of 16 and Quarterfinal round matches in both the girls and the boys MPA Doubles Championships will be two set matches with a 10-point match tiebreaker utilized if the teams split sets. In the Semifinal and Championship rounds a full two-out-of three sets will be played.**

State tournament schedule

Round of 16 and quarterfinal matches will be held on Saturday, May 18th starting in the afternoon. Semifinal and final matches will be held on Monday, May 20th starting the morning.

State tournament entry form

Prior to Wednesday, May 15, conference tournament directors and/ or conference coordinators should send the following information to Devin Lachapelle at DeLachapelle@aos92.org.

1. Your filled out conference tournament bracket(s) if you held a qualifying tournament

2. Your qualifying team(s) in rank order with player names, emails, and phone numbers along with school name and position played (1, 2, or exhibition doubles)
3. Coach names, emails, and phone numbers for your qualifying team(s)
4. Any preseason or regular season match wins your qualifying teams have against teams who play in a conference doubles tournament other than your own (ex. if your teams qualify in the WMC tournament, list any wins they have against teams in the SMAA, KVAC, PVC, and MVC)

Withdrawals

In the event that a qualified team must withdraw from the state doubles tournament after their state tournament entry form has already been submitted, please contact coaches' liaison Devin Lachapelle at DeLachapelle@aos92.org or at (207) 616-1545 as soon as possible. Efforts will be made to find a team from the withdrawing team's conference that is available to play as an alternate.

Make-up Dates

In the event that one or both of the doubles tournament dates are rained out, the following make-up dates may be used as needed and may be at a satellite site:

Saturday, May 25th (Memorial Day Weekend)

Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)

Saturday, June 1st (team prelims)

Monday, June 3rd (team prelims/quarters)

Awards

x32 boys' doubles qualifier medals

x32 girls' doubles qualifier medals

2x boys' doubles champion medals

2x girls' doubles champion medals

2x boys' doubles runner-up medals

2x girls' doubles runner-up medals

Cost

A \$20 fee will be assessed to each participating school on a per-doubles-team basis.

Conference assignments can be found below.

Penobscot Valley Conference - 4 teams qualify

A Bangor (dual PVC/KVAC)

A Hampden (dual PVC/KVAC)

A Brewer (dual PVC/KVAC)

B John Bapst

B MDI

B Hermon

B Old Town

B Ellsworth

B Oceanside

B Presque Isle
B Caribou
C Foxcroft
C Houlton/GHCA
C Orono
C Washington
C George Stevens
C Mattanawcook
C Dexter
C Calais
C Piscataquis
C Woodland
C Penobscot Valley
C Schenck/Stearns
C Deer-Isle Stonington
C Fort Kent (non-member)
C Madawaska (non-member)
C Van Buren/Wisdom (non-member)

Southwestern Maine Activities Association - 4 teams qualify

A Thornton
A Bonny Eagle
A Sanford
A Scarborough
A Windham
A South Portland
A Massabesic
A Portland
A Gorham
A Deering
A Biddeford
A Kennebunk
A Marshwood
A Westbrook
A Falmouth
A Cheverus

Western Maine Conference - 2 teams qualify

B Greely
B Freeport
B Lake Region
B Cape Elizabeth
B Yarmouth
B York
C Waynflete
C North Yarmouth

C Saint Dominic Academy
C Berwick (non-member)

KVAC - 4 teams qualify

A Camden Hills
A Messalonskee
A Brunswick
A Mt. Ararat
A Lewiston
A Edward Little
A Mt. Blue
A Oxford Hills
A Skowhegan
B Cony
B Belfast
B Waterville
B Lincoln Academy
B Medomak Valley
B Oceanside
B Morse
B Gardiner
B Erskine Academy
C Maine Central Institute
C Winslow

MVC- 2 finalists qualify

C Maranacook
C Carrabec
C Dirigo
C Hall-Dale
C Madison
C Mountain Valley
C Oak Hill
C Spruce Mountain
C Winthrop
C Boothbay

MPA TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Some schools may have both Boys and Girls teams in Preliminary or Tournament matches. We ask that opponents of these schools extend every courtesy to facilitate scheduling of potentially conflicting matches.

Sequential tournament play must be adhered to. Do not set and/or play a subsequent round match play date based on a projected outcome in a previous round.

Friday, May 31, 2024 – State Team Tournament Preliminary Round (for Regions with more than **eight qualifying teams).**

Site: Higher Seed

Time: 3:30 PM unless another time is mutually agreed upon by **BOTH** competing teams.

This round must be completed by Monday, June 3. Must be played indoors if needed!

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – State Team Tournament Regional Quarterfinals.

Site: Higher Seed

Time: 3:30 PM unless another time or date is mutually agreed upon by BOTH teams.

Quarterfinal Round Matches may be played by mutual agreement on Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1, or Monday, June 3, 2024, providing they do not conflict with any necessary preliminary round competitions. The quarterfinals must be completed by this date so indoor options should be planned for in advance.

Thursday, June 5, 2024

State Team Tournament Regional Semi-finals.

Site: Higher Seed.

To thwart potential weather issues, **the MPA strongly recommends the semifinal matches to be scheduled on Wednesday, June 4.** This will ensure they will be completed no later than the final possible play date Thursday, June 5.

REGIONAL & STATE TEAM TOURNAMENT FINALS

Regional Championships:

Saturday, June 8, 2024 – North Classes B & C Regional Championships

Site: Bangor High School

All matches in the Regional and State Team Tennis Championships will be a full best two of three sets, unless an individual match should split sets after the team match has already been decided. In this case, a 10-point Match Tiebreaker will be played in lieu of a full third set.

B North Girls Championships REPORT: 8:15 AM / MATCHES START: 8:30 AM

B North Boys Championships: REPORT 10:45 AM / MATCHES START 11:00 AM

C North Girls Championship: REPORT 1:15 PM / MATCHES START 1:30 PM

C North Boys Championship: Report 3:45 PM / MATCHES START 4:00 PM

Monday, June 10, 2024 – South Classes A, B, C and North Class A

SITE: Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center).

B South Girls and Boys Championships REPORT: 7:45 AM/MATCHES START: 8:00 AM

C South Girls and Boys Championships: REPORT 10:45 AM/MATCHES START 11:15 AM

A South Girls and Boys Championships: REPORT 2:00 PM/MATCHES START 2:30 PM

A North Girls and Boys Championships: REPORT 5:15 PM / MATCHES START 5:45 PM

State Team Championships:

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

SITE: Bates College (Wallach Tennis Center), Lewiston

Weather and Site Phone: 712-3956

Chairman: Cooper Higgins H: 797-3337

Director: Don Atkinson H: 772-7350

B Championships REPORT: 8:15 A.M. MATCHES START: 8:30 A.M.

C Championships REPORT: 12:15 P.M. MATCHES START: 12:30 P.M.

A Championships REPORT: 4:15 P.M. MATCHES START: 4:30 P.M.

PROCEDURES FOR TEAM TOURNAMENT

HEAL POINT REPORTING SYSTEM

The seeding for the tournament will be determined by using the Heal Point System. Athletic Directors are responsible for the reporting of home matches ASAP following the match's completion. Coaches/athletic administrators are asked to enter results through the link on the MPA website. Please report all scheduled matches to the site as soon as matches are completed.

TEAM TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING MATCHES

The maximum number of countable matches is 12, the minimum number of countable matches is 8. If less than 8 matches are played the team is ineligible for tournament seeding.

TEAM TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Two-thirds of the schools in each geographical region (**but no fewer than eight**) in each class will qualify for the regional tournament. The Heal point system will be used to determine seeding for the team tennis tournament.

If two or more teams finish with identical heal point tournament ratings, the following tie-breaking system will be in effect:

If the tying teams are both (all) qualifiers for the tournament field, the numerical seeding will be defined by:

- 1) Head-to-head play,
- 2) A coin flip.

If two teams are tied for the final playoff spot, and the tie is not resolved by head to-head play, a one match playoff will be held with the home team determined by a coin flip.

NOTE: In the event of a three- (or more) way tie for the final qualifying position(s), byes and pairings to determine the tournament qualifier(s), will be decided by a coin flip(s). All coin flips will take place at the MPA office.

SINGLES AND TEAM TOURNAMENT BALL

The ball for the team and singles tennis conducted by the MPA Tournament Committee

will be the Wilson Extra Duty Hard Court Tennis Ball. The MPA will provide the balls for the MPA Singles Championship tournament and the regional and state team championships.

TEAM TOURNAMENT UNIFORMS

It is a requirement for all team members to be dressed in matching school issued uniforms (within reason: fading, dye lots, and sizing issues) throughout the entire match. In cold weather situations discretion should be used to allow for sweatpants and sweatshirts/jackets. All tops must be free of inappropriate wording or design and must be modest and tucked into or hang below the waistband of the shorts or skirt. The lower body garments must also be of the same color and appropriate length. During the regular season matches the coaches and ultimately the host Athletic Administrator are responsible for enforcing this requirement. All violations should be reported to the appropriate athletic administrator or principal.

TEAM TOURNAMENT AWARDS

At the Team Regional and State Team Tournaments, **twelve (12)** medals will be awarded.

Schools may order additional medals on their own. Schools needing additional awards may contact Dinn Brothers at mkdinn@dinntrophy.com or 1-800-628-9657.

REGULAR SEASON AND TEAM TOURNAMENT HOSTING SUGGESTIONS

It is a privilege to host a Regional Team Tennis tournament match. However, it takes a significant amount of planning to conduct such an event well.

The following suggestions may aid the match director, local administrator, or coach in providing an outstanding experience for all involved!

- Set the time and date for the match as soon as possible.
- Notify the local press.
- Research indoor options if weather is predicted to be a problem.
- Clean the courts and verify that they are well marked, safe and all posts and nets are in good condition and at the proper height.
- Have Roll-Dri's available in case of rain.
- Provide score cards if possible.
- Provide for a water source for all players.
- Bring a copy of the MPA Bulletin and Rule Book to the courts.
- Provide new USTA Approved tennis balls for each match.
- to significantly extend the prescribed breaks, a short warm-up period may be granted if approved by both opposing coaches.

- **Continuous play requirements must be adhered to:**
 - **20 seconds between points (as timed from the point that necessary tennis balls have been collected)**
 - **90 seconds on odd game changeovers**
 - **2 minutes (with on court coaching) after one set**
 - **5 minutes (with on or off court coaching) should there be split sets**

- **There will be no ball striking or unauthorized tennis type warm-up activities during or**

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Evan Graves	Larry Gray	Devin	Zac Conlogue	Cooper
W: 493-4260	Cell: 852-4493	LaChapelle	Cell: 779-8452	Higgins
Caribou	Bangor	(Boys)	Carrabec	H: 797-3337
Fort Kent	Belfast	Cell: 649-5436	Dirigo	Cell: 650-0390
Houlton	Brewer	Sheila Bohlin	Edward Little	Berwick
Madawaska	Calais	(Girls)	Hall-Dale	Biddeford
Presque Isle	Deer Isle-Ston.	H: 833-6401	Lewiston	Bonny Eagle
Van Buren	Dexter	Cell: 522-2552	Lisbon	Cape Elizabeth
Woodland	Ellsworth	Boothbay	Madison	Cheverus
	Foxcroft	Brunswick	Maranacook	Deering
	GeorgeStevens	Camden Hills	Mt. Blue	Falmouth
	Hampden	Cony	Mountain	Freeport
	Hermon	Erskine	Valley	Fryeburg
	John Bapst	Gardiner	Oak Hill (G)	Gorham
	Lee Academy	Islesboro	Oxford Hills (G)	Greely
	Maine Central	Lawrence (B)	Spruce Mtn.	Kennebunk
	Mattanawcook	Lincoln	St. Dominic	Lake Region
	Mt. Desert	Medomak	Winthrop	Marshwood
	Nokomis	Messalonskee		Massabesic
	Old Town	Morse		North
	Orono	Mt. Ararat		Yarmouth
	Penobscot	Oceanside		Portland
	Piscataquis	Skowhegan		Sanford
	Shed	Waterville		Scarborough
	Schenck/	Winslow		South Portland
	Stearns	Wiscasset		Thornton
	Sumner			Waynflete
	Washington			Westbrook
				Windham
				Yarmouth
				York

immediately upon conclusion of the prescribed break periods. In the event of unforeseen circumstances that serve to significantly extend the prescribed breaks, a short warm-up period may be granted if approved by both opposing coaches.

In conjunction with the visiting coach, establish the match order of play, match length, verify and announce match line-ups, establish any special ground rules, enforce the uniform rule, supervise matches, control spectators and establish viewing areas, record the score of the match and report it to the MPA Office and to appropriate media services.

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SINGLES QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

TEAM TENNIS CLASSIFICATION

CLASS A 665+	CLASS B 400-664	CLASS C 0-399
NORTH	NORTH	NORTH
1. Lewiston, 1,505 2. Bangor, 1,102 3. Oxford Hills, 1,055 (G) 4. Edward Little, 972 5. Hampden, 810 6. Brunswick, 741 7. Messalonskee, 738 8. Mt. Ararat, 718 9. Skowhegan, 707 10. Brewer, 703 11. Mt. Blue, 695 12. Camden Hills, 694	1. Hermon, 567 2. John Bapst, 535 3. Ellsworth, 527 4. Old Town, 517 5. Oceanside, 513 (G) 6. MDI, 493 7. Waterville, 485 8. Caribou, 445 9. Belfast, 443 10. Presque Isle, 440 11. Foxcroft [^] , 322	1. Orono, 374 2. Houlton/GHCA, 331/20 3. Washington, 317 4. George Stevens, 307 5. Mattanawcook, 296 6. Dexter, 272 7. Calais, 267 8. Fort Kent, 239 9. Piscataquis, 157 10. Woodland, 137 11. Madawaska, 134 12. Penobscot Valley, 131 13. Schenck, 105 14. Van Buren/Wisdom/MSSM, 64/72/108 (G) 15. Van Buren/MSSM, 84/108 (B)
SOUTH	SOUTH	SOUTH
1. Thornton, 1,345 2. Portland, 81,105 3. Sanford, 1,090 4. Bonny Eagle, 1,025 5. South Portland, 991 6. Windham, 929 7. Deering, 918 8. Scarborough, 913 9. Massabesic, 885 (G) 10. Gorham, 835 11. Biddeford, 738 (G) 12. Biddeford/Massabesic, 738/885 (B) 13. Kennebunk, 730 14. Marshwood, 702 15. Westbrook, 695 16. Falmouth, 672 17. Cheverus [^] , 364	1. Cony, 630 2. Gardiner, 618 3. Freeport, 603 4. Greely, 603 5. Morse, 598 6. Lincoln, 573 7. Medomak Valley, 542 8. Cape Elizabeth, 539 9. Lake Region, 530 10. Yarmouth, 528 11. York, 523 12. Erskine, 514	1. Oak Hill, 397 (G) 2. Winslow, 381 (G) 3. Mountain Valley, 380 4. Spruce Mountain, 380 5. Maranacook, 360 (G) 6. Maine Central, 355 7. Waynflete, 267 8. Hall-Dale, 263 (G) 9. Winthrop/Monmouth, 221/188 (G) 10. Winthrop/Maranacook/ Monmouth, 227/351/194 (B) 11. Dirigo, 203 12. Madison, 183 13. Carrabec, 176 14. Boothbay, 170 15. North Yarmouth, 162 16. St. Dominic, 127 (G)

[^]Applied to Higher Classification

M.P.A. TENNIS STATE SINGLES SEEDING FACT SHEET

Tennis coaches should complete this document and bring the information to all seeding meetings! Every tennis coach's input is very important to help determine fair and equitable seeding for the M.P.A. Singles Tennis Championships. This form may be sent to Regional Site Directors in advance of the Regional Seeding Meeting.

School _____ Telephone # _____

Coach: _____ Telephone #'s Home: _____ School: _____

Business: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Telephone #: Home: _____ School: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ Year in School _____ UTR
Ranking _____

Current regular season record W ____ L ____ Ladder Rank: (circle one) #1 #2 #3 Other: _____

A. Regular season significant match results:

	Match Result (W or L)	Opponent's Name	School	Scores
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Progression and results from previous M.P.A. Tournaments and Tennis Seasons

State singles qualifying results: Year: _____

	Round	Result (W or L)	Opponent's Name	School	Scores
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. _____
 5. _____

Progression and results from previous M.P.A. Tournaments and Tennis Seasons

State singles qualifying results: Year: _____

Round	Result (W or L)	Opponent's Name	School	Scores
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Progression and results from previous M.P.A. Tournaments and Tennis Seasons

State singles qualifying results: Year: _____

Round	Result (W or L)	Opponent's Name	School	Scores
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

C. UTR Rating

D. Past regular season singles results: Ladder Rank: _____

W____ L____ Year_____ #1 #2 #3
 W____ L____ Year_____ #1 #2 #3
 W____ L____ Year_____ #1 #2 #3

E. **Significant** results from past seasons in M.P.A. Heal Point countable matches:

Match	Result	Opponent	School	Year	Scores
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

F. Significant results in non-countable high school Heal Point matches during the current tennis season:

Match	Result	Opponent	School	Year	Scores
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

G.. Close losses against quality opponents during the current tennis season:

Match	Result	Opponent	School	Year	Scores
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

H.. Documented local, sectional, and national rankings:

Year	Rank	Organization	Governing Official
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Documented head to head results in Non-M.P.A. junior and adult tournaments:

Match	Result	Opponent	Tournament	Year	Scores
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Coach's signature serves to verify the correctness of all information given above!

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____