

A. PARTICIPATION

1. Tennis is considered an Individual Sport by TAPPS
2. Students not yet in High School may not participate with or against high school students.

3. All participants in the TAPPS District and State Tournament must have:

- a. Completed and passed the TAPPS Tennis Exam**
- b. Been reported on the School Certification of TAPPS Tennis Scores to the District President prior to the District Tournament**

B. QUALIFICATION FOR STATE.

1. Teams must qualify for the state meet by competition in the district meet.

C. DIVISIONS.

1. *Boys', Girls' Divisions.* There shall be the following divisions in the respective conferences:
 - a. High school boys, singles and doubles.
 - b. High school girls, singles and doubles.
2. *Entries.* At the district meet each school may enter two boys' singles and two girls' singles, and two boys' doubles and two girls' doubles teams.
3. *Girls', Boys' Team Restrictions.* No girls' team shall compete against boys' teams and vice versa.
4. No individual shall be allowed to compete in both singles and doubles.
5. Doubles alternates must be submitted prior to the District Tournament and may not be changed prior to the TAPPS State Tournament

D. ENTRY

1. All entries must be submitted on TAPPStier.
2. Doubles Alternates must be listed on the District Entry Form.
3. District and State Fee sheets will be available on TAPPStier

E. ADVANCEMENT TO STATE. See Playoff Format – Section 141

F. DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Schools shall be assigned to districts by the TAPPS Executive Board.
2. District Assignments will be made in the Fall of the current year.

G. CERTIFICATION.

1. The District President shall certify the state qualifiers to the TAPPS office
2. By the deadline indicated on the current year TAPPS calendar.

H. FEES.

1. State Entry fees are owed for all players certified as advancing to the TAPPS State Tournament by the District president.

2. There will be a \$25.00 fee per player entry fee.
 - a. For each player certified advancing by the District
 - b. Entries will be noted on the Entry Fee Sheet on TAPPSter
3. Make check payable to TAPPS
4. State Entry Form and Check must be sent to the TAPPS Office immediately upon district certification.
5. A late fee may be assessed for all fees not received prior to the State Tennis Tournament.
6. No admission cost for spectators.