



Franklin High School Athletics

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To: Somerset County Director of Athletics
Somerset County Varsity Boys' Tennis Coaches

From: Ken Margolin
Somerset County Varsity Boys' Tennis Tournament Director

Date: March 24th, 2025

Re: **2025 Somerset County Varsity Boys' Tennis Tournament**

Seeding Meeting Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 (Will be a Google Meets meeting)
7:30 pm) Meeting Code: meet.google.com/eck-yosc-kfw

Rounds: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Friday, April 25, 9:00 am -The Pingry School
and Semis* (rain date-Saturday, April 26th, 9:00 am, The Pingry School)

8:30 am Players and Coaches Meeting
9:00 am 1st round matches - 8 game pro set 30 min rest
2nd round matches - 8 game pro set 30 min. Rest
3rd round (Quarters) matches- best of 3 sets (3rd set will be a 10 point tie-breaker) 45 minute rest
Semifinal round matches-best of 3 sets (3rd set will be a 10 point tie-breaker)

QUARTER FINALS TENTATIVE START TIME 12:00PM

Finals Saturday, April 26th, 10 am- All matches are best of three sets
(rain date - Sunday, April 28th 10am at The Pingry School)

9:30 am Players and Coaches meeting at courts
10:00 am Finals matches

*Semis date and time contingent upon any non-seeded player advancing.

Please see next page for Seeding Rules, Prioritized Seeding Criteria, and Miscellaneous Notes

Seeding Rules:

1. Players whose coaches fail to attend the seeding meeting, or, if unable to attend the



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seeding meeting, fail to submit their seeding recommendations in advance to the Tournament Director, may be placed in the lowest positions in the tournament bracket, regardless of record.

2. All players who have recorded a winning percentage of at least 60% at the position or higher should be nominated for a seed at the position.
3. Players who have recorded an overall winning percentage of less than 60% may be nominated for a seed.
4. If there appears to be a “stalemate” in the consideration of any of the prioritized seeding criteria, a simple majority vote of the coaches will authorize termination of consideration of the criterion in favor of consideration of the next prioritized criterion.
5. Any ties in voting will be broken by the Tournament Director.

Prioritize Seeding Criteria:

1. Performance in head-to-head competition during the current school year (September 1-April 26)
2. Performance against common opponents during the current school year (September 1-April 26)
3. Discussion regarding the following:
 - USTA National Rank
 - USTA Sectional Rank
 - UTR Rank
 - Strength of schedule
 - Overall Record - Factoring winning percentage and number of matches played
4. Vote of coaches in attendance of the meeting.

Miscellaneous:

- After Buses drop off players and coaches they should make a left out of the campus and park at Mountain Park which is the next left out of the facility.
- Each team will bring one can of balls per match.
- (Pingry will provide flip cards)
Each individual player needs to bring their own beverage supply for each player.
- If weather is questionable, coaches should contact Ken Margolin 732-586-8587, or check this shared document for updated information.
- There will be a trainer on site for each day of the tournament, though he/she may not be on site throughout each day. Please bring your medical kits, as you normally would for a team match.
- There will be an NJSIAA official on site for each day of the tournament. Please alert your players and parents that all rules will be enforced, and that spectators who interfere with the playing of the matches will be asked to leave the facility.
- All NJSIAA Covid related protocols will be followed.



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Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. I welcome and appreciate all assistance in helping the tournament to run as smoothly as possible.

Respectfully,
Ken Margolin
732-586-8587