



OSAA / OnPoint Community Credit Union  
**2022 TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

6A – Babette Horenstein Tennis Center, May 19-21, 2022  
5A – Portland Tennis Center, Babette Horenstein Tennis Center, May 20-21, 2022  
4A/3A/2A/1A – Oregon State University, Timberhill Tennis Club, May 20-21, 2022



## **SEEDING COMMITTEE PROCESS**

### **SEEDING COMMITTEE**

The State Seeding Committee shall consist of a representative of the OSAA, the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Boys and Girls Tennis chairpersons, and representatives from each league and special district.

### **SEEDING PROCEDURE**

Eight or less seeded players or doubles teams are to be determined on each of the 6A brackets (32 with 28 entries). They will be placed according to USTA rules. Four or less seeded players or doubles teams are to be determined on each of the 4A/3A/2A/1A brackets (16) and 5A brackets (16). They will be placed according to USTA rules.

Information to be considered in determining whether a player or doubles team should be seeded – none has priority over the other:

- District Tournament performance.
- Outstanding matches – Include dual match performance category tournament performances during the high school season. ***USTA and UTR rankings are not to be considered when seeding for OSAA State Championships.***
- Past State Championship performance.
- Season record – the number of wins and losses during the season. For double teams, the number of wins and losses of each match played with the same partner during the season. Include both dual matches where one team plays another and tournament performances.
- Tennis Reporting information available.

### **SEEDING COMMITTEE CHARGE AND BRACKET DRAW PROCESS**

#### **5A & 4A/3A/2A/1A Seed Placement for a Draw of 16**

Place the seeded players according to USTA rules.

- The number 1 seed is placed on line 1.
- The number 2 seed is placed on line 16.
- The number 3 and 4 seeds are placed on lines 5 and 12. This is done by a random draw or flip of a coin.

#### **6A Seed Placement for a Draw of 32 (28 entries)**

Place the seeded players according to USTA rules.

- The number 1 seed is placed on line 1.
- The number 2 seed is placed on line 32.
- The number 3 and 4 seeds are placed on lines 9 and 24. This is done by a random draw or flip of a coin.
- The number 5, 6, 7, and 8 seeds are placed on lines 5, 13, 20, and 28. This is done by a random draw or flip of a coin.

### **6A, 5A, 4A/3A/2A/1A PLACEMENT OF PLAYERS**

After seeded players/doubles teams are placed in the draw, any district champion that is not seeded will be drawn by lot and placed in such a manner that they will not face a seeded player/doubles team or another district champion in the

first round. An exception: If two seeded players/doubles teams are not district champions, players may face another district champion in the first round at the 5A and 4A/3A/2A/1A levels.

### **5A & 4A/3A/2A/1A BRACKETS / NO QUALIFYING MATCHES**

With only four seeds, the district champions will not have to face a seed or another district champion until the round of eight unless one district has four seeds.

1. Seed players.
2. Place seeded players in the draw on the proper lines.
3. Draw league champions out of a hat and place them to insure they are not playing a seeded player or another league champion until the quarterfinals
4. Put all 2nd, 3rd and 4th place participants in a hat and draw their names out one at a time to be placed in the draw following the criteria:
  - Players/doubles teams from the same school are not in the same quarter bracket.
  - If a school has the first and second place finisher in the district, they must be in opposite halves of the draw.
  - If two players/doubles teams from the same school did not finish first and second place in their district, place them so they do not meet until the semifinals.

### **6A BRACKETS / NO QUALIFYING MATCHES**

With only eight seeds, the district champions will not have to face a seed or another district champion until the round of 16 unless one district has four seeds or two districts have three seeds.

The process is the same as 5A without the qualifying matches:

1. Seed players.
2. Place seeded players in the draw on the proper lines.
3. Add byes to the draw. Byes will be given to seeded players in order of their seeding from 1 to 4.

Draw non-seeded district champions out of a hat and place them on the two remaining unused seed lines. Those placed on the unused seed lines will receive the remaining two byes. If there are more than 2 non-seeded district champions available to fill the two remaining seeding lines, insure they are placed where they will not play a seeded player or another district champion in the round of 32.
4. Put all 2nd, 3rd and 4th place participants in a hat and draw their names out one at a time to be placed in the draw following the criteria:
  - a. Players/doubles teams from the same school are not in the same quarter bracket.
  - b. If a school has the first and second place finisher in the district, they must be in opposite halves of the draw.
  - c. If two players/doubles teams from the same school did not finish first and second place in their district, place them so they do not meet until the semifinals.

#### **NOTE:**

1. If a seeded player/doubles team with a bye wins their Round of 16 match, they will get 4 points – two for the win and 2 for the bye.
2. Seeded players/doubles teams with a bye – If a seeded player or doubles team with a bye loses their first match, they will receive no points for the bye but will qualify for the consolation tournament as the 6A tournament is now a First Match Loser Consolation tournament. (FMLC)