

NEDAB TOURNAMENT SEEDING INFORMATION

Coaches, welcome to the tennis sectional placement process for the northeast district. During this process there will be many deadlines and expectations for you as a coach. Please make sure you read all directions and know the deadlines that have been established because these are very vital to your team's status in sectional play and beyond.

There will be a three-round process that will be compiled into the usual Seed / Player Placement meeting on **Sunday, September 20 at 2pm.**



GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **All Schools** are required to participate in the seeding procedures.
- **Google Form Entry:** This is the same as year's past. The only item new on there (and it is not required), is a comment section to give information on player(s) that you think should be up for seeds. Be detailed and no UTR or WTN can be used at this time because it is not approved by the OHSAA.
- **Line-ups are FINAL on Sunday, September 13.** The only substitutions will come from the sub list, and like in the past, if a player comes off the main line-up they are officially out of the tournaments. They cannot go onto the sub list.
- Due to the number of schools and the square miles of our district, only the top 16 D1 and top 16 D2 schools from the seeding process will select their sectional site. The rest of the teams will be placed in their sectional by geographic location where spots are available.
- Meeting #1 of Seeding week will be mandatory for the Top 16 coaches. More information is below.
- Login information and links will be provided before each round and meeting to the Athletic Director.
- Failure to miss or be late on any of the rounds, meetings, or the google form will result in a penalization for your school and fine.
- **Sectional sites:** **D1:** Solon, Canton, Springside, Highland
 - **D2:** Hawken, Wooster, Boardman, Medina/Strongsville

BASIC INFORMATION ON THE SEEDING PROCEDURES:

Seeding: Tournament Information, including seeding instructions and coach login information will be emailed to the athletic administrator at each participating school the **WEEK OF September 7, 2026**. Instructions will include the coach's login credentials. Please have your Athletic Director look in his/her spam before contacting me about not receiving the information.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETINGS: There will be **TWO** mandatory meetings for coaches to select a sectional site and to place participating athletes on the tournament brackets.

- **Meeting #1: Wednesday, September 16 – MANDATORY COACHES MEETING (ONLY TOP 16 Mandatory)**
- Coaches will meet virtually to select and find out their sectional site. The top 16 seeded teams (determined by the coaches voting) will select which site they would like to attend. After those 16 seeded teams have been placed, we will reveal where the rest of the teams will go. Prior to this meeting the NEDAB will already have teams placed geographically, but those will not be presented ahead of time. If one of the top 16 is in another sectional then the one the board placed them in, then a team from that sectional (the lowest seeded team) will be moved to another sectional, closest to their geographic location. Teams that have individuals (one or two players) and a coach hosting a sectional, will remain in their geographic location sectional despite their overall seeding.
- **Meeting #2: SUNDAY, September 20 at 2pm -** Coaches will meet in-person to place participants on the tournament brackets.

BOTH MEETINGS ARE MANDATORY AND SCHOOLS WILL BE PENALIZED FOR NOT PARTICIPATING.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT TENNIS SECTIONAL SELECTION PROCESS – DIRECTIONS

Day	Task	Date / Times
SATURDAY September 12	ROUND 1 Team Seeding Information You will receive a link and login information for Round 1 through your Athletic Director (the week of April 19) - Team win/loss record (overall, vs. D1, vs. D2) - Please put in comments about your season, good wins, bad losses, strength of schedule. Anyway, to help coaches seed all the teams.	Start Saturday at 9am
SUNDAY September 13	<u>Official Entry due</u> Entry form found on the nedab.org website under “Coaches section”	Closes at Noon
MONDAY September 14	ROUND 1: ROSTER / TEAM INFORMATION ENDS	Closes at Noon
MONDAY September 14	ROUND 2 Team seeding voting begins. During this round, you will rank ALL schools #1-?? Based off information given on the team	Start 3pm
TUESDAY September 15	Team Seed voting ends	Closes at 9pm
WEDNESDAY September 16	MANDATORY COACHES MEETING (virtual) Top 16 teams in each division will select their sectional and after that the rest of the teams will find out their sectional placement that night. <u>Only Top 16 will be mandatory (rest can join if you like)</u>	8pm – D1 8:50pm– D2
SUNDAY September 20	IN-PERSON MANDATORY COACHES MEETINGS to place participants on tournament brackets. Coaches will go to their designated meeting site.	2pm

