

TO: Girls' Tennis Coaches
FROM: Bri Niemi, NCS Assistant Commissioner
DATE: October 18, 2011
SUBJECT: Season Progress Report

2011 NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following information is DUE Saturday, November 5, 2011:

AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATIONS TO THE NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE WEB BY 10:00 PM FOR CONSIDERATION).

STEPS TO SUBMIT AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATION:

- Go to the tennis homepage at www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/
- Click on AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATION under TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
- Input ALL information and submit
- Email (bnieni@cifncs.org) or fax (925-263-2120) application to host (under FORMS on NCS tennis page)
- Check to ensure that the NCS has received your forms by going to the tennis homepage (www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

STEPS TO SUBMIT STRENGTH LADDER:

- Go to the tennis homepage at www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/
- Click on STRENGTH LADDER under TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
- Input ALL information and submit
- Check to ensure that the NCS has received your forms by going to the tennis homepage (www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

At-Large & Seeding Meeting:

At-Large & Seeding Meeting – COACHES DO NOT ATTEND. The selection and seeding meeting will be conducted as a closed meeting. NCS member schools have authorized the use of one committee comprised of representatives from NCS conferences. Each committee will be responsible for the selection of the at-large teams and seeding of each tournament. The committees have been selected and committee members are currently monitoring the tennis competition of NCS member schools.

Tournament brackets will be posted on the NCS website as they are developed. Teams that are selected to the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Girls' Team Tennis Championships may purchase souvenirs between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2011. All pertinent forms regarding the championships can be downloaded from the tennis homepage.

2011 NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES INDIVIDUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following information is DUE Wednesday, November 9, 2011

AUTOMATIC/AT-LARGE APPLICATIONS TO THE NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE WEB BY 10:00 PM FOR CONSIDERATION).

STEPS TO SUBMIT **SINGLES** AUTOMATIC or AT-LARGE APPLICATION:

- Go to the tennis homepage at www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/
- Click on AUTOMATIC or AT-LARGE APPLICATION under SINGLES/DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- Input ALL information and submit
- Check to ensure that the NCS has received your forms by going to the tennis homepage (www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

STEPS TO SUBMIT **DOUBLES** LEAGUE QUALIFIERS (MUST BE FILLED OUT BY LEAGUE COMMISSIONER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE):

- Go to the tennis homepage at www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/
- Click on DOUBLES QUALIFIERS under SINGLES/DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- Input ALL information and submit
- Check to ensure that the NCS has received your forms by going to the tennis homepage (www.cifncs.org/sports/tennis/) and clicking on "Championship Forms Verification"

At-Large Meeting

At-Large Meeting – COACHES DO NOT ATTEND. The selection meeting will be conducted as a closed meeting. NCS member schools have authorized the use of one committee comprised of representatives from NCS Conferences who will be responsible for the selection of the at-large individuals represented in the tournament. Tournament entries will be posted on the NCS website once they are finalized.

Brackets:

Division I – 16-person bracket (singles)/16-team bracket (doubles)

Division II – 8-person bracket (singles)/8-team bracket (doubles)

SINGLES - The singles bracket shall be filled up to 16 places in Division I and up to 8 places in Division II. The criteria used to make the at-large selections can be found in the SEEDING section of the championship bulletin.

DOUBLES - The doubles bracket shall be filled up to 16 in Division I and up to 8 places in Division II using the first and second-place doubles teams from leagues according to the following rotation.

2011: DIVISION I and II DOUBLES - ACCAL, HDNL, BSAL, EBAL, BVAL, MCAL, MVAL, BCL-E, BCL-W, DFAL, NBL, SCL, HAAL, DVAL and CMC.

Special Reminders:

- The uniform rule will be strictly enforced. Please have your teams prepared as to avoid any problems or misunderstandings at the NCS tournament.
- The NCS/Les Schwab Tires Team Tennis and Singles/Doubles Individual Championships "Official Ball" is the Wilson U.S. Open Tournament Select tennis ball. Only a Wilson tennis ball is allowed in the NCS Team Tennis and Singles/Doubles Individual Championships.

The United States Tennis Association 2011 Rules of Tennis will be strictly enforced during the playoffs.

Good luck with the remainder of your season.