2021-2022 DUAL TEAM TENNIS PLAYOFFS

4.1.17 Bracket Sizes:
   (c) Tennis
   (1) 32-team bracket

4.1.18 Playoff Berths/Qualification:
   (a) Each conference will be allotted automatic playoff berths based on the number of schools
       fielding a team in a particular sport in a given classification.
       (1) 1-5 teams = 1 Berth (Conference Champion)
       (2) 6+ teams = 2 Berths (Conference Champion and Second Place or Conference
           Tournament Champion)
   (b) The highest finishing team from a given classification in a split conference will
       automatically qualify, regardless of overall conference finish, provided there are at least
       two schools from each classification in that split conference.
   (c) Any remaining, non-automatic qualifying teams in each region (East/West) will fill the
       remaining berths based solely overall record (winning percentage).

4.1.19 Seeding:
   (a) The pre-determined East and West Regions will be seeded independently of one another.
   (b) The teams in each region will be seeded as follows:
       (1) Seed all 1st place automatic berths by overall record (winning percentage).
           NOTE: The highest finishing team in its half of a split conference must finish in 1st, 2nd,
           or 3rd place overall and/or have an overall winning percentage of .500 or higher in order
           to be seeded as a #1. Otherwise, the team will be seeded with all other at-large teams.
       (2) Seed all 2nd place automatic berths or conference tournament champions and at-large
           berths by overall record (winning percentage).
   (c) Once seeding is complete:
       (1) Existing byes will be awarded to the highest seeds possible.
       (2) The higher seed is the home team unless otherwise determined by the NCHSAA.