

2022-2023 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)**. A team cannot qualify for a berth before all teams in their conference that finished ahead of them in the conference standings have qualified (Leap Frog Provision).

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.