

## **DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING LADDER LINE-UP**

1. Each Team shall consist of three (3) singles players and two (2) doubles teams. Players may only play one event (singles or doubles). Each Team, listing players in descending order of ability, shall establish a strength ladder from 1 to 10. The ladder submitted for the Team shall represent the strongest line-up for that Team. The first three (3) students shall play singles in the order that they are listed on the strength ladder. Beginning with the fourth student listed on the strength ladder, any four of the remaining seven students may comprise the doubles Teams. The doubles Team having the highest level of ability shall occupy the number 1 position and the doubles Team having the second highest level of ability shall occupy the number 2 position. No player shall be eligible for a doubles Team unless they are listed on the Team's strength ladder. Teams shall submit their strength ladder and line-up, which shall specify singles player #1, singles player #2, singles player #3, doubles Team #1, and doubles Team #2, at the beginning of the District Team Tennis Tournament. With the exception of authorized substitutions for illness, injury, or severe personal hardship (as determined by the appropriate Tournament Director), a Team's strength ladder and line-up may not be changed throughout the respective District and Inter-District Team Tennis Tournaments.

2. Substitutions may be made only in case of illness, injury, or severe personal hardship (as determined appropriate by the Tournament Director). The school's athletic administration and/or head tennis Coach shall provide supporting documentation for such substitutions. An ill or injured player may be substituted for and then be reentered in the same position in the line-up, upon documented authorization from a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine. Teams are prohibited from making substitutions that would allow an ill or injured player to be moved from playing singles to doubles, and then back to singles when the ill or injured player has recovered, even with a licensed physician of medicine's or osteopathic medicine's documented authorization. A Team may elect to substitute or not substitute when the above authorized substitution conditions are present.

3. Substitutions shall be made by utilizing direct-line substitution ONLY. Substitution of a singles player shall be made from any of the remaining seven students on the strength ladder and shall result in the three singles players playing in order of their ability, in accordance with the Team's strength ladder. Doubles Teams do not have to be disrupted in order to replace a singles player. When a singles player substitution is necessary, and a member of one of the school's established doubles Teams is designated as that substitute, the resulting vacant doubles position shall be filled by a player from the Team's strength ladder who was not previously assigned to a doubles Team. Substitution of both doubles partners is prohibited, if only one of the two players experiences an illness, injury, or other severe personal hardship (as determined appropriate by the Tournament Director). Furthermore, a Team may not substitute a player from one of the school's established doubles Teams to fill the spot of an ill/injured player on that school's other doubles Team. Finally, changing the strength order (Doubles 1, Doubles 2) of the school's doubles Teams following any appropriate direct-line substitution is prohibited.

**Moving players around with the intent of gaining a competitive advantage is prohibited. Individual matches (singles and/or doubles) will be subject to forfeiture for violation of this rule.**

THE COMPLETED LADDER and LINE-UP MUST BE E-MAILED  
(priccio@aasdcats.com) OR FAXED (814-946-8578) TO ALTOONA AREA HIGH  
SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 12 PM ON Friday May 3rd.

**2019 PIAA BOYS' TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ AA / AAA

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM LINE-UP**

FIRST SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST DOUBLES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SECOND DOUBLES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COACH SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## LADDER LINE-UP FORM

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PIAA DISTRICT: 6 AA / AAA

**PLEASE NOTE:** Failure to complete this form in full may subject the Team to disqualification from participation in the Tournament. Accuracy and completeness in individual player and doubles Team strength is mandatory.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

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