# NCAA BOYS’ AND GIRLS’ TENNIS 2021

1. **SEASON OF PLAY**

 Zone 2 and SOSSA Tennis takes place in the fall. OFSAA tennis takes place in the spring.

1. **LEVELS OF COMPETITION**

 SENIOR OPEN SENIOR JUNIOR

1. **EVENTS**

 Boys' Singles Girls' Singles

 Boys' Doubles Girls' Doubles Mixed Doubles

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

A minimum of ten (10) school team practices must be attended by tennis student-athletes.

A school team must conduct a bona fide high school program consisting of a minimum of six (6) practices during a one (1) month period in the current school year, under the supervision of a teach-coach as certified by the school principal.

Each school may submit **ONE (1)** entry per event (singles, doubles and mixed doubles) per the two (2) categories.

Each competitor may enter only **ONE (1)** event.

Tennis shall be open to any student in the school as long as the individual’s birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

 **Tennis will involve two (2) age classifications:**

 **Junior** - the individual’s birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 15th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

 **Senior** - the individual’s birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

**There are two (2) divisions for Senior:**

1. **Open Division:** An Open Division player must have won a minimum of two (2) rounds in total (one (1) round or more in tournament and/or at a later date wins a round in another tournament) in a three (3) star Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) tournament or higher, a Level six (6) or lower United States Tennis Association (USTA) tournament or the equivalent (European Championship) in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year.

Any player who has ever played in the Canadian Nationals or any player that has ever played in any U-14, U-16 or U-18 provincial championships shall also be considered an open player. A bye, defaulted or retired match in an OTA event does not constitute a win.

1. **High School Division:** Any player who has not met the above criteria for an Open player.

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1. **ELIGIBILITY SHEET**

Eligibility sheets must be received by the NCAA Convener at least five (5) days prior to the Zone 2 Championship Tournament. Substitutes will be allowed if the name(s) is listed on the eligibility sheet. However, no entrants will be permitted to change from one category to another unless the convenor is notified the day prior to the NCAA Zone 2 Championship Tournament.

1. **START TIME**

For a one (1) day tournament starting times will be determined by the Convenor.

1. **TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**

A modified double elimination will determine the top two (2) entries to SOSAA. The runner-up of the championship match will be challenged by the winner of the second (2nd) place match, if the two (2) winners have not met previously.

1. **RULE BOOK**

The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association Rule Book shall be the official rule book.

1. **GENERAL POLICIES**

* 1. The coach or designated person must be present during the entire tournament.

* 1. The tennis “uniform can either be 90% whites or a recognized PE/school tennis uniform.” It is the responsibility of the Coaches to see that teams are properly attired. Headgear or track pants for religious reasons are allowed in consultation with the Convenor. Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms. Smooth-soled shoes must be worn.

* 1. The convenor has the right to remove any player who is exhibiting poor behavior or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.

1. **ZONE 2 QUALIFICATION TO THE SOSSA TOURNAMENT**

The top 2 in Junior, Senior and open divisions will advance to SOSSA.

The SOSSA championship will be held in the fall.

The OFSAA championship is held in the SPRING.

# ZONE 2 - TENNIS ENTRY FORM

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

Circle one ONLY: ***JUNIOR or SENIOR (OPEN) or SENIOR (HIGH SCHOOL)***

(below - **1 NAME/BOX/DIVISION**)

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| FEMALE SINGLES >    |  |   |   |
| MALE DOUBLES >    |  |   |   |
| MALE DOUBLES >    |  |   |   |
| FEMALE DOUBLES >    |  |   |   |
| FEMALE DOUBLES >    |  |   |   |
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COACH - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #: 905 -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES and ELIGIBILITIES (use APPENDIX E). ***MUST BE RECEIVED*** BY:

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| SENIORS  |  2nd Friday after Labor Day in September - 5 PM  |
| JUNIORS  | 3RD Friday after Labor Day in September - 5 PM  |
| TO:  | TENNIS CONVENOR:MIKE ROBINSON CONVENOR: mjracquetman@yahoo.ca &CHRIS MCLEAN CONVENOR:christopher.mclean@ncdsb.com  |