

2019 – 2020 GIRLS TEAM TENNIS *INITIAL* STRENGTH LADDER & LINE-UP FORM

Each WPIAL school sponsoring a girls' tennis team must submit a rank order of their team players based on ability from strongest to weakest. Failure to fully complete and follow directions on this form may result in the school forfeiting the matches. ***DUE DATE:*** The completed initial team strength line-up must be submitted e-mail no later than ***12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.***

Place your cursor in the spaces below and begin typing. The space will expand as you type. Please make certain your spelling and grade levels are correct. Once you have finished completing the form you will need to SAVE it to your computer, either on your desktop or somewhere you will easily find it. Address an e-mail to: lsivetz@wpial.com and insert the form as an attachment.

SCHOOL NAME: _____ WPIAL SECTION: _____ CLASS: _____

RANK#	NAME	GRADE
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DIRECTIONS FOR STRENGTH LINE-UP

In each regular season team matches and exhibitions, a coach can select any line-up of singles players and doubles teams from the strength roster, they **MUST** remain from strongest to weakest. Coaches must play their best singles player of the three selected for each match at the number one singles match, second best at number two and third best at number three. **Of the four players selected to play on a doubles team, the highest ranked player on the team strength roster selected for doubles must play on the first doubles team. The remaining three doubles players selected can play on either doubles team.** This ***INITIAL STRENGTH*** roster cannot be changed and must be adhered to in match play until the ***MID-SEASON STRENGTH*** roster is effective on Monday, September 9, 2019.

A mid-season strength roster must be **completed and submitted via e-mail to WPIAL Office no later than September 9, 2019.** The mid-season strength roster will be used as per the above directions through the conclusion of the team tennis regular season. Changes to the mid-season strength roster from the initial strength roster should only occur because of challenge matches, extended injuries, players no longer on the team or new players on the team. Once submitted, the mid-season strength roster is effective through the end of the regular season. A final ladder line-up will be required of all teams qualifying for the WPIAL team tennis tournament.