

CHALLENGE MATCH-LINE-UP VERIFICATION FORM

Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association

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Players Names	Starting Flight & Date	Ending Flight & Date	Mid Season Flight Record	Season End Flight Record
G. Yost/B.Yost	2D: 3/13	1D: 4/2	9-3 (1D) 4/26	12-6 (1D) 5/10

List winning team's scores and circle winner

Date:	(Player's names)	score	score	score	Tallying Record	Winners initials
3/13	G.Yost/B.Yost vs B.Brown/T.Brown	6-3	2-6	6-4	0-1	BB TB
3/14	G.Yost/B.Yost vs H. Harry/C. Carl	6-1	6-2		1-1	GY BY
3/22	G.Yost/B.Yost vs B.Brown/T.Brown	6-3	6-3		2-1	GY BY
4/2	G.Yost/B.Yost vs B.Brown/T.Brown	6-4	6-1		3-1	GY BY

(Explain how ranking of players was determined based on challenge matches from above as well as any other evidences)

Yost/Yost started the season at 2D after losing a close first match to Brown/Brown and beating Harry/Carl easily, but by 4/2 Yost/Yost had beaten Brown/Brown twice while going undefeated at 2D while Brown and Brown were 2-4 at 1D, therefore Yost/Yost were moved from 2D up to 1D, and Brown and Brown dropped to 2D. Note the majority match rule is maintained as only 6 of the team's total 28 matches had been played by 4/2, leaving plenty of matches to still meet a majority at their new flights. Challenge matches were continued throughout the first 3 weeks of the season to ensure the proper players were in the proper flight placement based on ranked order of ability and accounting for a progressive improvement curve and excelled skillfulness. Current, up to date, and consistent challenge matches were completed at all flights as mandated by MHSAA rules. Although Brown/Brown had beaten Yost/Yost on 3/13 it did not ensure that they would remain at 1D by default. Re-challenges conducted to ensure my lineup was justified, especially with the first challenge being close and going three sets.

In an attempt to ensure fairness and integrity in the sport of high school tennis, the MHSTeCA has provided this form for coaches to document all challenge matches and justify individual flight positions. Challenge matches are an essential part of the tennis team structure, crucial for protecting the integrity of team match play and establishing/maintaining a justifiable line-up. This form ensures such practices are completed, and it is recommended every coach complete and keep this form on hand at all times for every flight for reference as needed.

By signing this document, players, coaches, and athletic directors acknowledge an understanding to the importance of these principles and are verifying that challenge matches have been executed with the highest level of sportsmanship, integrity, and honesty.

Violation or purposeful false reporting of challenge matches will be reported to the MHSAA. The MHSTeCA is committed to providing a fair and equitable standard for schools in all divisions in high school competition.

Coach Signature : Bob Smith Date: 5-10

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