

2017 USTA North Carolina Junior Team Tennis State Championships

Playing Twice Form “Pink Slip”

Team Name: _____ Age Group: _____ Level: _____

Match Opponent Team Name	Boy's Name or None	Girl's Name or None	Tournament Staff Signature
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Pink Slip Instructions

- Every Team Coach/Manager has one Pink Slip form.
- Before each team match, the Team Coach/Manager must fill in the name of the boy/girl who is playing twice for that particular match. If no one is playing twice, “none” is to be entered in place of a boy's/girl's name.
- Prior to each team match, the Team Coach/Manager must turn in his/her scorecard and show his/her Pink Slip for approval.
- The tournament staff will check the Pink Slip to the scorecard and must sign or initial to confirm that players (boys/girls) playing twice are in the appropriate positions and following the designated rotation. Teams that have not gotten this approval prior to the match may lose points if players are found out of position or rotation.
- After three rounds of competition for the team, the rotation of players (boys/girls) may start over again, in any order.
- The rotation also resets for playoffs, following a round robin.

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HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

Purpose of the Pink Slip

Teams that participate in the Championship event with the minimum number of three boys/girls must repeat a boy/girl in each team match. The use of the pink slip provides an equitable rotation of team players, and allows for all participating teams to repeat a boy/girl in a team match, regardless of how many players (boys/girls) are on the team roster.

Rules for Playing Twice

Players (boy/girl) may play twice (two positions) in a team match. The second position in which players compete twice must be Mixed Doubles. In other words, a boy/girl playing twice may play in the Singles and Mixed Doubles position, or the Doubles and Mixed Doubles position. Players (boys/girls) who have played twice in a team competition may not play twice again until after three rounds of competition has been completed by their team. For teams with only the minimum number of three boys/girls, each boy/girl must play twice before another plays twice again.

Examples

1. For a team with only the minimum of three girls -- A B, and C --on a team: Girl A plays Singles and Mixed Doubles in the first match. Girl A may not play twice again until girl B & C play twice.
2. For a team with four or more boys -- A, B, C and D -- on a team: The four boys fill all four playing positions in the first match. In the second match, boy A plays Doubles and Mixed Doubles and boy D sits out. Boy A may not play twice again until after the third team match/in the playoffs.

Rationale

- To prevent the overuse of stronger players.
- To encourage equitable rotation of all players on team rosters.
- To provide fair and equal play amongst the teams, regardless of how many players on team roster.

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