# NCS PLAYER STRENGTH LADDER FORM

**Please Note: Failure to complete this form in full and submit to the NCS Office by the date listed in the NCS bulletin, shall disqualify your school from participation in the NCS Team Tennis Championships.  Accuracy of individual player’s strength is mandatory. Email form to:** pcruickshank@cifncs.org**.**

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School Information

**Note:** The number one singles player must be ranked higher on the team individual player strength ladder (ladder) than the number two player.  The number two singles player must be ranked higher than the number three player.  The number three singles players must be ranked higher than the number four singles players.

\*In doubles play, if the sum of any of the ladder positions for two or three of the teams is equal, then the highest ranked individual player shall play on the higher ranked doubles team.

Lineups may change from one match to the next. If a player in the lineup is unable to play, a substitution is allowed, providing the ladder rules stated above are met.  No player can appear in the lineup unless he is listed on the ladder.  Moving players with the intent of gaining an advantage is not permitted and shall subject the team to default by the tournament directors. A player may only move up or down one position on the ladder by challenge. A player who has established a record at a team position in six team matches and whose results show that they are clearly stronger than the player below them may not be moved down. The lineup must stay in order of ability.

The player strength ladder submitted for the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Team Tennis Championships shall be the same player strength ladder submitted for the CIF Nor-Cal Regional Championship.

The player strength ladder must be submitted by the date listed above.  Failure to submit a ladder will result in disqualification and the next qualifying team will be added to the bracket.

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