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## **Adopted Nebraska Endorsement Process 2009**

### **Segment I:**

The Segment I Endorsement Tournament will be held around the previous first weekend of December for the following year. The site will be at the Nebraska Tennis Center in Lincoln. The format is a full feed-in to the quarterfinals. All divisions for boys and girls will be held. Previously no Segment I Endorsement Tournament has been held. Two endorsement spots to the Missouri Valley Supers of Segment I will be awarded to the top two finishers. This tournament will start in December for the next year Segment I. This tournament will be online for entry by November, of this year.

### **Segment II:**

In order to prepare the Nebraska juniors for the upcoming summer season with as much play as possible, Segment II is structured to make sure all age divisions have match play to prepare for the summer season.

#### **Girls 14, 16, 18 Divisions:**

Due to the girls high school season beginning in late February, the Segment II Endorsement tournaments for girls age divisions 14, 16, and 18 will be held the first or second weekend of February. The format is a full feed-in to the semi finals. Two endorsement spots to the Missouri Valley Supers of Segment II will be awarded to the top two finishers. The proposed site would be indoors at the a location to be determined.

#### **Boys 14, 16, 18 Divisions:**

The Segment II Endorsement tournaments for boys age divisions 14, 16, and 18 will be divided into a pre-endorsement stage and an endorsement stage. The state will be divided into four regions, each which will host a pre-endorsement tournament. The pre-endorsement tournament will be held either the first or second weekend in May. The format is a full feed-in to the quarterfinals, for both the Pre-endorsement and the Endorsement. The top 8 places from each region qualify for the Endorsement tournament to be held in Omaha on the third weekend in May. The four regions would be the East region, consisting of the Omaha/Council Bluffs Metropolitan area, the North region, consisting of the cities of Fremont, Columbus, Norfolk, Wayne and any other community east of Highway 281 and North of I-80, the West region, consisting of the cities of Grand Island, North Platte, Hastings, Kearney and any other community west of Highway 281, and the South region consisting of Lincoln, Beatrice, Auburn, Nebraska City and any community south of I-80 and east of Highway 281. If any of the top eight spots from each region are not filled, the highest-ranking player who participated but did not qualify will be the replacement player, based first by Missouri Valley Standings, then by Nebraska State Standings. Two endorsement spots to the Missouri Valley Supers of Segment II will be awarded to the top two finishers in each division. The pre-endorsement sites are determined as of November, of each year and sites will be posted on the web.

#### **Boys and Girls 10, 12 Divisions:**

Due to the 10 and 12 & under team events, there will be only one endorsement tournament for the Boys and Girls 10, 12 Divisions in Segment II. The format is a full feed-in to the semi finals. Two endorsement spots to the Missouri Valley Supers of Segment II will be awarded to the top two finishers in each division. This tournament will be held in May in Omaha.

### **Segment III:**

Due to the boys high school season beginning in the middle of August, the endorsement tournament for Segment III will be held in Kearney, Nebraska for all divisions the first or second weekend in August to the determine two endorsement spots to the Missouri Valley Supers of Segment III. Spots will be awarded to the top two finishers in each division. The format is a full feed-in to the quarterfinals.