

DRAW TOURNAMENTS

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Several of our officers have submitted working plans for expediting the time involved in the drawing procedure of our State tournaments. They vary a little in the procedure but basically, lead to the same objective, which is, to allow the competitive teams that are assigned to the same bracket number, to play as soon as the court number has been determined and marked on their draw card.

Briefly this is the procedure:

WHEN YOU REGISTER you are given a white card (approx. 3" x 3") with your register number marked on the left top corner of the card and followed with the team name and club affiliation directly below the number. Ample space is provided on the bottom of the card for your draw number which will be placed there by the official when you draw.

WHEN YOU DRAW present the white card to the registrar. He will have you draw a colored card that has the chart line number marked on it. This same number will be marked on the bottom of the white card. The player will take the two cards to the official who has the assignment sheet and who will mark the court number on the bottom of the colored card. The colored card is given to the player. The white card is retained by the official and used after the drawing for the writing of the chart. The official will tell the player to go to the court assigned to him and to start play as soon as the opponents arrive.

Each Divisional referee will be given a sufficient number of blank score cards for his courts and a sample to show the scorer where to place the team names, the line number that he drew and also the court number. This will be done as soon as the players arrive at their courts.

In most cases tournaments are delayed simply because the players, upon their arrival at the club, do not register immediately. Don't stop and talk when you arrive, **REGISTER FIRST** and then meet and converse with your friends. This will help so much in starting the draw promptly.