

Tennis

RULES:

1. Standard game

A standard game is scored as follows with the server's score being called first:

No point - "Love"

First point - "15"

Second point - "30"

Third point - "40"

Fourth point - "Game"

2. You will play one pro set to 8 games; win by 2 with a cap of 10 games. The match ends when one team/player wins 8 games in the set.
3. Games are played with "no advantage" in scoring. If the game is tied at 40-40, play continues with 7-point tiebreaker straight-up.

Rules for the 7-point Tie Breaker:

Singles: "A" serves first point (from right court); "B" serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); "A" serves 4 and 5 (left and right); "B" serves 6 (left); players switch sides, "B" serves 7 (right); "A" serves 8 and 9 (left and right); "B" serves 10 and 11 (left and right); "A" serves 12 (left). Repeat Rotation.

Doubles: Follow the same pattern, assuming A & B vs. C & D. Player "A" serves first point (right); "C" serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); "B" serves 4 and 5 (left and right); "D" serves 6 (left); players switch sides, "D" serves 7 (right); "A" serves 8 and 9 (left and right); "C" serves 10 and 11 (left and right); "B" serves 12 (left). Repeat Rotation.

4. At the end of each standard game for singles, the receiver shall become the server and the server shall become the receiver for the next game.
5. The tournament will be self officiated by the participants.
6. In doubles, the team due to serve in the first game of each set shall decide which player shall serve for that game. Similarly, before the second game starts, their opponents shall decide which player shall serve for that game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third game and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth game. This rotation shall continue until the end of the set.
7. The frame of the racket shall not exceed 29 inches (73.66 cm) in overall length, including the handle. The frame of the racket shall not exceed 12 1/2 inches (31.75 cm) in overall width. The hitting surface shall not exceed 15 1/2 inches (39.37 cm) in overall length, and 11 1/2 inches (29.21 cm) in overall width.
8. When serving in a standard game, the server shall stand behind alternate halves of the court, starting from the right half of the court in every game then alternating halves. The serve shall pass over the net and hit the service court diagonally opposite, before the receiver returns it.

9. During the service motion, the server shall not
 - a. Change position by walking or running, although slight movements of the feet are permitted; or
 - b. Touch the baseline or the court with either foot; or
 - c. Touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the sideline with either foot; or
 - d. Touch the imaginary extension of the centre mark with either foot.If the server breaks this rule it is a “Foot Fault”.
10. Service Fault – If the ball does not hit in the diagonal box or hits the net and does not go over, it is considered a fault. If this happens, you will have another serve to hit the ball in the diagonal box. If you have another service point, your opponent receives the point. If your first serve hits the net and goes over, it is considered a *let*; in this case you will reserve but will be given your two original serves. Unless a fault or a let is called, the ball is in play from the moment the server hits the ball, and remains in play until the point is decided.
11. Hindrance - If a player is hindered in playing the point by a deliberate act of the opponent the player shall win the point. However, the point shall be replayed if a player is hindered in playing the point by either an unintentional act of the opponent, or something outside the player’s own control (not including a permanent fixture).
12. A player may not take any action that materially changes the condition of the ball; therefore, a player may not use a ball to wipe off perspiration.
13. If the ball touches the line, it is considered in.

SWITCHING SIDES OF COURTS

Teams/players will switch court sides every two games.

All rules are subject to change by the Program Director for Intramural and Club Sports.