

# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

## Intramural Sports



### TEAM TENNIS RULES HANDOUT

#### **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. You must have a University of Tennessee ID to participate. NO ID, NO PLAY...NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. No Person shall play on more than one single sex and co-rec team per sport. If caught doing so by supervisor or official, Player shall be suspended for remainder of season and that game shall be forfeited. Opposing team does not have to protest if caught by supervisor or official.
3. No person shall use false identification in order to participate. If caught, person will be suspended from Intramural Sports and possibly RecSports for a period of time determined by the Intramural Program Coordinator.

#### **GAME AND PLAYING REGULATIONS**

1. Official tennis rules shall hold unless otherwise indicated.
2. Games are self-officiated.
3. Individuals must report to the match supervisor at the court at match time.
4. All participants must wear tennis/running shoes.
5. Players should introduce themselves and warm-up for a maximum of five (5) minutes.
6. All matches will be the first to 5 games or 55 minutes, whichever comes first. Advantage scoring will be in effect. Should a match end in a tie at 4-4, a 12-point tiebreaker will occur
7. Teams consist of 5 players, one team of doubles, one A singles player, one B singles player, and one C singles player. It is assumed that A players will be the most highly skilled followed by B and then C. Doubles players may not

compete in singles on a given night, since all games will occur at the same time.

8. Scoring will be as follows: doubles win = 2 pts, singles win= 1 pt. Matches will be won by a score of 5-0, 4-1, or 3-2.
9. Teams must supply all equipment, including racquets and balls.
10. Competition will be played on the HPER tennis courts.
11. Games postponed after the start of a match due to rain or darkness shall be resumed at a time scheduled by the Intramural Office from the same point score and serve as at the time of postponement.

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