

Intramural Sports

Tennis Doubles Rules

Registration: August 22nd (Tuesday) – August 29th (Tuesday)
All teams must be registered by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, August 29th

Cost: \$10 per team

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION:

Fraternity

Men's

Mix-Gender

Women's/Sorority

FORMAT: Two players per team are required for this event. For the Mix-Gender division, teams must have one player of each gender on the court at all times. This is a single elimination weekend tournament. The weekend tournament will take place on September 16th and 17th.

ELIGIBILITY: Players are eligible to join one single gender (Fraternity, Men's, Women's) and one Mix-Gender Team regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI.: Eligibility). All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com. **Forfeits will result in a \$15 forfeit fee being charged to the captain's bursar account.** If a team calls prior to **4:00 pm the Friday before their scheduled contest**, no forfeit fee will be applied.

GENERAL PLAYING RULES:

- Game time is forfeit time. Each player should receive 10 minutes at the beginning of each contest to warm up.
- Matches will consist of an 8 game pro-set using No-Ad Scoring.
- First team to score four points wins the game. If a game is tied at three, receiving team chooses who will receive serve.
- If the set is tied at 8-8, a 9-point tiebreaker will be played. The first team to score five points wins the set.
- Each team must wear court shoes, provide its own rackets, and bring a can of balls.
- It is strongly recommended that players bring two rackets. If a player's strings break during a match and a replacement can't be found, the match is forfeited.

MEDICAL PROCEDURES: Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants have voluntarily decided to participate in this sport or activity and has knowledge of the nature and the extent of the risks. Participants are also aware that there are other risks of injury and illness, that may arise due to participation in this sport or activity and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk of injury. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY: Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

***All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as USTA Tennis Rules.
All rules are subject to change by the Director of Intramural Sports.***