Intramural Sports Tennis Singles Rules

Registration:
March 14th (Monday) – March 22nd (Tuesday)
All teams must be registered by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, March 22nd
Cost: $5 per team

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION:
Fraternity Men’s Sorority/Women’s

FORMAT: This is a single elimination tournament. The format is play-by-date, meaning that players have a certain amount of time to contact their opponent, play the match, and report the score to the Intramural Director at sf487@cornell.edu. If scores are not reported to the Intramural Office by the specified deadline, the match will be recorded as a double forfeit and both player will be charged a $15 forfeit fee. The tournament will take place from April 4th through May 4th. Matches can be played on any available tennis court.

ELIGIBILITY: An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (section VI).

GENERAL PLAYING RULES:
- Game time is forfeit time. Each player should receive ten minutes at the beginning of each contest to warm up.
- Matches will be best two of three, six-game pro-sets using No-Ad Scoring.
- First player to score four points wins the game. If a game is tied at three, receiving player chooses who will receive serve.
- If the set is tied at 6-6, a 9-point tiebreaker will be played. The first player 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.

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.