Intramural Sports
Weekend Tennis Rules
Cost: $5/singles, $10/doubles

FORMAT
This is a single elimination weekend tournament. The tournament will take place on September 14th and September 15th. Games will begin at 11am. Brackets can be found online at IMLeagues prior to the tournament, and onsite with the supervisor. Games can be played at the tennis courts on Appel Commons. Write-in participants must create an IMLeagues account prior to Monday, 10am. Failure by write-in participants to create an IMLeagues account profile by the deadline will result in a $5 fine per account created for the team to the team captain.

ELIGIBILITY
SINGLES - An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team of the same division 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.: Eligibility).

DOUBLES - Players are eligible to join one Single Gender team (Fraternity, Men’s Competitive, Men’s Elite, Women’s) and one multiple gender team (Mix-Gender or Open) regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI.: Eligibility).

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play.

FORFEIT FEE
If a player fails report at the scheduled match time, the opposing player who is present will take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played. All fees will automatically appear on the captain's bursar account.

Any player that forfeits one game will be charged a $5 forfeit fee.

RULES - SINGLES
• Matches will be best two of three, six-game pro-sets using No-Ad Scoring.
• Game time is forfeit time. Each player should receive 10 minutes at the beginning of each contest to warm up.
• 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 best-of-9 tiebreaker will be played. The first player to score 5 points wins the set.
• Each player must wear court shoes, provide a racket, 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.
RULES - DOUBLES

- Two players are required to start and finish the match.
  - For the Mix-Gender division, teams must have one player of each gender on the court at all times.
- 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 (win by one).
- 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 5 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.

RULES – REPORTING SCORES

- The winner of each matchup must report the scores to the supervisors onsite for the contest to count.
- Failure to report the score to the supervisor will result in forfeiture of the match, and the opponent in that match will have an opportunity to advance if they are still onsite.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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.

SPORTPERSONSHIP STATEMENT

Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

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 Intramural Sports professional staff.
If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Tennis rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu
Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell