

## TENNIS SINGLES RULES

*Please note that these scoring rules do not have to be used. If both teams or individuals can come to an agreement on a different set of scoring rules (example... pro set scoring), that is fine. However, both teams must agree. If an agreement cannot be reached the scoring rules listed below will be followed.*

1. Each match will be the best of three sets.
2. The choice of first service and court should be decided with a coin toss.
  - a. The player who wins the coin toss can choose serve or court. The other player has the remaining choice.
3. Players should change courts after each odd game.
4. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line and is therefore in play.
5. The conventional 15-30-40-game should be used for all matches.
6. If the set reaches 6 games all, a tie breaker shall be used which will be "5 out of 9 points" sudden death. The player whose turn it is to serve the 13th game (player A for instance) shall serve the first two points, the first point to the deuce or right court and the second point to the ad or left court. Player B then serves point 3 and 4 to the deuce and ad court respectively. The players change sides of the court and player A serves points 5 and 6 and then player B serves points 7 and 8. If the score reaches 4 points all, player B serves the 9th point to the court that the receiving player (A) selects.
7. The player (B in this instance) serving last in the tiebreaker shall serve first in the following set, thus assuring he will serve first if the next set goes to a tie breaker. The players shall start the next set in the court which they finished the tiebreaker.
8. The match shall be self-umpired and proper tennis etiquette will be observed.
9. It is up to each individual to schedule the date, time and location of their respective match. All results should be phoned in to ..6280 immediately following each match.

## TENNIS DOUBLES RULES

*Please note that these scoring rules do not have to be used. If both teams or individuals can come to an agreement on a different set of scoring rules (example... pro set scoring), that is fine. However, both teams must agree. If an agreement cannot be reached the scoring rules listed below will be followed.*

1. Each match will be the best of three sets.
2. The choice of first service and court should be decided with a coin toss.
  - a. The team who wins the coin toss can choose serve or court. The other team has the remaining choice.
3. Teams should change courts after each odd game.
4. The order of serving shall be decided at the beginning of each set. It is not required that the order of service, as between partners, carry over from one set to the next. Each team is allowed to decide which partner shall serve in each set.
5. The pair who have to receive serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall receive the first service, and that partner shall continue to receive service in each odd game throughout the set. The opposing pair shall have the same choice when they receive service. At the beginning of each set, both teams have the option to change their receiving formation.
6. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line and is therefore in play.
7. The conventional 15-30-40-game should be used for all matches.
8. If the set reaches 6 games all, a tie breaker shall be used which will be "5 out of 9 points" sudden death. If it is A1's turn to serve the 13th game (at 6 all), he/she shall serve points 1 and 2, first the right court then the left court; player B2, the person who has served from that side of the court that the B team is on, serves points 3 and 4, right and left court and then the teams change sides of the court and A2 serves points 5 and 6; then B1 serves points 7 and 8. If the score reaches 4 points all, B1 serves the 9th point to the court that receiving team A selects.
  - a. Each player shall serve from the same end of the court in the tie-breaking game that he/she has served from during that particular set.
9. The team (B) serving last in the tie breaker shall serve first in the following set, thus assuring he/she will serve first if the next set goes to a tie breaker. The players shall start the next set in the court which they finished the tiebreaker.
10. The match shall be self-umpired and proper tennis etiquette will be observed.
11. It is up to each individual to schedule the date, time and location of their respective match. All results should be phoned in to ..6280 immediately following each match.