



Wake Forest University

Intramural Sports

Intramural TEAM TENNIS rules

Team Tennis is a physical sport and injuries are a possibility. The Department of Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports assumes no responsibility for injuries; however, basic first aid will be available.

GENERAL RULES

Rule One: League Format

- The league format will consist of 3 games and a post-season tournament. All teams will advance to the post-season tournament provided they have not forfeited a game.
- The individuals and teams will be seeded in the post-season tournament based on their regular season performance.

Rule Two: Game Format

- Each Game will be a best of three series consisting of two singles matches and a doubles match.
- No player may participate in multiple matches within a Game, so four players are required to field a full team. If a team has less than the four players, they must forfeit the corresponding singles matches but are still allowed to compete for the Game's final two points, the remaining singles match and the doubles match.
- For Men's and Women's Games, the three matches will consist of a # 1 singles match, a # 2 singles match, and a doubles match. For the CoRec league, there will be a men's singles, a women's singles, and a mixed doubles match played to decide each Game.
- **Stacking Regulations:** These guidelines apply to the men's and women's leagues only. Anyone on a team's roster may compete in doubles, but the two singles participants must play in their corresponding order on the team's ladder. For instance, if during week 1 player A plays at the # 1 spot and player B plays at the # 2 spot during, the players would not be able to switch spots in the following week for the purpose of team strategy. Only if a challenge match is played between two players, will they be allowed to switch positions. Once playoffs begin no position rearrangements will be allowed. In these matches, the singles order must follow the positions established during the regular season.

Rule Three: Scoring

- Each match will be played on an 8 game Pro set scoring method. This means that the winning team will be the first team or individual to win 8 games provided it is two more games than the opposing team/individual.
- The match is not complete until the winning team/individual is two games ahead and has won 8 or more games. No tiebreakers will be played.

Rule Four: Match Reporting

- It is the responsibility of the team/individual that has won the match to report the match scores to the Coordinator of Intramural Sports or the Supervisor on duty.
- If the scores are not reported within 24 hours of the posted match time then the match will be recorded as a double forfeit.

Rule Five: Rescheduled Games

- If a team is not available to play on the night a Game is scheduled, then it is their responsibility to reschedule the match for a time no later than the originally scheduled date and time.

Rule Six: Players and Eligibility

- Each team should field 4 players (2 men/2 female for CoRec) for each of their matches. There is an unlimited number of participants a team can have on its roster, but in order for a player to be eligible for playoffs, he or she must have played at least one regular season match for that particular team.
- Every team in all Team Tennis divisions (Men's, Women's, and Corec) is limited to two Wake Forest Club Tennis players per Game. Only one of these club players is permitted to play in one of the singles matches of each Game. In order for two club players on the same team to both participate in a particular Game, one must play singles and the other play doubles.

Match Location

- All matches will be played at Leighton Tennis Stadium (varsity tennis courts). All scheduled game times have priority over any activities on the courts.

Any comments or questions regarding the Intramural Tennis league should be directed to T.J. Peele, Coordinator of Intramural Sports, 758-4192.

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