



## **CAMPUS RECREATION INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

# **TENNIS RULES**

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### **1. EQUIPMENT**

- 1.1 Racquets will NOT be provided by the Campus Recreation Department. You must bring your own.
- 1.2 All players must bring their Spartan ID Card to participate.

### **2. TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 2.1 It will be a single elimination tournament unless otherwise stated.
- 2.2 The players are responsible for making their own calls.
- 2.3 All matches will consist of one seven game tie break set.

### **3. TIE BREAK SET**

- 3.1 The first player/team to win six games wins that "Set", provided there is a margin of at least two games over the opponents. If the score reaches six games all, a tie-break game will be played.

### **4. THE GAME**

- 4.1 A standard game is scored as follows with the server's score being called first:

No point - "Love"  
First point - "15"  
Second point - "30"  
Third point - "40"  
Fourth point - "Game"

except that if each player/team has won three points, the score is "Deuce". After "Deuce", the score is "Advantage" for the player/team who wins the next point. If that same player/team also wins the next point, that player/team wins the "Game"; if the opposing player/team wins the next point, the score is again "Deuce". A player/team needs to win two consecutive points immediately after "Deuce" to win the "Game".

### **5. TIE BREAK GAME**

- 5.1 During a tie-break game, points are scored "Zero", "1", "2", "3", etc. The first player/team to win seven points wins the "Game" and "Set", provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s). If necessary, the tie-break game shall continue until this margin is achieved.
- 5.2 The player/team whose turn it is to serve shall serve the first point of the tie-break game. The following two points shall be served by the opponent(s) (in doubles, the player of the opposing team due to serve next). After this, each player/team shall serve alternately for two consecutive points until the end of the tie-break game (in doubles, the rotation of service within each team shall continue in the same order as during that set).