



UTSA INTRAMURAL SPORTS

TENNIS DOUBLES RULES

TEAM CAPTAINS:

- Team captains are responsible for informing their teammates of all Intramural Sports governing rules and policies.
- **Captain's Meeting March 28th, 2012 at 5:00 p.m in the Texas room located upstairs in the Recreation Center.**
- Only the team captain may address an official, on matters of rule interpretation or obtain essential information.
- Team captains are responsible for picking up their team's schedule and notifying their teammates on upcoming games. Team schedules will be available via the web at www.utsa.edu/recreation after 12:00pm on Friday.
- Team captains are responsible for their team's behavior before, during and after their game.
- In the event of bad weather, call the sports hotline at **458-PLAY**.

PLAYERS & ELIGIBILITY:

- All UTSA students, faculty and staff are eligible to play intramural sports, except the current and 11-12 collegiate tennis members.
- Alumni and outside visitors are not eligible to participate.
- **NO ID NO PLAY!** All participants must present their UTSA ID Card to the Intramural Staff on duty, in order to be eligible to play; Players must sign in individually.

FORMAT:

- Pool play with the top 2 in each pool advancing to a single elimination tournament.

MATCH:

- The match will begin with a coin toss or a spin of the racquet. The person wins the toss will have the choice to serve or side. The loser of the toss has the remaining choice.

GAMES:

- **8-game pro set**; Win by two games OR 1 hour time limit which ever comes first.

FORFEIT:

- Game time is forfeit time. There will be no re-scheduling. Please be on time for your scheduled game.

POINTS:

- NO-ADD System = Player that scores first point after 40-40 wins the game.
- **15-30-40-GAME**
- Players must switch sides after every odd combination of games. Examples, 1-0, 2-1, 3-2, 4-3, 7-6, etc.

SERVICE:

- The serve starts on the right side of the court and alternates sides after.
- The player must serve throughout the entire game.

BALL OUT:

- Each player will be responsible for calling their own lines on their side of court. Be as fair and honest as possible.

GENERAL:

- Tennis Courts are located next to the P.E. Building, across from the Women's Softball Field.

EQUIPMENT:

- Bring your own can of balls and racquet.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

- The Intramural staff on duty will grade all teams & fans on their display of sportsmanship before, during and after the each game.
- Playing Intramural Sports is NOT a right, it is a privilege. Therefore, the Intramural program reserves the right to take away that privilege from any team or individual that does not abide by the governing rules and regulations, as well as does not exhibit good sportsmanship and fair play.
- The ejected player/coach/fan must leave the playing site immediately. Failure to comply will result in termination of the game and an "F" for your team.
- Any team receiving below an average of a "B" (3.0) in conduct for their entire season will not be eligible for playoffs.
- Any team that receives lower than a "B" in conduct will not be allowed to advance in the playoffs.
- Any team that has a player ejected for an unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically receive lower than a "B" sportsmanship rating and will not be allowed to continue in the playoffs.
- Any player that is ejected for any reason must come in to speak to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation-Intramural Sports before their next game. That player is ineligible to play any IM Sport until doing so. **Minimum 1 game suspension!**
- Incidents, which violate the Code of Student Conduct, will be referred to UTSA Judicial Affairs for investigation. Incidents with Faculty or Staff will be referred to UTSA Human Resources.

DISCIPLINE

- The team captain of a team that receives a "D" or "F" rating must meet with the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports prior to his/her team's next game.
- If a player is ejected from the game for any reason:
 - **Ejected Player consequences:**
 - Team will be automatically deducted two (2) sportsmanship letter grades.
 - Ejected player must leave playing area (out of sight and sound).
 - Ejected player may not participate in any Intramural Sports or activities (including watching), until they have met with the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports, Andrew Chadick, or have been officially reinstated.
 - Must contact Andrew Chadick, Assistant Direct of Intramurals, to set up a meeting to determine what action should be taken.
 - It is the responsibility of the ejected player to schedule the reinstatement meeting.
 - Ejected player is ineligible until meeting has taken place.
 - Ejected player will face a *minimum* one(1) game suspension from all Intramural activities.
 - If necessary, ejected player might be referred to Judicial Affairs for further disciplinary actions, and be suspended indefinitely from Intramural Sports and Campus Recreation participation.
 - If the ejected player does not think the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports decision is fair, he/she may appeal by scheduling an appointment with the Associate Director of Campus Recreation. Appeals must be made within 48 business hours of the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports disciplinary decision.
 - If the official or supervisor believes it is in the best interest of the program to stop a game, he/she may do so.
 - The Intramural Staff reserves the right to indefinitely suspend any participant or team from intramural competition for behavior detrimental to the mission and purpose of Campus Recreation or UTSA.
- If a player is found to have played on two teams:
 - **Consequences for Playing on Two (2) Teams:**
 - Player will be permitted to play on the first team he/she signed in and played for.
 - Both teams will be notified of the player violation.

- The second team the player participated with will be deducted one (1) sportsmanship letter grade.
 - Player will receive a *minimum* of one (1) game suspension.
- In case of an illegal player found participating on a team:
 - **Illegal Player Consequences**
 - Team in violation will receive a loss, and opposing team will receive an automatic win.
 - Both teams will be notified of illegal player violation.
 - Illegal player is not permitted to play any Intramural sports or activities.
 - An Illegal player consists of a person who is not currently enrolled at UTSA with a minimum of one (1) credit hour.
- **Faculty/Staff:**
 - Must have a Campus Recreation membership in order to participate in Intramural Sports.
 - Faculty/Staff must also present their UTSA ID at each game.
 - Teams found in violation will be deducted one (1) sportsmanship letter grade for each violation.