



UW-WHITewater INTRAMURAL SPORTS TENNIS RULES

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THE INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

This is a sport that requires a preseason captain's meeting. Be attentive to your email regarding either an in-person meeting date or a link for a webex meeting.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of \$5/person must be paid at time of registration.

LEAGUE SCHEDULES

Schedules for league play will be posted on IMLeagues and the UWW Rec Sports App

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact the Office of Recreation Sports and Facilities at 262.472.1145 or imsports@uww.edu

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Please use the Captain's Handbook as a resource throughout the year. If you are a team captain, please inform your players of all of the guidelines in the handbook BEFORE your first contest.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

1. **IDENTIFICATION:** All participants must bring their current valid UW -Whitewater identification card to the field area in order to be checked in and ruled eligible to participate prior to the beginning of each game. Late arriving players must sign in with a supervisor before entering the game.
2. **TEAMS:** Doubles teams are limited to only one (1) Tennis Club Sport Member per team.
3. **GAME TIME:** Games are expected to last 60 minutes.
4. **SCORING:** Players are required to keep track of their own score.
5. **RULES:** Matches consist of 1 set and a 7-point tiebreaker. Standard tennis rules are used with scoring being (Love – 15 – 30 – 40 – game). If the score is tied 40 to 40, deuce is called and the first player or team to gain an advantage of 2 points wins the game. The first player or team to win 6 games (by the margin of 2 games) is the winner of the set. Players change sides of the court at the end of every uneven numbered game. Players may choose to play a Super-Tiebreaker in the third set, but both players must agree.
6. **EQUIPMENT:** Players are expected to bring their own rackets and balls. If needed, players can check out rackets from the Equipment Room. The Supervisor will also provide balls if neither player has any.
7. **WEATHER:** If raining, courts may be set up in the Fieldhouse. Participants will receive a message regarding whether or not games have been moved inside. During the winter months, all games and leagues will be played inside.
8. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** Players and nonplayers shall not commit acts of unsportsmanlike conduct.
9. **DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS:** Any player or nonplayer disqualified from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct must leave the field IMMEDIATELY, and will be declared ineligible for play in any intramural sports activity until he/she has met with the Intramural Coordinator. Failure to leave may result in disqualification of the captain, or forfeiture of the game. Any second occurrence of unsportsmanlike conduct by a team may result in that team being eliminated for the remainder of the season.

10. CAPTAINS: You are responsible for the actions of your team. Be sure that your team is familiar with and follows the regulations of the intramural sports program. It is your responsibility to know both these regulations and the Intramural Tennis rules.
11. DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY: Teams coming to games under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will face a like penalty as listed above, if in the opinion of the IM Supervisor and/or Coordinator of Intramurals they pose a threat to the safety and welfare of players, officials, or spectators.