

Players: ALL PLAYERS MUST PRESENT NP ID WHEN REGISTERING TO PARTICIPATE!!

'Opens' will have four (4) to six (6) teams and play 3-4 games that will comprise the regular season schedule. Top teams (based on win-loss record) per pool will move on to a one-day, single-elimination tournament. Number of teams accepted into playoffs will be determined based on the number of teams and pools entered in the regular season.

It is up to the participants to schedule their own season games by the designated deadline (one is assigned for each match). Contact information and match assignments will be e-mailed to all participating members. It will also be available in the Intramural Office and posted on the Intramural website (phone numbers will not appear on our website).

Each single/doubles team must bring a score sheet and a writing utensil with them to the court. Score sheets can be downloaded off the website or picked up from the Intramural Office. The winning team must submit a completed score sheet to the office by midnight of the game deadline. If the office is closed, they can be left in the Intramural bin next to the door. Failure to communicate with each other and to play the assigned match will result in a loss for both teams. If you are having trouble contacting your opponent it is your responsibility to contact the Intramural Office at least two days prior to the deadline.

Every player must provide their own racquet and wear non-marking athletic sneakers/shoes. Three (3) balls may be borrowed from the Front Desk of the Athletic & Wellness Center per NP ID. They must be picked up and returned during business hours.

Note: Undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate. Current SUNY New Paltz women's *varsity* tennis players are ineligible to participate. You can only be represented once in singles and once in doubles play.

Length of Game:

Men's Singles will play best-of-five (5) sets; or play best-of-three (3) sets if agreed upon by both participants.

Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles will play best-of-three (3) sets.

Playoff or tournament games will be best-of-three (3) regardless of gender.

Rules:

All rules are governed by the USTA, unless specified below.

Determine initial serve/end by coin toss, racquet flip, etc. Switch ends of the court after every odd numbered game. Each game starts with a serve from right to left. You are allowed one 'fault' per service point. A fault is when your serve does not land in or on the diagonal service box. Two faults earns a point for the receiver. If the ball makes contact with the net before falling into the proper service box, it is considered a 'let'. Lets are unlimited. A ball that hits a boundary line is considered in play.

Participants must officiate their own matches. If there's a discrepancy on a call, that serve/point shall be replayed. If the ball contacts anyone during play, the point is awarded to the opposing team.

Scoring is as follows: love-15-30-40-(Deuce)-game. Ad scoring is in effect. First to six (6) games wins the set. Tiebreakers are in effect if a set goes to 6-6.

Injury:

If an in-game injury causes a team to terminate play, then that team receives a loss by forfeit unless agreed to resume play by all parties at a later date. This must be reported to the office (by the original deadline) and the game must be completed and submitted by the following deadline. No scores can be submitted after the last regular season deadline. IF AN INJURY REQUIRES MEDICAL ATTENTION CALL PUBLIC SAFETY IMMEDIATELY. DIAL 845.257.2222.

Additional Rules for MIXED DOUBLES

One player serves an entire game. Then the opposing team serves the next game. Each player serves every four games meaning the order of servers is: Team 1 Player A, Team 2 Player C, Team 1 Player B, Team 2 Player D, and repeat.

If you receive the first serve, you are to receive the first serve in all games of that set when your team is not serving. Partners shall receive the service alternately throughout each game. This means, if you are on the right side you must stay on the right side during each serve for every game your team is receiving, in that set.