

University of Virginia Intramural Sports

Tennis Singles

Each player must present a valid UVA student ID or current Recreation Membership Card and photo ID before each contest to be eligible to participate - No Exceptions. All players must have checked in with an Intramural Supervisor and be recorded on the game sheet before they are allowed to participate.

All Intramural participants are responsible for their own medical expenses. Any participant unsure of his/her physical condition should check with their family physician or the Elson Student Health Center before participating in an Intramural Sports contest.

Game time is forfeit time.

The Tennis Singles Tournament is self-officiated. The Intramural Supervisors shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules.

All matches will be governed by the U.S.T.A. rules except where Intramural rules allow for variation:

1. Equipment

- 1.1 Participants will be given one can of new tennis balls per match. Racquets may be checked out in Memorial Gym if needed.
- 1.2 Proper court shoes are required.
- 1.3 If a player is injured, he/she will have 15 minutes to attend to their injury. If he/she can not continue after 15 minutes, the game will be forfeited.

2. Scoring

- 2.1 A match will consist of 8 games. The "No-Ad" method of scoring will be used in all games. That is, if the score goes to 40-40, the next point wins the game. If a game is tied 40-40, the receiver of the serve will choose which side of the court he/she would like to receive. If a match is tied 7-7, a 12 Point Tie-Breaker will be used.
- 2.2 Rules for 12 Point Tie-Breaker
 - a) "A" serves first point (from right court)
 - b) "B" serves points 2 & 3 (from left, then right court)
 - c) "A" serves points 4 & 5 (from left, then right court)
 - d) "B" serves point 6 (from left court) and players switch sides
 - e) "B" serves point 7 (from right court)
 - f) "A" serves points 8 & 9 (from left, then right court)
 - g) "B" serves points 10 & 11 (from left, then right court)
 - h) "A" serves point 12 (from left court)
 - i) If the score is still tied, players switch sides and continue until someone wins by 2 points.