



Tennis Rules

Rules

1. Schedule the time and day with your opponents before the set completion date
2. Keep a record of the time/date of the match, and scores for each INDIVIDUAL game
3. Play your opponent! If you signed-up, you are expected to play your match!
4. Equipment: You may use your own tennis balls and rackets or check them out from the Rec Center Ops Desk.
5. Scoring: A match will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets.

Server Wins Point: The server wins the point if the ball served, not being a let, touches the receiver or anything which he/she wears or carries before it hits the ground, or if the receiver otherwise loses the point as described below.

Receiver Wins Point: The receiver wins the point if the server serves 2 consecutive faults, or otherwise loses the point as described below.

Player Loses Point:

- 1.) A player fails to return the ball directly over the net before it has hit the ground twice consecutively.
 - 2.) A player returns the ball in play so that it hits the ground, a permanent fixture (other than the net, posts or singles sticks, cord or metal cable, strap or band), or other object outside any of the lines which bound their opponent's court.
 - 3.) A player volleys the ball and fails to make a good return even when standing outside the court.
 - 4.) A player deliberately carries or catches the ball in play on their racket or deliberately touches it with their racket more than once.
 - 5.) A player's racket touches the net, post or the ground within their opponent's court at any time while that ball is in play.
 - 6.) A player volleys the ball before it has passed the net.
 - 7.) The ball in play touches the player or anything that the player wears or carries other than the racket.
 - 8.) A player throws their racket at and hits the ball.
 - 9.) A player deliberately commits any act that hinders their opponent in returning the ball.
6. The winner must submit scores to the IMS Website ASAP after each match at <http://recreation.rice.edu/ims/reportscores/>.

Please Note: All intramural policies and procedures still apply.

FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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