

# Indiana University South Bend

## Intramural Sports

### Intramural Tennis Rules

#### General Policies

#### WAIVERS

Each participant is required to read and sign a WAIVER form before they can participate. The university assumes **NO medical or financial responsibility for any voluntary participation in intramural sports**. The university encourages all intramural participants to maintain their own health and/or accident insurance, as well as insurance to cover personally owned equipment.

#### ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- A. Students who are registered for classes, pay IU South Bend tuition, and have valid Student Activities Center (SAC) memberships
- B. Faculty and staff (*not* faculty and staff spouses) who have valid SAC memberships
- C. Dues-paying members of the IU South Bend Alumni Association who have valid SAC memberships
- D. Participants listed on a team/individual the entry forms located at the front desk of the SAC
- E. (Team sports) Players added at any time during the regular season, providing they have not already played for another team. Teams can add a player at game time, provided he/she has proper identification. This player's name is then added to the team roster, after checking eligibility. Rosters are frozen for teams participating in playoffs. Players must have participated in at least one regular-season game to be eligible to participate in a playoff game.
- F. Students, faculty, and staff who can present a **valid IU South Bend picture identification (ID)** card to the game official prior to the start of the game or event. **If an IU South Bend student/faculty/staff picture ID is not presented, the participant cannot play.**
- G. IU South Bend Alumni Association members who can present a valid **SAC membership card and a valid form of picture identification** (e.g., driver's license, state ID, etc.)

#### Rules and Regulations

USTA tennis rules will be used

#### Play Format

- A. Players will play best out of 3 set format
- B. Conventional Ad scoring will be used
  - i. Love, 15, 30, 40, game
  - ii. Ads will be played
- C. First Service will be decided by coin flip or racquet spin

#### Schedule

- A. The tournament will be run by play by dates
  - i. Players must play match by scheduled date
  - ii. It is responsibility of players to reschedule matches if can't play during scheduled time
- B. All matches will be played at John Adams High School Courts unless agreed upon by both players
- C. Winner shall report results to the Coordinator of Intramural Sports within 24 hours of the match

#### Tournament Format

- A. Round Robin format will be scheduled to set bracket seeding

- B. Seeding will be decided based on Round Robin record
- C. Ties will be broken by head to head results

**Playing Rules**

- A. Players should alternate sides of court every odd game
- B. The lines are inbounds
- C. Tiebreaker
  - i. If set is tied 6-6 a 12 point tie breaker will be used
  - ii. First player to 7 points, win by two
  - iii. Next player to serve will serve the first point
  - iv. The players will then switch serve every 2 points