

Hardin Simmons University University Recreation Department

Tennis Rules

The Game

1. The current United States Tennis Association Rules will govern play except where modified herein.
2. Play dates will be established by the Department of University Recreation.
3. A championship t-shirt will be awarded to the winner of each division: Men's, Women's, Doubles, and Mixed.

Equipment

1. Participants are encouraged to provide their own equipment; however, there are tennis racquets and balls available for checkout from the Department of Intramurals and Recreation.
2. During all championship matches new game balls will be provided.

Scoring

1. A match will consist of the best two-out-of-three sets to six games. A player who first wins six games wins a set, except that he/she must win by a margin of two games over his/her opponent (7 game cap).
2. Each game will be 4-points, no deuce (the first player/team to win 4-points wins the game).

Protests

1. If during the competition a disagreement arises regarding the interpretation of a rule or eligibility, the decision of the Director of University Recreation will be final.
2. The Director of University Recreation reserves the right to alter or change any of the above with the best interest of all concerned.

Scheduling Matches

1. Schedules will be posted on campus bulletins as well as the intramural bulletin and on UREC Social Media Pages.
2. There will be a deadline date scheduled for each game. It will be the responsibility of each player to contact their opponent and schedule a time to play their game before the deadline date. **If a player cannot reach their opponent, come by the intramural office and inform a UREC staff member. The department will try to contact the person. If the person cannot be contacted, a forfeit will be declared.**
3. It will be the responsibility of the winner of the games to report their scores to the University Recreation Department.

