



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE RECREATION & SPORT OPERATIONS – INTRAMURAL SPORTS Tennis

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The season consists of a two-week regular season and then all players with adequate sportsmanship will advance to a single elimination playoff tournament at the end of the season.
- All times as shown on the IMLeagues schedule are final.
- Failure to show up for a match at the appropriate time results in a forfeit. The opponent will automatically receive a win or advance to the next round if it is playoffs. Match time is forfeit time!
- Players are encouraged to bring their own tennis racquets. A limited supply will be made available for check-out.

RULES

- Each match will consist of an eight (8) game pro-set. The first player to reach eight wins. If the score is tied at seven (7), a seven-point tiebreaker will be played.
 - ***Pro-Set Explained:*** Instead of playing multiple **sets**, players may play one "**pro set**". A **pro set** is first to **8 games** by a margin of two **games**, instead of first to **6 games**. A 12-point tie-break is usually played when the score is **8–8**. These are often played with no-ad scoring.
- In the championship match of the playoffs, the best two of three (2 of 3) sets will determine the winner. The first player to reach six (6) wins the set; you must win by two (2) games. If the score is tied at six (6) games, a seven-point tiebreaker will be played in the first two (2) sets. The third set must be won by two (2) games with no tiebreaker.

SCORING

- Each game will be scored 15, 30, 40, deuce, adv, game. (Adv is in effect.)
- Winning players must report the result of the match to the supervisor on duty.

PLAYER CONDUCT

- Abusive or insulting language, acts of unfair play will result in reduced sportsmanship and/or suspension
- Team conduct will be registered following the game, on a 1 to 6 scale.
- If a team does not have a 4 average on their team conduct, at the end of the regular season, they will not be allowed to play in the postseason tournament