Ohio Wesleyan University Intramural Sports Program
Official Tennis Rules and Regulations

IM Code of Conduct

a) Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
b) Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials and the intramural staff.
c) Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control
d) Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.

Note that any violation of the Intramural Code of Conduct by a participant or team is grounds for dismissal from a game or the league

The Players

a) In-season varsity athletes are not eligible to participate in intramurals. In the case of tennis which takes place in the fall/winter, this would mean all fall and winter sports athletes. Additionally, no varsity tennis players are eligible to participate.
b) Unsportsmanlike conduct or rough play will not be tolerated, resulting in the dismissal from a game at the discretion of the referee and may result in suspension from intramural activities. Any inappropriate language and/or gestures toward the referee of the match will result in immediate dismissal from the game. The Intramural Coordinator will attend all matches and all disputes should be registered with him or her. All disputes will then be directed to the Intramural Council for review.

The Game

a) The winner of a coin toss shall win possession of the ball at the beginning of the match.
b) Each match consists of an eight game pro-set. The first player to win eight games by two wins the match.
c) If the match is tied at seven, a twelve point tie breaker will be played. The first player to win seven points by two wins the tie break, and the match.
d) Each player must arrive at the scheduled time. If a player is over five minutes late, they will forfeit the match. After two forfeits during the season, the player must forfeit the remainder of the season.
e) There is no ad scoring; instead of scoring 15-30-40, you score 1-2-3…. If the score gets to a 3-3 tie, a sudden death point results and there is no ad involved.
f) All results including the score and the winning player must be reported to the Intramural Coordinator at the time of the event. Late reports of scores will not be accepted.
g) All games must take place at the time designated at the beginning of the league.

Equipment

All players are to wear shoes with non-marking soles that are dry and free of debris. Players will provide their own rackets. The IM department will provide tennis balls as needed.