

SPORTSFEST XXIV
Saturday ONLY, March 23rd

TENNIS RULES

Rules are based on USTA rules with the following modifications.

1. Wristbands and IDs:
 - Wristbands must be worn at all times for all competing players.
 - If there is a lost wristband, \$2 penalty will be assessed to the competing player.
 - If wristband is broken but still held, wristband will be replaced at no additional cost.
 - Wristbands and IDs will be asked and accounted for before every game.
2. Check-in
 - Players must be wearing their wristbands and present their IDs at the check-in table prior to each match.
3. Tennis Balls
 - Please provide your **OWN** tennis balls.
4. Tennis Doubles
 - Doubles teams will be **MIXED**. (Male and Female)
5. No AD Scoring
 - When the score is tied at 40-40, the receiver will have the option of selecting the side, AD or DEUCE, which he or she will receive from. The winner of the point will be the winner of that game.
6. One-Set
 - Each match will consist of one, six game set. The winner of a match is the first person or team to win six games by a margin of two.
 - At six games all, a twelve-point tiebreaker will determine the winner
 - Ex.: First person to win seven points by a margin of two (7-5, 8-6)
7. Eligibility
 - The players have to be of Pilipino descent. Members of the varsity or junior varsity college tennis teams are **NOT** eligible to play. This includes state schools, UC schools, Cal State schools, and community colleges. Eligibility will be subject to review by the judges and a final decision rendered by the head judge.
8. Fifteen Minute Default
 - One fifteen minute time out is allowed per player, per match. Once court assignments are made, the players or teams have fifteen minutes to begin their warm-ups. If one or both players or teams are not on court after fifteen minutes, they are defaulted and lose that match.
9. Reporting of Scores
 - After the completion of a match, both players or both teams will report the final score to the head coordinator. Failure to do so will result in default for one or both players or teams.
10. Arguing

- Arguing with each other will not be tolerated. Head coordinators will have the power to call a penalty on a player or team who argues with another player's call. Continued arguing will result in default for one or both players or teams. The decision of the head coordinator is final.

11. Line calling

- Lines will be called by the players or teams who are playing a match on the court. If any part of the ball touches any part of the lines, then the ball will be called good. If the player or the teams cannot agree on the line, an impartial line judge may be called to observe play.
 - Line judges will only overrule a player's call if the opposing player questions the call and if the line judge can clearly make the call.

12. Serving

- The server is entitled to two serves. If the serve does not go in the service box, then a second serve should be served. If the second serve does not go inside the service box, then the server loses the point.

13. Let

- If game is obstructed by anything, the point should be played over again from the start. If an object comes in the court from outside then the point should be played over from the start.

14. Service Let

- If the ball touches the tape of the net and still goes in the service box, then the ball should be served again.

15. Playoffs

- The top mixed teams or singles players will automatically be in the playoffs and seeded accordingly by record.
- Playoffs will be single elimination. All regulation rules remain the same. AD scoring is played during playoffs.
- Regulation and Playoff Games will all be played **SATURDAY**.

16. Misbehavior

- Profanity, racquet abuse, ball abuse, and court abuse will not be tolerated. If a coordinator witnesses such behavior, then the offending player will receive the following consequences in succession for each offense:
 - Warning
 - Point Penalty
 - Game Penalty
 - Default

Note: Rules are subject to change.