Tennis Rules
(Men's and Women's Singles, Open Doubles)

Note: Rule changes for 2010-11 will be written in this font.

Rules and procedures not covered in this manual shall be enforced using USTA tennis rules.

RULE 1. ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Section 1. Eligibility
1. All participants must be current full-time students or Kiewit Fitness Center members.
2. All participants must bring and show their current Creighton picture ID card to participate.
3. Participants may only play in ONE singles league and on ONE doubles team.

Section 2. Assumption of Risk
1. All participants must agree to the following:
   a. I acknowledge that participation in the activity may involve the risk of bodily injury, property damage, or any other danger. I freely assume all risk of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of participating in the activity, whether caused by the negligence of Creighton University, its agents and employees, or otherwise. I hereby release, waive, and discharge Creighton University, its Board of Directors, and its agents and employees from all liability to me, my personal representatives assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for all loss or damage and any claims or demands thereof, including attorney’s fees, on account of injury to myself or my property. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Creighton University and any of its directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims and cost arising directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the activity.

Section 3. Captain’s Meeting
1. There is no captain’s meeting for Tennis.

RULE 2. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Section 1. Participants
1. All participants are subject to the rules of the game and Intramural Sports guidelines. Participants include, but are not limited to: players, non-players, substitutes, coaches, spectators, fans, and trainers.

Section 2. Supervision
1. The game shall be played under the supervision of the Intramural Sports Supervisor(s). The Supervisor has the authority to rule on any situation not specifically covered by the rules.
2. All matches are self-officiated.

Section 3. Location
1. All matches will be played in the Kiewit Fitness Center.
Section 4. Equipment
1. Players may use their own racquet and balls or rent them from the KFC equipment desk.
2. Uniform requirements:
   a. Shorts/Pants must be athletic (no jeans, khakis, etc.).
   b. Only athletic shoes with rubber or pliable synthetic soles shall be worn. No sandals, boots or marking black soled shoes will be allowed.

RULE 3. PREGAME, TIMING AND SCORING
Section 1. Timing and Scoring
1. Game time is forfeit time.
2. Games will be an eight (8) game pro-set, win by two games, or a 50-minute limit.
   a. Players or teams will alternate serves every game.
   b. Players or teams will switch court sides every odd game.
3. The supervisor will keep the official time.
4. Tiebreakers:
   a. If the match is tied 8-8, a regular tiebreaker will be played.
   b. First player to 7 points; win by 2 points; 10 point cap.

RULE 5. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND OTHERS
Section 1. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
1. Non-contact acts. Include but are not limited to:
   a. Participate while wearing or using illegal equipment.
2. Prohibited acts. Include but are not limited to:
   a. Using profanity, taunting, insulting, or vulgar language or gestures.
   b. Refusal to comply or abide by the request or decision of a supervisor.
   c. Attempting to influence a decision by a supervisor.
   d. Disrespectfully addressing a supervisor.
   e. Indicating objections to a decision made by a supervisor.
   f. Intentionally contacting a supervisor. (Flagrant)
   g. Fighting (Flagrant)
      i. Any attempt to strike or engage an opponent in a combative manner unrelated to the game, whether or not there is contact (ex. Spitting, throwing a punch). Leaving the team bench and entering the field during a fight is also considered a flagrant unsporting act.
3. Any act of fighting shall result in the game being ended immediately, with the offending team(s) forfeiting.
4. Penalty: A participant who commits any act of unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection. A participant who commits any flagrant act shall be ejected immediately.