

# STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

## WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

### INTRAMURAL TENNIS RULES

#### Location

- Games will be played at the Washburn Tennis Courts, just east of the SRWC.
- Please give yourself plenty of time to park and get to your games ahead of schedule. Remember team members must be signed in and ready to play to avoid a forfeit.

#### Schedule

- Regular season will be played for two consecutive weeks at your scheduled day and time, playoffs for qualifying teams will follow regular season.
- If your team is unable to make a game be sure to contact the Intramural Office at 785-670-1314 by 2pm the day of the game to default.
- Individual schedules can be found via [www.IMLeagues.com/washburn](http://www.IMLeagues.com/washburn)

#### Eligibility

- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR CURRENT WASHBURN PICTURE ID TO ENTER THE SRWC. ID checks may be made to verify eligibility of players. Players without proper ID will not be allowed to participate. Washburn Intramural guidelines concerning eligibility are in effect.

#### Equipment

- Players are recommended to furnish their own racquets and encouraged to bring their own warm-up balls; however, a limited number of racquets will be available for check out with a student ID from our staff at the courts. Washburn Intramural Staff will provide game balls.
- All jewelry of any type must be removed.
- Hard and unyielding items (guards, casts, braces, etc.) on the hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, upper arm or shoulder must be padded with a closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding no less than ½-inch thick.
- You must schedule an appointment with an Intramural Assistant Director prior to playing if you have a special equipment need (i.e. medical alert). All equipment decisions made on site by the Intramural Staff on duty shall be final.

#### Uniforms

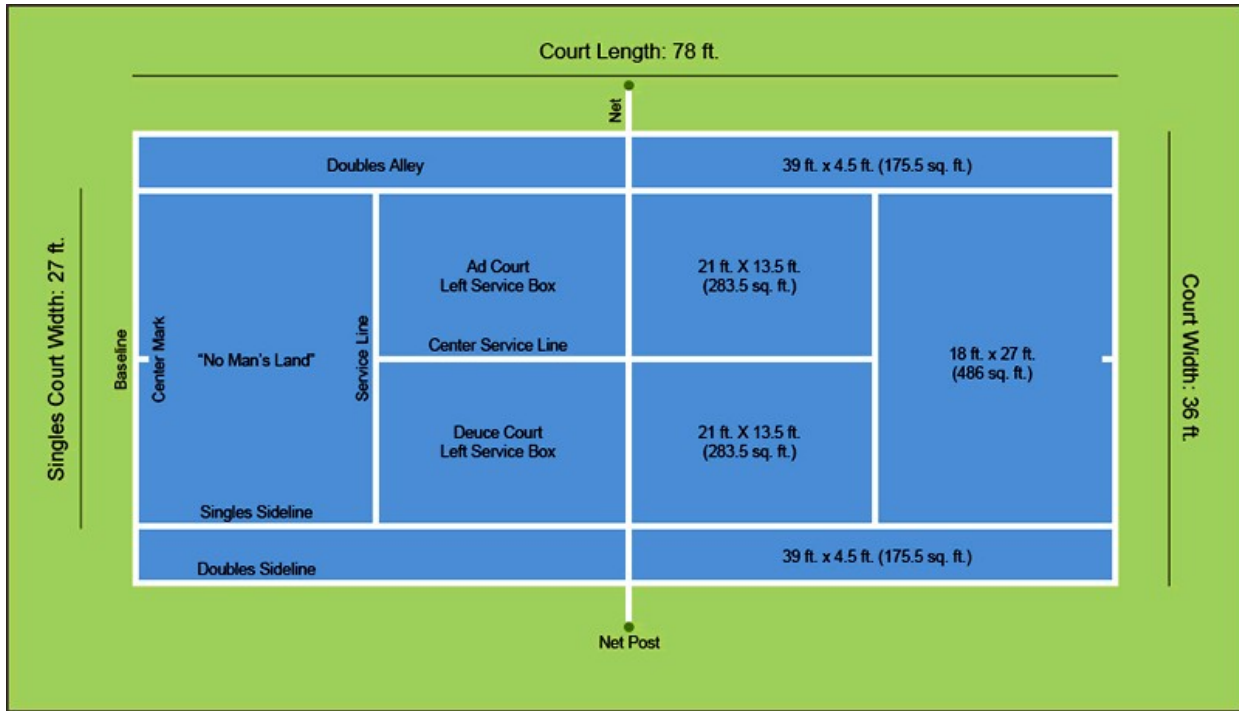
- All participants must wear athletic apparel appropriate for tennis.
- All players must wear athletic shoes. Hard sole shoes or sandals of any kind will not be permitted.

#### Players

- Both singles and doubles leagues will be offered. There will be both men's and women's divisions for singles and men's, women's and Corec doubles divisions. Corec will be 1 male and 1 female, and will alternate serves by game like normal doubles.
- Players may appeal to the supervisor only on interpretations of the rules. Games are self-officiated. Any discrepancies must be settled by the players within 1 minute or the match will be declared a forfeit for both teams by the Intramural Sports Head Supervisor. If a protest occurs, the game is to be stopped immediately and proper documentation must be filled out before play resumes.
- If any disagreement occurs, it shall be mutually agreed to replay the point or situation involved. The Recreational Sports Staff will accept no protests other than eligibility. Unsportsmanlike conduct should be reported to the Intramural Sports Staff.

## Gameplay

- **The Playing Court**



- **Scoring**

- A match consists of an 8-game no-ad pro set or a 1 hour time limit
  - A no-ad pro set simply means the first player to win 8 games wins the match
  - A no-ad set means no advantage will be played
    - When a game goes to deuce, the player who scores the next point wins the game
- There will be no Mercy Rule for Intramural Tennis.

- **Timing**

- There will be no timeouts allowed.
- **Grace Period**
  - If at game time a team is not ready for play, a grace period of up to 10 minutes will be automatically enacted. The game clock will run through the grace period. (Ready for play means dressed, on the court, & signed in).

- Penalties:

Minutes Late	Penalty	Sportsmanship
0-9:59 minutes	Lose first game of the match	Max 3
10 minutes	Forfeit	Max 0

- If matches have begun, once an individual has won three or more games, and if the match was called due to inclement weather, then the individual/team that has won three or more games is the official winner.

## Playoffs

- In order to be eligible for playoffs:
  - Teams must maintain at least a 3.0 team sportsmanship rating throughout the season.
  - Teams cannot forfeit any regular season games.

- Only participants listed on the roster during the regular season are eligible to participate during playoffs.
- No timing restrictions for playoffs. The first person/team to win 8 games wins the match.

### **Sportsmanship**

- Washburn University takes Sportsmanship very seriously. Teams will be ranked after each game and need a 3 or greater average to advance to playoffs. Any team receiving a 0 or 1 for non-forfeit related games will need to meet with the Assistant Director before their next game. Any person being ejected from a game will need to leave the SRWC immediately and also will need to meet with the AD before being eligible again. More information about Sportsmanship Rankings can be found online in Intramural Policies and Procedures.