



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Tennis Rules

I. Participant Eligibility

1. Participation is limited to currently enrolled UTM students, faculty members, and full-time staff. All areas of eligibility are covered in the Intramural Handbook which is available through the Campus Recreation Office and online at the UTM Campus Recreation web site.
2. Intramural sports are offered to UT Martin students on a voluntary basis and each student participates at their own risk. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they are physically fit to participate in the selected sport(s), and are encouraged to check with their family physician or Student Health prior to participation.
3. ALL participants **must** present their valid UTM Skyhawk I.D.

II. Guidelines for Play

1. The tournament will be of a double elimination format.
2. All tournament matches will be determined by using a Pro Set format. In a Pro Set the first player/team to win 8 games by a margin of 2 or more games will be declared the winner. Advantage scoring will be used in all games of a match.
3. **All matches will be self officiated. All participants are encouraged to exercise the highest standard of sportsmanship.**
4. Should the players/teams involved reach an 8 game tie; a tie breaker will determine the winner.
5. Tie breakers will be played to 7 points. The first player/team to reach 7 points by a margin of 2 or more will be declared the winner.
6. For each match, each player/team will supply a new can of tennis balls. One of the two cans will be used for the match. The winning player/team will retain the can of balls not used for the next match. The loser of the match will keep the used can of balls.
7. Game time is forfeit time. If a player/team does not report to the tennis courts for their schedule match the player/team that does not report will be assessed a forfeit and will lose the match.