

# TENNIS DOUBLES INFORMATION SHEET -- 2010

**SIGN-UPS BEGIN:** Tuesday, January 19 at the Intramural Sports Office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **YOU MUST COME IN WITH YOUR PARTNER TO SIGN UP; WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED. No Exceptions!**

**ENTRIES DUE:** Friday, January 29 at 12:00 p.m.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** Friday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Pro Shop Lounge of the Helfaer Rec Center. **You or your partner MUST attend!**

**COST:** \$15.00 court fee per team is to be paid at the Intramural Office at the time of sign-up.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Teams will sign-up for specific pre-arranged league times as follows at the Intramural Office:**

<b>BEGINNING DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ABILITY LEVEL</b>
Sunday, 1/31	7:00 p.m.	Men's Advanced
	8:00 p.m.	Women's Advanced
	9:00 p.m.	Mixed Intermediate
Tuesday, 2/2	7:00 p.m.	Mixed Intermediate
	8:00 p.m.	Mixed Advanced
	9:00 p.m.	Women's Intermediate
Thursday, 2/4	7:00 p.m.	Men's Advanced
	8:00 p.m.	Men's Intermediate
	9:00 p.m.	Mixed Advanced



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## **Tennis Doubles Rules**

1. When a team signs up for a league, they will be expected to be available at the times the league is offered. Also, a team will pay for 5 weeks of play in advance. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AND NO CHANGING TIMES OF PLAY.**
2. Six teams will make up one league. Schedules will be posted on the bulletin board by the Pro Shop.
3. A round robin tournament will be played in each league. It will last for five weeks. Each team must provide their own USTA approved tennis balls.
4. Following the conclusion of the round robin, an open single elimination tournament will be held. League players may play in this tournament at no charge, provided they have not forfeited any matches. Non-league players will be charged a \$5.00 fee for use of courts.
5. A nine game pro-set will be played. In the event of a tie (8-8), a nine-point tie-breaker (5 out of 9 points) will be played to determine the match winner. Add scoring will be used in all matches. Consult the Pro Shop personnel if you have a question regarding scoring. The team ahead at the end of court time is the winner.
6. Players will use the scorecards on the court to keep track of the score.
7. Scoresheets will be available at the Pro Shop. Teams **MUST** fill out these sheets **IMMEDIATELY** after the matches, and leave the results in the box provided at the Pro Shop. Failure to record the scores will result in a double forfeit for both teams.
8. If a team fails to show up for their match, it will be declared a forfeit and they will be required to pay a \$10.00 forfeit fee.

### **Tie Breaker Procedure:**

At 8-8, whoever is up to serve (Player 1, Team A) serves 2. Next, Player 2 (Team B) serves 2. Player 2 (Team A) serves 2 if necessary. Player 2 (Team B) serves 3, if necessary.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Intramural Office at 288-1558 before 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday.