

Hiram College  
Tennis Rules

1. Doubles teams may add one player. Doubles teams must compete with 2 players at all times and co-ed teams must always have one male and one female player competing at all times.
2. Singles may not add any players.
3. You will play one pro set to 8 games: win by 2. Games are played with “no advantage” in scoring.
4. If the match is tied 8-8, play continues with 7-point tiebreaker; win by 2.
5. Rules for the 7 point Tie Breaker:

**Singles:** “A” serves first point (from right court); “B” serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); “A” serves 4 and 5 (left and right) “B” serves 6 (left); players switch sides, B” serves 7 (right); “A” serves 8 and 9 (left and right); “B” serves 10 and 11 (left and right);’ “A” serves 12 (left). Repeat rotation.

**Doubles:** Follow the same pattern, assuming A & B v. C & D. Player “A” serves first point (right); “C” serves points 2 and 3 (left and right); “B” serves 4 and 5 (left and right); “D” serves 6 (left); players switch sides, “D” serves 7 (right); “A” serves 8 and 9 (left and right); “C” serves 10 and 11 (left and right); “B” serves 12 (left). Repeat rotation.

**Switching sides of courts:**

Teams/ players will switch court sides when combined scored is equal to multiples of 6. Match ends when one team/player reaches 7 points, winning by two.

## League Regulations

While a schedule will be predetermined it will be up to each participant to schedule a time within each week to complete the assigned match. Once the match has taken place and a winner is determined the winner is responsible for notifying the intramural office. The intramural office will then update the website and determine a ranking order for playoffs to occur and determine and overall champion for singles and doubles competition.

The meeting for all competitors will be held in the Coleman Center Conference room on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30p.