



# TENNIS GROUND RULES

The tennis tournament is open to all bonafide students currently enrolled in their respective WNCAA institutions.

1. Each participating school will be allowed to enter one (1) team per event – maximum of 6 players and minimum of 4 players per team.
2. The sequence for the mini Davis Cup format as follows:
  - 1st match – Singles
  - 2nd match – Doubles
  - 3rd match – Singles
3. No player can play twice in one tie.
4. The Official Entry Form must be filled-up with all the matches and submitted to the Tournament Referee.
5. Only physically present players can be entered in the Official Entry Form. Once the Tournament Referee makes the call for the particular tie, both coaches/team captains must submit the Official Entry Form within 5 minutes.
6. If there are only 3 physically present players, the team automatically forfeits the second singles – giving the other team a 1-0 lead.
7. If there is only 2 or less physically present player, the team automatically forfeits the tie – but the first singles match will still be played.
8. The teams will play a singles round-robin format.
9. The team with the best record based on the win-loss card will be declared Champion and the rest will follow.
10. The scoring system will be straight-8 games DUECE with tiebreak at 7-games all. No grace period.
11. In case of a two-way tie after the round robin format, the win-over-the-other rule will be applied. In case of 3 or more ties, the quotient system will break the tie (matches won over matches lost).

12. The first matches will start at 9am and the next matches will be on a Followed-By system. All technical inquiries including schedules – will be directed to the Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_/ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Only members of the Champion team and First Runner-Up will be given awards.