

# INTRAMURAL TENNIS

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### 1. Eligible Participants

- a. Only Harvard students and registered members may participate.
- b. Guests may NOT participate.
- c. All participants must read the Sportsmanship Agreement.

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### 2. League Format

- a. Players will be placed in “boxes”
- b. The number of player per box and the number of boxes will be determined by the number of participants and self-selected skill rating.
- c. Each player will compete against every player within their designated box.
- d. The player with the most points wins the box and will be declared the champion.

### 3. Scoring Matches

- a. First player to win a total of 10 games will be the match winner. A player must win by only 1 game to win the match.
  - i. 0-points for not competing on the agreed upon date and time
  - ii. 1-point for playing the match
  - iii. 3-points for winning the match

### 4. Scoring Games

- a. A game is won by the first player to win 4 points. No-advantage scoring will be used for all matches. If the score is tied at three points for each player, the next point wins the game.
  - i. 15-1 point
  - ii. 30-2 point
  - iii. 40-3 point
  - iv. Game- 4 point

### 5. Reporting Match Outcomes

- a. The winning player should immediately notify the Athletic Director, [athletic\\_vanderbilt\\_hall@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:athletic_vanderbilt_hall@hms.harvard.edu), of the match results.

### 6. Starting the game

- a. A coin toss will determine choice of side or first serve. The winner of the coin toss may choose either the side or to serve first.
- b. At the end of the first game the receiver shall become the server and the server, the receiver. Players will switch sides after each odd numbered game, i.e. 1, 3, 5.

### 7. Match Scheduling

- a. Players will be responsible for scheduling their matches.

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- b. You may reserve a court time at the Vanderbilt Hall Athletic Facility.
  - c. Matches are limited to 1 hour. If neither person has won 10 games, the person with the most games won at the end of the hour will be determined the winner.
- 8. Officials/Referees:**
- a. There will be no officials for the matches.