

## University of Oregon Recreational Sports

### USTA Team Tennis Tournament Rules

**Eligibility:** UO students, faculty and staff are eligible.  
Club and Varsity tennis players are not eligible  
Must sign up on a valid roster  
Players must bring a valid UO ID to every match

**Equipment:** Must wear non-marking shoes.  
Teams must provide 3 cans of tennis balls for the tournament

**Officiating:** All games are self-officiated

**Match Scoring:** Consists of five no-ad sets which includes men's singles and doubles, Women's singles and doubles, and one set of mixed doubles

**Game Scoring:** Scoring is no-ad. (i.e. 15, 30, 40, game – no deuce scoring)  
When game score is deuce (game point), receiving team chooses which side is to receive serve. In mixed doubles set, serve must be gender to gender at game point

**Set Scoring:** Each no-ad set is won by the first team to reach six games. A nine point tiebreaker will be played at five games all in any set (see tiebreaker explanation)

**Match Scoring:** Order of matches will be doubles, singles, then mixed doubles  
The winner of the match will be determined by the total number of games won  
HOWEVER the mixed doubles set can force a match in to overtime  
Add up the game totals from the men's and women's doubles/singles sets  
If the leading team wins the mixed doubles set then the match is over  
If the trailing team wins the mixed doubles set then go to OVERTIME  
OVERTIME – is played until the leading team wins one game or until the overall game total score is tied. If overall score ends tied then begin SUPERTIEBREAKER  
Note: OVERTIME is a continuation of the mixed doubles set. The first person to serve in OVERTIME is the person who was next to serve at end of the mixed doubles set.  
SUPERTIEBREAKER – coin toss determines which team serves first. Teams can choose to put any players in to play the mixed doubles and it is treated as a new set where substitutions are allowed. Either player on the serving team may serve first and court positions may be changed. Each player serves two points in succession starting from the deuce court. Players change sides after 6 points. First team to seven points wins the SUPERTIEBREAKER and thus the match. If the SUPERTIEBREAKER reaches 6-6, the person who served the 12<sup>th</sup> point will serve the 13<sup>th</sup> and final point. The final serve will be gender to gender. The SUPERTIEBREAKER counts as one game in overall match scoring

Nine-point Tiebreaker explanation: Played at five games all in any set. Person who is next to serve begins the tiebreaker. Each player serves two points in succession starting from the deuce court. Change sides after four points. First team (or person) to score five points wins. If tied at 4-4, the person who served the eighth point serves the ninth (final) point. The receiver has choice of sides (except in mixed doubles, where they must be gender to gender). Winner of the ninth point is the winner of the set.

**Substitutions:** Upon completion of point, subs can come in for any reason. Must be for same gender. Once a player is replaced, he/she cannot return in that set. In doubles, the remaining player can not change the side on which they receive or the service order. Subs are allowed in OVERTIME if the player has not already played mixed doubles.

**Service Order:** Players (teams) determine who will serve first. Receiving team chooses side.

**Changing Ends:** After every four games

**Service Lets:** Lets WILL be played. In doubles, either player on the receiving side may return the ball after it bounces.

Game time is Forfeit time

Injury: If a player retires during a set and cannot be substituted for, the score will be recorded with the games played standing with the opposing team receiving six games.

NO alcoholic beverages are permitted on University property