

**The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center**

Tennis Rules

I. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. **Format:** Single or Double Elimination
- B. **Location:** Matches can be played at any mutual agreed upon site. The pavilion courts are recommended as the official site for the tournament.
- C. **Eligibility:** Participants must be students of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center OR members of the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center.
- D. **Scheduling:**
1. Read your schedule carefully. All participants are required to contact the appropriate opponent and schedule their match. Phone your opponent as soon as possible to make arrangements to play at a mutually agreed upon time and date. The match must be completed and the results turned into the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center by the deadline listed on the tournament bracket sheet. If you do not play before your deadline, both players will forfeit the match.

NOTE: If a match is not played by the deadline, and if the results are not turned in by 10:00 PM on the deadline date, it may be recorded as a FORFEIT for both opponents. If you are having trouble getting your match played, you must make arrangements with the coordinator prior to the deadline.

II. TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. **The Game:**
1. Matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets with regular scoring and advantage play. Standard USTA rules will apply (www.usta.org)
 2. Both opponents must provide one can of tennis balls. The winner of the match will take the one unopened can on to the next match.
 3. Reservations may be made in advance. When making court reservations, please inform the staff member that you are playing in the intramural tournament. You will be allowed two time slots. You may make reservations more than the restricted one-day in advance for the tournament.
- B. **All Intramural Sports Policies and Procedures Apply!!**

**GOOD LUCK TO YOUR TEAM!!
The Student Center staff hopes you enjoy your participation!**