



RULE ONE: THE GAME, PLAYERS, COURT

Section One: General Provisions

A. Eligibility

- a. This activity will be conducted according to standard eligibility rules as set forth in the current LSU University Recreation Intramural Sports Participant's Manual.
- b. Participants must be listed on their respective team's rosters prior to participating, sign risk and liability waiver, and must show their LSU Tiger Card prior to entering a contest.
- c. The participation by an ineligible player will subject the offending team to forfeiture of the contest in which the ineligible player participated, and the possibility of the team being removed from the league.

B. Players

- a. The game shall be played between two individuals as posted on the IMLeagues website.
- b. Team representatives (players, substitutes, coaches, trainers, and other persons affiliated with the team) are subject to the rules of the game and shall be governed by decisions of officials assigned to the game. -7246 to obtain information regarding the status of the games for that day.
- c. If games are canceled due to inclement weather or poor court conditions, then the game will be attempted to be rescheduled at the earliest possible date. Rescheduled games will be based upon field, not on team preferences.

Section Two: The Court and Equipment

A. The Playing Area

- a. The playing area is the UREC Tennis Courts located at the Student Recreation Center.

B. Equipment

- a. The Ball and Racquets
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Tennis

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- b. If the receiver wins the first point after deuce, the score is called ~~deuce~~ and if he/she wins the next point, it is his/her game. HOWEVER, if after the score is either "ad in" or "ad out", and the other player wins the next point, the score then becomes ~~deuce~~ deuce again.

RULE FIVE: FOULS/LOSES A POINT

Section One: Player Loses a Point

- A. Fails to hit the ball over the net before it has bounced twice
- B. Returns the ball so that it lands out-bounds.
- C. Fails to hit the ball over the net
- D. Touches the ball more than once in making a stroke
- E. Touches the net with a racquet or self
- F. Volleys the ball before it crosses the net
- G. Is hit by the ball before it bounces.

RULE SIX: DOUBLES

Section one: Serving Rules

- A. In Doubles, each team will decide which partner will receive serve in the right and left hand court, and they will do so throughout the set.
- B. In doubles, after the service has been returned, either partner may play the ball. However, only one person on each side of the net may contact the ball.

RULE SEVEN: PROTESTS

Section One: Protests

- A. Types
 - a. Misinterpretation of a rule. The protest must be made before the next live ball or before the officials leave the playing field.
 - b. Illegal player or players. The protest must be made while the players are still in the game and before the officials leave the playing field.
 - c. Ineligible player. The protest must be made within 24 hours of the end of the game. The Intramural Sports staff will rule on the protest.
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