

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Recreational Sports

Tennis Rules

*Note, The Rec-Sports Assistant Director may make changes to any rules he deems necessary.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Participation is limited to full-time enrolled NMSU students on main campus, Aggie Fit members, faculty members, and full-time staff. NMSU branch students, NMSU alumni, and members of the community are **NOT ELIGIBLE** without the purchase of an Aggie Fit pass. All areas of eligibility are covered in the Rec-Sports Intramural Policies and Procedures.
2. In order to participate in an Intramural contest each player must present their validated NMSU ID.
3. Participants must be able to access the Rec-Sports facilities. A valid NMSU ID is required to enter the facility.

The Game

1. The current United States Tennis Association Rules will govern play except where modified herein.
2. Play dates will be established by the Rec-Sports Department. It is the responsibility of each player/team to contact their opponent and schedule a time to play their game before the deadline date. Players/teams must play their matches during the scheduled time periods. If the game is not played, a coin flip will determine which player/team will advance.
3. All score sheets must be filled out by the winning player/team and turned in to the Rec-Sports office room 230 before 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Brackets will be updated each Friday at 12:00 p.m. for the next round of games.

Equipment

1. Participants are encouraged to provide their own equipment; however, there are tennis racquets and balls available for checkout from the Rec-Sports Department.

Scoring

1. A match will consist of the best two-out-of-three sets to six games. A player who first wins six games wins a set, except that he/she must win by a margin of two games over his/her opponent (7 game cap).
2. Each game will be 4-points, no advantage (the first player/team to win 4-points wins the game).

Protest

1. If during the competition a disagreement arises regarding the interpretation of a rule or eligibility, the decision of the Rec-Sports Department will be final.