

## TENNIS RULES

1. The season is not to start before the first Monday after the last scheduled week of the Winter II sports season. All matches will start at 4:00 p.m. unless both schools arrange a different time.
2. All players will wear white or school colors in shorts, pants, tops, or dresses for league play.
3. Home teams will furnish two (2) new balls for each varsity match.
4. Schools wishing to schedule matches at times other than the official challenge matches may do so on an individual basis.
5. If a player singles, he/she is not eligible to play doubles in the same match.
6. This league will use the WIMBLETON METHOD TIE BREAKER as follows: In the event a set reaches six (6) all, player A (Whose turn it is to serve the 17th game) serves the first point from the right court; Player B serves point two (2) and three (3) starting in the left court; Player A serves points four (4) and five (5), also starting in the left court. Player B serves sixth (6) point from the left court and the players change sides. Player B serves seventh (7) point from right court; Player A serves eighth (8) and ninth (9) points starting in the left court; Player B serves tenth (10) and eleventh (11) points starting in the left court; Player A serves twelfth (12) point from the left court. The first player to win seven, by at least two (2) points wins the set at 9-8. At the end of twelve (12) points, players change sides every six (6) points until one (1) player leads by two (2) points, whereupon he/she wins the set 9-8.  
  
Doubles: Follow the same pattern with partners preserving the sequence of their serving turns.
7. Scoring: Match scores will be counted on the basis of four (4) singles matches for both boys and girls and two (2) doubles matches for both boys and girls. To win a set, a player must have won at least six (6) games and have a two (2) game advantage. In the event a set reaches 6-6, a team must of won at least five (5) sets.
8. All matches will be played under current USTA official regulations.
9. In case of a forfeit, the lower slots must be forfeited