

St. Louis Senior Olympics

Tennis Rules

ENTRIES

1. Participants must find their own partners for doubles. The Senior Olympics office will make no assignments.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

1. Each player will be notified by a phone call or e-mail indicating the time of their first match.
2. During playing hours, match schedules will be available at the courts and in the J lobby.
3. Players must be prepared to play more than one match per event per day.
4. All tournaments are single elimination, unless 4 or less players are signed up; then they will play Round Robin.

PLAYING RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USTA rules.
2. A 15-minute default time will be strictly enforced.
3. Warm-up will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. Matches will be 2 sets with ad scoring. If split then in lieu of a 3rd set a 10 point tiebreaker will be played.
5. When a set reaches 6-6 in games, a 7-point tiebreaker will be played according to USTA rules for such a tiebreaker.
 - a. Player A serves one point from the right side. Player B serves 2 points on the left and right sides. Players continue serving 2 points on the left and right sides throughout the tiebreak. Players switch ends every 6 points. This continues until one player has won at least 7 points with a 2 point margin. The team that served second in the tiebreak, serves the first game of the next set.
6. Event will be 5 year divisions when three or more are competing. In events with less than three competitors divisions will be combined. You will compete against all in your division, but medal within a ten year age range.