

# Doubles Tennis

## Event Rules

1. This is a 2-person event. Players can sign up for men's, women's and mixed. At least one person on the team must be company employed. Please indicate your partner's name on the roster sign up sheet.
2. The format of the tournament will be determined by the number of entries. All matches will consist of an 8 game pro set. First team to 8 games, winning by 1 game will be declared the winner of the match. A tie-breaker will be played if the score is 7 all.
3. Registration: Team captains must check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled playtime.
4. It is required that each participant brings his or her own racquet.
5. When a team wins their first point, the score is called 15, winning a 2<sup>nd</sup> point, the score is called 30, on winning a 3<sup>rd</sup> point, the score is called 40, the 4<sup>th</sup> point won is the game except unless the following occurs:
  - a. If both teams have won 3 points the score is called deuce. The next point won by a team is scored advantage for that team.
  - b. If the same team wins the next point, that team wins the game.
  - c. If the other team wins the next point, the score is again called deuce until either team consecutively wins 2 points immediately following the score at deuce.
6. The order in which each player serves must be maintained throughout the entire match and service within a team must alternate consistently.
7. Corporate Cup will provide 2 new balls for each match.
8. If one of your team members does not show up on event day, your team may still play and receive participation points. However, your team will not receive placement points.
9. All final scores will be determined by the official score sheet.
10. All players must wear tennis shoes.
11. This is a self-officiated event.
12. If a ball from another court interferes with play in your court, the point will be played over.
13. The player shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every other game.
14. If the ball lands on a line, the ball is considered on the court and is a good hit.
15. The receiver wins the point if the server serves 2 consecutive faults or if the receiving team returns a winning stroke.