

UOVHSAA - Tennis Rules - 2020-2021

Convenor: Vicki Wilson and Jane Grant

Where: Mateway tennis courts at the Mateway arena

When: Oct __ Juniors and Oct __ Seniors

Time: Courts are available for warm-up at 8:30. Coaches meeting at the scorer's table At 8:45. Play begins at 9:00am sharp.

Entry: Fee is \$10.00 per athlete (payable to ADHS and can be submitted on the day of the tournament). Entries are due on Thurs Sept 27 by noon. Please email to wilsonv@rcdsb.on.ca You may enter two full teams in the following categories: Girls singles, Boys singles, Mixed doubles, Girls doubles, Boys doubles. ** Please note that participants can only enter in one event due to time allotment.

Rules:

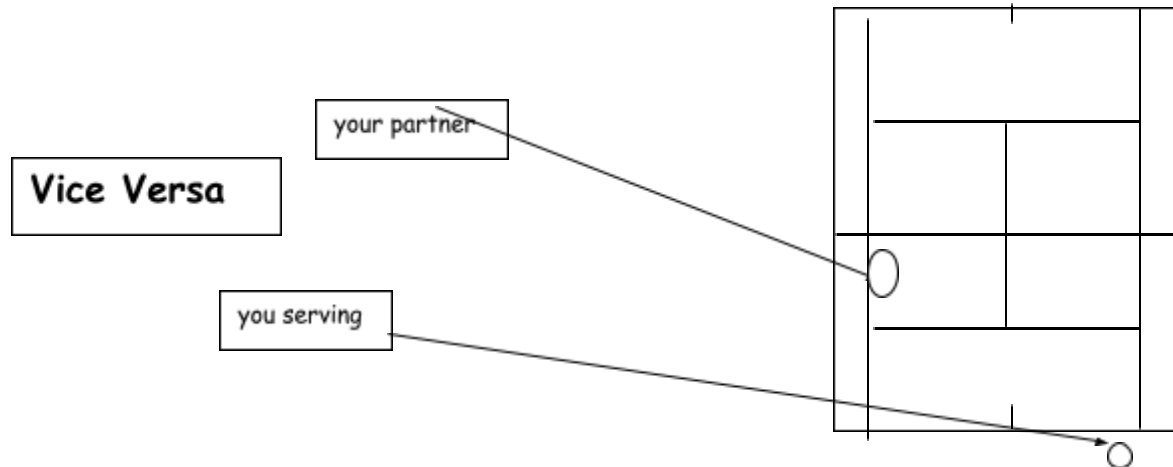
- matches consist of one 6 game set - first team to reach 6 game wins
- If score is at 5 - 5 : you must play a tie-breaker (**see tie breaker below**)
- spin racket to determine who serves first (or coin toss)
- NO ADVANTAGE RULE: at deuce - next point decides the game
 - receiver decides which side to serve
- Very first serve of each game- always stand on right hand side
 - score : 15 - 30 - 40 - game (unless you're in tie breaker)
 - deuce: means 40 - 40
 - change of ends - When Players Change Ends - The players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of each set, and at the end of each set unless the total number of games in such set is even, in which case the change is not made until the end of the first game of the next set. If a mistake is made and the correct sequence is not followed the players must take up their correct station as soon as the discovery is made and follow their original sequence.
- Winners of match return the tennis balls - both teams report the score.

Note:

- If time is limited, then length of games and rules may change
- Categories with 5 teams or less will play Round Robin format.
- Coaches / teachers should verify so players follow format
- AD to confirm weather implications
- AD to confirm coach contacts to convenor
- No coaching during match

Specific to Doubles

- all general rules apply
- If you receive (play) on the left side of the court when opponent serves then you must receive (play) on left side of court throughout the entire set / match
- positioning on serve - **this is strictly recommended** (see diagram)



Tie Breaker (played at 5 - 5)

- A Tie-Breaker in this tournament will determine the match.
- Each serve in play leads to a point from 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7
- First player to reach 7 points wins, however player must win by two points.
- When the total of points is a multiple of six then players must change ends.
- After the first point in the tie breaker the serve now goes to the other player and he or she shall serve from the left hand side. In a tie breaker the person serves for two points except for the first point.