

UOVHSAA Tennis (2025-2026)

Convenor: Connie Matthews



Where: Ma-te-way Tennis Courts in Renfrew (beside the arena)

When:

Junior

Thursday, October 16th

Friday, October 17th (Rain Date)

Senior

Tuesday, October 14th

Wednesday, October 15th (Rain Date)

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

Entry: Fee is \$10.00 per athlete (payable to RCI Student Council and can be submitted on the day of the tournament). [Entries Forms](#) are due on **Wednesday, October 8th by noon for Juniors and Seniors**. This will provide me with some time to complete the draws before the Thanksgiving Weekend. Please email the entry forms to matthewsc@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.

Important: The tennis courts at Ma-te-way are beautiful so it is very important that all players have clean running shoes to wear on the courts and other shoes to wear when not playing to keep them that way. Thanks

Rules will follow UOVHSAA Tennis Playing Regulations:

Junior and Senior tournaments will be run as a double elimination tournament. All teams are guaranteed 2 matches.

Junior and Senior tournaments will be run with the present scoring system with the exception of the finals being played with the new EOSSAA tennis scoring system so that the tournament is completed in a timely manner with students moving on being prepared to play the Next Gen Scoring. Please ensure all players know both scoring systems.

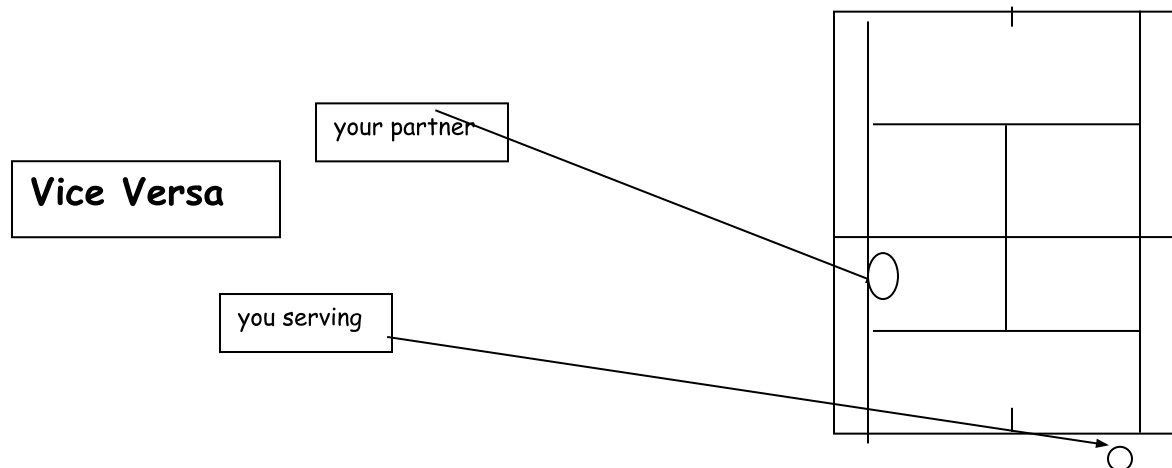
[Present Scoring System](#)

- 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

- **NO ADVANTAGE RULE:**
At deuce (score: 40-40) - 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)
 - 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 the match return the tennis balls but both teams report the score.
- No coaching during the match
- If team entries are low the game format and or the type of tournament may change to increase the amount of tennis played.
- **No-Let rule** on serves will remain in effect as it is in effect at the other Championships- On a serve, if the ball hits the net and lands in the service box on the receiving team's side of the court then the ball is live and the point is to be played. This means there will be no lets on either the first or second serve.

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
- The first player to reach 7 points wins, however the winner(s) 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.

Next Gen Scoring

The UOVHSAA Tennis Championship Finals shall reflect Next Generation Scoring as follows:

- Two mini sets - First to Four games. 5 Point tie breaker at 3-3 - win by one point. If the tie breaker is 4-4 the next point wins. If tied at one set each - 10 point match tie break will be played - Win by 2 - No Cap on score.