Augustana College Intramural Tennis Rules – Doubles

Basic Procedures

• USTA Rules will be used unless otherwise stated
  o A complete rulebook can be found at www.usta.com
• Each player is required to sign the liability waiver found in the “Intramural Tennis Binder” at the Elmen Center front desk
  o The waiver must be signed before the first match is played
• Equipment may be checked out at the Elmen Center Front Desk
• Players may be added to a roster at any point during league play, so long as they are not on another team.
• Scoring Options (To be agreed upon by participating teams)
  o 8 Game Pro Set – best of 15 games
    ▪ Games are scored (Love, 15, 30, 40, Game)
    ▪ If tied 40-40, the score is “Duece”
      • A player must then win by two “points” to win the game
  o 3 Set Match – best 2 out of 3 sets
    ▪ Each set is played to 6 games
    ▪ If tied at 5 games, the set is played to 7 games
• Upon completion of match, scores must be reported to the front desk at the Elmen Center
• League set up will be round robin, with the best overall record being deemed champion.
  o Head to Head will be used as tie-breaker

Other Rules

• Players will switch sides after the first game and every 2 games thereafter
  o Players will also switch sides after each set
• Balls landing on any part of the line are considered “in”
• Serves that hit any part of the net and go over in-bounds will be considered a “let”
  o The serve is retried
• First serve will be determined via a pre-match coin flip (Serve, Receive, or Side)
• The server must notify the other player of the score prior to each serve
• Any instance where an outside object or person interferes with game play results in a “replay”
• All intramural tennis matches will be “self-officiated”
• The Intramural Coordinator reserves the right to alter any rules prior to league/tournament play beginning