

St. Louis Senior Olympics

Tennis Rules

ENTRIES

1. A contestant may enter only two of the three events and may not duplicate any one event in two different age groups.
2. Participants must find their own partners for doubles. The Senior Olympics office will make no assignments.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

1. Each player will be mailed a card prior to the beginning of play indicating the time of his/her first match.
2. A schedule of first round play will be available at the information desk prior to the opening of play.
3. During playing hours, match schedules will be available at the courts and in the JCC lobby.
4. Players must be prepared to play more than one match per event per day.
5. 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. All matches will be decided by the best 2 out of 3 sets. Add scoring will be used.
5. When a set reaches 6-6 in games, a 9-point tiebreaker will be played according to USTA rules for such a tiebreaker. The rules are as follows:

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.

TIE BREAKER

- 1) Head to Head Competition
- 2) Most Games/ Sets Won
- 3) Most Points Scored