

# TENNIS SINGLES TOURNAMENT- SPRING 2009

## REGISTRATION FORM

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pager/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

League: Men's or Women's  
Circle a Preferred Start Time: Before 7:30 After 8:30 Any  
Games are played: Wednesday & Thursday  
Tournament begins: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> game time: (Please note preferences are not guaranteed)

### ENTRY FEE:

\$3.00 for UT-Houston Students and Current Rec Members (*\*Must be current during league participation*)

\$5.00 for all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC)

**MAXIMUM PLAYERS 24 (16 Men & 8 Women) and at least 8 (4 Men/4 Women) to make tournament. (on a first registered basis)**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration opens March 30<sup>th</sup>. Turn in your registration form by or before 6pm April 21<sup>st</sup> to the Recreation Center at 7779 Knight Road and sign up for your desired 1<sup>st</sup> game time with the front desk staff. **PLAYERS MUST SELECT A DESIRED TIME WHEN TURNING IN THE REGISTRATION FORM!** Otherwise risks the chance of not playing at their desired time or not being entered in the tournament. *Choosing a desired game time is not guaranteed you will receive this game time however this helps with scheduling.*

**PAYMENT IS DUE AND WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> - TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. IF NO PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE A E-MAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING PLAYERS OF THEIR ELIMINATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:** The tennis tournament will be either a single elimination or consolation tournament. All games will be played on the Recreation Center Tennis courts @ 7779 Knight Road. All UT-Houston Students, Current Rec members, and all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC) are eligible to play. **NON REC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A WRIST BAND AT CHECK IN TO BE WORN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY. ALL NON REC MEMBER PARTICIPANTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE FACILITY, EXCEPT FOR THE LEISURE GAME AREA DURING THIS EVENT.** Depending on how many players enter all games will be played each Wednesday & Thursday starting @ 6:00 p.m. and last game @ 9:30 p.m. until the tournament has ended. The tournament is scheduled for two days. **All teams must be prepared to play both April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**SCHEDULES/RULES/AWARDS:** The tennis tournament schedule & rules will be e-mailed to each player by April 24<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 p.m. All participants will officiate themselves, gentleman's rules apply. Participants must sign a waiver before game time. The winner of the tournament will receive a Rec Sports championship t-shirt and takes picture for our Rec Sports wall and website!

For more information please call Kelly McNamara @  
713-500-8422 or e-mail [Kelly.McNamara@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Kelly.McNamara@uth.tmc.edu)

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Office Use Only: Date/Time Rcv'd: Staff Initials: (Place registration forms in the Rec Sports folder)



**THE UNIVERSITY *of* TEXAS**  
**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**

***Spring 2009 - UTHSC Men's & Women's  
Tennis Tournament Rules & Regulations***

**1. Players, Substitutes and Roster Size and Identification**

- A. Each participant should bring their ID to the Recreation Center for admission.
- B. Players who are non members of the recreation center will receive a wrist band to indicate you are participating in the tournament.
- C. **PLAYER'S WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION CENTER ARE NOT ALLOWED TO UTILIZE ANY EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, UTILIZE THE BASKETBALL COURTS, SWIMMING POOL, BILLIARDS, OR TABLE TENNIS.**
- D. **All players must sign a player activity waiver before participating in the tournament.**

**2. Time Regulations and Length of Game**

- A. Each game will commence of an 8 game set regular scoring.
- B. Player's must win by 2 games, if the score is tied 7 to 7 a tie breaker game will be played to 7. Players will switch sides when the game scores equal 6.
- C. Gentlemen's rules apply, players must resolve there own disputes. If no compromise can be made, players must replay the point.
- D. All games shall be 45 minutes in length. If the match is not complete, team who has the highest game/set points will be declared the winner.

**3. Participant Conduct and Fair Play**

- A. All players and spectators will be held to a reasonable standard of conduct and fair play.
- B. Violators of this standard will be subject to sport-specific penalties, and/or possible removal from the facility and future Recreational Sports events.

**4. Playing Area:**

- A. All games will be played at the UT-Houston Recreation Center Racquetball Courts.
- B. Spectators can not be on any part of the tennis courts and must remain in the area provided by the Recreation Center.

**5. Equipment and Uniform**

- A. Proper athletic attire is required. No jeans, jean shorts, button shirts or hard-soled shoes will be permitted.
- B. Shoes must be gym or running shoes with a rubber-soled bottom.
- C. Headgear is not allowed to be worn by any participant during the tournament, except for one-piece head/sweat bands that do not have to be tied or do not have any form of knot(s).
- D. Players **MUST REMOVE ALL JEWELRY** prior to participating, including any viewable body piercing.
- E. The Recreation supervisor/coordinator will have the final call regarding all equipment and clothing.
- F. Participants will provide their own racquet.
- G. UT-H Recreation department will provide tennis balls for the tournament.
- H. Players are welcome to bring their own balls but it is not required. Extra equipment, clothing, or beverages must remain in the seating area of the tennis courts during play.

**4. Safety and Prevention**

- A. A player who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on the uniform shall be considered an injured player and must immediately leave the game for the appropriate treatment.
- B. Players wearing glasses should have shatterproof lenses and straps.

**7. Forfeits and Starting Games**

- A. Game time is forfeit time.

**8. Playing Rules and Scoring.**

- A. All games shall follow the UTSA scoring system with the noted Recreational Sports exceptions. Complete playing rules can be found at [http://westlake.k12.oh.us/hilliard/whspe/tennis/tennis\\_rules.htm](http://westlake.k12.oh.us/hilliard/whspe/tennis/tennis_rules.htm)
- B. Upon completion of a match, it is the responsibility of both players to fill out and sign a match results sheet. A folder containing blank sheets will be located at the front desk in the activity sign-up holder.

**9. Tournament Play:**

- A. UT-H's Tennis tournament will be a single or a consolation tournament depending on the amount of teams who register.
- B. Brackets will be made based on the number of teams, the time and court space available, and team record.
- C. Teams must be able to play at any time during on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**10. Miscellaneous**

- A. Participation in the Recreational Sports program is voluntary. UT-Houston is not responsible for injuries incurred while participating in Recreational Sports. Each participant is advised to carry personal health and accident insurance.
- B. Awards will be given to the winning team of the tournament. A picture will be posted on the recreation sports wall. The winner will also receive a championship t-shirt.



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**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**

**Tennis**  
**Individual Sports Activities Waiver**

The University urges all participants in athletic and instructional activities to act in such a manner as to protect their own safety and the safety of others. The University further requires that all persons who participate sign the following agreement prior to taking part in the activity.

I fully understand that my participation in any of the UTHSC-H Recreation Center program activities is purely voluntary. I desire to participate and agree to act in a reasonable and prudent manner under the circumstances further understand that any University staff in attendance will be acting in an individual capacity only and will not be present as a University official or to ensure the safety of participants.

As a condition to my participation in the activity, I waive and release the State of Texas, The University of Texas System, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston and their Regents, officers, employees and agents from any claim that I may have for any damage to property or injury to my person that may result in whole or in part from my participation in the activity.

I understand that the University does not either expressly or impliedly require my participation in this activity. If I am a University employee, I do not consider the activity within the scope and course of my employment with the University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston.

Return this form by or before first game, to the league coordinator in person or mail to REC 182.

***I certify that I am affiliated with and meet eligibility requirements for participation in the Rec Sports program.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature