

Grinnell Games Tennis Tournament

Rules & Regulations – 2018

All players are expected to understand these rules prior to start of the event. Any questions concerning these rules should be directed to the Event Director: Jean Paul Dugas / jpgugas@iastate.edu

Tournament Format

Double Elimination, 2/3 sets (10 point tiebreaker in lieu of the third set), Advantage scoring when players reach deuce.

Officials

Players will call their own lines and settle disputes with their opponent(s). If a score cannot be settled upon by either player, the match will return to the last score that each player can recall correctly.

Awards

Medals will be given to players who achieve first place in each of the brackets

Schedules

A game schedule, including approximate times, will be emailed to participants prior to Grinnell Games.

Team Responsibilities

1. Players not officially registered or using falsified information on rosters will be automatically disqualified from the event and will not receive a refund.
2. Teams are expected to be ready to play at match start time.
3. The tournament will occur rain or shine. The Event Director reserves the right to do one or all of the following in the event of inclement weather (please see Grinnell Games Weather Policy for more details):
 - a. Delay games until weather conditions allow resumption of play
 - b. Reduce the number of games to complete the tournament
 - c. Move the event indoors to another facility
4. The Event Director, is the final authority on all matters regarding rule and regulation disputes.
5. All teams must be pre-registered by July 27, 2018.

Playing Rules

Standard International Tennis Federation Rules will be enforced.

Rules can be viewed on the following PDF: <http://www.itftennis.com/media/220771/220771.pdf>

Sportsmanship

This is a family event. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. If the Event Director deems it necessary, a player and/or team may be eliminated from competition due to poor sportsmanship, fighting or continuous misconduct. No profanity or abusive behavior toward officials, tournament administrators, or each other will be tolerated from players or fans. Players or fans violating this rule will be ejected for the duration of the tournament and must leave the tournament site. There will be no refund of tournament fees.

*Format subject to change depending on the number of teams to sign up.