

<b>LEAGUE COORDINATOR:</b>	Caroline Birch Program Assistant, Sport Programs (352) 273-2441 Cbirch@ufsa.ufl.edu
<b>REGISTRATION DATES:</b>	<b>Begins:</b> Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 at 8:00 am <b>Ends:</b> Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 at 12:00 pm  Teams MUST have one player for Singles, and minimum two players for Doubles on their rosters to participate.
<b>LEAGUES OFFERED:</b>	Open Singles Doubles Open (any combination of men and women on the team)
<b>League Dates</b>	Start of Season play: May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 End of Season play: June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 Start of Playoffs: June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022
<b>FREE AGENTS:</b>	Participants looking to join a team can join through the RSConnect website when registering.
<b>EVENT SITE:</b>	Southwest Recreation Center – Tennis Courts
<b>Match:</b>	<b>Best of 3 games to 11 points, win by 2.</b>
<b>TIMEOUTS:</b>	One time out will be given to each team per match.
<b>FORFEITS:</b>	GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. <b>Single Gender League (Open):</b> If you are not checked in by game time, your game will be forfeited to your opponent if they are checked in by game time.  <b>Doubles League (Open):</b> One player must check in by game time, and has the option to use the 10-minute rule to allow their teammate time to check in. If both players are not checked in ready to play after the 10-minute rule has been used, the team not checked in and ready to play will forfeit the game to their opponent.  Starting in Fall of 2020, the team utilizing the ten-minute rule will start the first game down 1-0.
<b>SPORTSMANSHIP:</b>	Each team begins the game at a sportsmanship rating of 7. The conduct and demeanor of the team before, during, and after the event will determine whether the sportsmanship rating is raised, lowered, or kept the same. It is highly encouraged that you speak with the on-site supervisor to check your sportsmanship rating during and after a game.
<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS:</b>	Intramural Sports Championship T-shirts will be awarded to the winning team in Singles and Doubles Leagues. A maximum of 1 shirt per player.
<b>RULES REVIEW:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the serving team’s score is even (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) the player who was the first server in the game for that team will be in the right-side court when serving or receiving; when odd (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) that player will be in the left-side court when serving or receiving.</li> <li>• When the ball is served, the receiving team must let it bounce before returning, and then the serving team must let it bounce before returning, thus two bounces. After the ball has bounced once in each team’s court, both teams may either volley the ball (hit the ball before it bounces) or play it off a bounce (ground stroke).</li> <li>• The non-volley zone is the court area within 7 feet on both sides of the net. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volleying is prohibited within the non-volley zone. This rule prevents players from executing smashes from a position within the zone.</li> <li>○ It is a fault if, when volleying a ball, the player steps on the non-volley zone, including the line and/or when the player’s momentum causes them or anything they are wearing or carrying to touch the non-volley zone including the associated lines.</li> <li>○ A player may legally be in the non-volley zone any time other than when volleying a ball.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A ball contacting any line, except the non-volley zone line on a serve, is considered “in.”</li> <li>• A serve contacting the non-volley zone line is short and a fault.</li> <li>• A fault occurs when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A serve does not land within the confines of the receiving court.</li> <li>○ The ball is hit into the net on the serve or any return.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The ball is volleyed before a bounce has occurred on each side.</li> <li>○ The ball is hit out of bounds.</li> <li>○ A ball is volleyed from the non-volley zone.</li> <li>○ A ball bounces twice before being struck by the receiver.</li> <li>○ A player, player’s clothing, or any part of a player’s paddle touches the net or the net post when the ball is in play.</li> <li>○ There is a violation of a service rule.</li> <li>○ A ball in play strikes a player or anything the player is wearing or carrying.</li> <li>○ A ball in play strikes any permanent object before bouncing on the court.</li> </ul>
<p><b>REGISTRATION PROCESS:</b></p>	<p>Registration opens Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 am and will remain open until Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00 pm.</p> <p>As of Fall 2020, intramural sports will be utilizing a new registration software called Fusion IM. Please visit RSconnect and log in with your Gatorlink username and password to access registration and sport offerings.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for all Fusion IM how-to guides, questions, and FAQs.</p> <p>You may organize your team early on the Waitlist (training, quiz and adding team members). However, once registration opens on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 am you MUST move your team from the Waitlist to your desired Division, otherwise your team will remain on the waitlist and not be scheduled for play.</p>