

TEAM TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES: ALL DIVISIONS (Spring 2026)

Friendly Match Format, Scoring & Sub Players

FORMAT

Every team has 4 players comprised of 2 mixed doubles partners. Players will remain on the same team during the entire competition.

Mixed double partners will swap/rotate their partners after the 1st and 2nd week of competition. Partners return to their original partners during the 5th and 6th week of competition.

Pre-match warm-up is 5:45 - 6:15 pm. Match play will begin no later than 6:15 pm.

New tennis balls will be provided by the club for each tennis match.

The Team Tennis Director (TTD) will clarify, modify and change rules as needed.

SCORING

Match play is one regular scoring 12-game pro-set. Match winner is first to win 12 games. If the score is tied at 11-11, a 7-point regular tie break is played to determine the game 12 winner. Sides will change after every 6 points played. Tie-breaks must be won by a two point margin.

Each team wins a point for each game won in their matches. Also, each individual player wins one point for each game won. Team points and individual player points are accumulated weekly throughout the competition. However, whenever players utilize a sub, they do not receive individual player points.

If any match is not played due to a no-show or a late player, the default match score is 0-12.

After matches are completed, one player from each team should initial the score results.

Team standings and match scores are posted weekly to the IOTC website under "Team Tennis".

After the season's competition ends, awards are presented to all the 1st place team players, and to the woman and man with the most individual points won.

Note : Winning games, not matches, are more important to winning the overall competition. It is possible for a team to lose every single match and win the competition, because every game won, counts!

SUBS

If a regular team member cannot play, they need to seek for and obtain a player from the "sub pool list" located on the IOTC website.

When utilizing a sub, a player must choose a sub of their same gender.

Sub players will score points for their assigned team, but absent team players do not win individual points.

Players can add their names to the sub list by contacting the TTD.

Once a sub player has been chosen, please notify the TTD so play schedules can be quickly updated.

Questions? Email or text Bob Lynne: boblynnecpa@gmail.com (480) 250-9300.