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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Tournament:** Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Location:** Williams Family YMCA

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**Event Format:** Competitive/ Pool Play / Single-Elimination Tournament

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

The clay courts of the Williams Family YMCA will play host to the First Coast Games Doubles Team Tennis Challenge. Teams will face each other in three separate doubles matches (Men's, Women's and Mixed). Whichever team wins two of the three matches will advance to the next round of the tournament.

### ROSTERS

Teams will consist of at least six (6) players for each team:

- Men's Doubles Team – 2 males
- Women's Doubles Team – 2 females
- Mixed Doubles Team – 1 female/1 male

Note: All three matches will begin at the same time; therefore, a player will not be allowed to play in more than one match in a round.

**\*A maximum of 10 players will be allowed on a roster.**

### WAIVERS

All participants must sign a First Coast Games waiver to be eligible to play.

### UNIFORMS

There is no uniform requirement for this event. Players are encouraged to wear the First Coast Games t-shirt that is provided.

## DOUBLES TEAM TENNIS RULES

### GENERAL RULES

1. All matches will be governed by the International Tennis Federation Rules except where tournament rules allow for variation.
2. Match time is forfeit time.
3. Players will be responsible to furnish their own racquets.
4. If a player is injured and cannot continue playing, that match will be marked as retired and his/her team will lose that match.

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- Men's Doubles Team – 2 males
- Women's Doubles Team – 2 females
- Mixed Doubles Team – 1 female, 1 male

**\*Each team may have a maximum of 10 players on a roster.**

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Each round of the tournament will consist of 3 matches that will begin simultaneously: Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Matches will be best out of three sets (the first team to win two sets wins the match).

Whichever team wins 2 or 3 of the matches will advance to the next round of the tournament.

## **SCORING**

1. All matches will play best of 3 sets. The first team to win six games wins that "set," provided there is a margin of two games over the opponents. If the score reaches six games, a 7-point tiebreak game shall be played. If the match is even at one set each, a 10-point "Match Tiebreak" will be played.

The winner of the tiebreak will be credited with a 1-0 score in the third set.

2. The "No-Ad" method of scoring will be used. That is, if the score goes to 40-40, the next point wins the game. If tied 40-40, the receiver will choose which side of the court he/she would like to receive.

## **TIEBREAK GAME**

During a tiebreak game, points are scored "Zero", "1", "2", "3", etc. The first team to win seven (10 points in a match tiebreak) points wins the "Game" and "Set", provided there is a margin of two points over the opponents. If necessary, the tiebreak game shall continue until this margin is achieved. The player whose turn it is to serve shall serve the first point of the tiebreak game. The opponents will serve the following two points (in doubles, the player of the opposing team due to serve next). After this, each team shall serve alternately for two consecutive points until the end of the tiebreak game (in doubles, the rotation of service within each team shall continue in the first game of the following set).