

HITL Tournament Rules & Procedures

1. Players must play within the play period allotted for that Round.
2. Players must have played matches for their team during 3 rounds and have an official NTRP rating.
3. Each player brings a can a balls to each tournament match; the unopened can goes to the winner.
4. If an opponent fails to show up within 15 minutes of scheduled play time, he/she forfeits that match.
5. Matches to be played at Huntsville Tennis Center (HTC) on Soft Courts unless BOTH participants agree to play somewhere else, or on a different surface.
6. A match winner MUST post his/her/their scores BEFORE the end of the round on the draw sheets that will be posted at HTC. Failure to post results by the end of the round will result in default for both entrants of the current round.
7. The Tournament coordinator will review the board at the end of each Round and default all non-played matches.
8. If, when results are posted, the player can tell who his/her opponent is for the next round. At this point the match can be scheduled and played. Players do not have to wait until the “official” start for the round. If you can't tell who your opponent is, you will have to check back at the start of the next round to find out. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TENNIS CENTER to find out who your next opponent is!
9. No substitutions are permitted once the draw is posted.
10. Tournament doubles matches will be round robin format if four or fewer teams are competing in a division bracket. Tie breaks will be decided first by sets lost, if equal then by head to head results, if equal then by games lost, and if equal then by coin toss.
11. Trophies will be presented at the season ending party which will be held Saturday, October 30, at 11:00-14:00 at Huntsville Athletic Club (3250 Leeman Ferry Road)
12. Trophies presented for:
 - Division Winners
(individual trophies for division winning team members - limited to 12 per team)
 - Tournament Winner and Runner Up in Singles
 - Tournament Winner in Doubles

13. Play periods:

Divisions 2,3,5:

Singles:	Round 1:	9/1	-	9/21
	Semifinal:	9/22	-	10/5
	Final:	10/6	-	10/19

Doubles:	Round 1:	9/1	-	9/21
	Round 2:	9/22	-	10/5
	Round 3:	10/6	-	10/19

Division 4:

Singles:	Round 1:	9/1	-	9/14
	Round 2:	9/15	-	9/28
	Semifinal:	9/29	-	10/8
	Final:	10/9	-	10/19

Doubles:	Round 1:	9/1	-	9/21
	Semifinal:	9/22	-	10/5
	Final:	10/6	-	10/19