COVID-19 Protocol

- MASK MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!
- Abide by all other Villanova Covid-19 safety protocols.
- Failure to follow the above rules will result in one warning. If players continue to not follow Covid-19 protocols, as well as, satisfy the CARITAS commitment, forfeiture of match may ensue.

Eligibility/Registration

- Each participant must have registered and submitted a waiver and entry fee ($10) by the deadline.
- There will be a Men’s Division, a Women’s Division, a Men’s Doubles Division, and a Women’s Doubles Division. Divisions may be canceled in the event of insufficient registration numbers.
- Undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate. Current Villanova men’s and women’s varsity and club tennis players are ineligible to participate.

General Information

- Pools will have 4 to 5 players/doubles teams therefore 2-3 games will comprise the regular season schedule. Top players/doubles teams (based on win-loss record) per pool will move on to a one-day, single-elimination tournament. Number of players accepted into playoffs will be determined based on the number of players/teams and pools entered in the regular season.
- It is up to the participants to schedule their own season games by the designated deadline (one is assigned for each match). Contact information and match assignments will be e-mailed to all participating members. It will also be available in the Intramural Office and posted on the Intramural website (phone numbers will not appear on our website).
- Each singles player and one of a doubles player must bring a score sheet and a writing utensil with them to the court. Score sheets can be downloaded off the website or picked up from the Intramural Office. The winning player/team must submit a completed score sheet to the office by midnight of the game deadline. If the office is closed, they can be left in the Intramural mailbox located near the door of the Intramural Office on 3rd floor of the Davis Center. Failure to communicate with each other and to play the assigned match will result in a loss for both players. If you are having trouble contacting your opponent it is your responsibility to contact the Intramural Office at least two days prior to the deadline.
- Every player must provide their own racquet and wear non-marking athletic sneakers/shoes. Three (3) balls may be borrowed from the Davis Center front desk per Wildcard. They must be picked up and returned during business hours.

Length of Game

- Men’s Singles will play best-of-three (3) sets no-ad scoring.
- Women’s Singles will play best-of-three (3) sets no-ad scoring.
- Men’s Doubles/Women’s Doubles will play best-of-three (3) sets no-ad scoring.
- Playoff or tournament games will be played best-of-five SETS, no ad scoring.

Rules

- All rules are governed by the USTA, unless specified below.
- Determine initial serve/end by coin toss, racquet flip, etc. Switch ends of the court after every odd numbered game. Each game starts with a serve from right to left. You are allowed one ‘fault’ per service point. A fault is when your serve does not land in or on the diagonal service box. Two faults earns a point for the receiver. If the ball makes contact with the net before falling into the proper service box, it is considered a ‘let’. Lets are unlimited. A ball that hits a boundary line is considered in play.
- Participants must officiate their own matches. If there’s a discrepancy on a call, that serve/point shall be replayed. If the ball contacts anyone during play, the point is awarded to the opposing team.
- Scoring is as follows: love-15-30-40-(Deuce)-game. No ad scoring.
  - If you reach deuce (40-40), the receiving individual decides the side of the serve (right or left). First to six (6) games wins the set. No tiebreakers.

Injury

- If an in-game injury causes a team to terminate play, then that team receives a loss by forfeit unless agreed to resume play by all parties at a later date. This must be reported to the office (by the original deadline) and the game must be completed and submitted by the following deadline. No scores can be submitted after the last regular season deadline. IF AN INJURY REQUIRES MEDICAL ATTENTION CALL PUBLIC SAFETY IMMEDIATELY. USE THE EMERGENCY CALL BOX or DIAL 610.519.4444.

SINGLE and DOUBLES TENNIS
• One player serves an entire game. Then the opposing team serves the next game. In doubles, the team that served first will serve again with the other player serving, and then the last remaining player to serve from the opposing team will serve.