



Malaysia Midwest Games

Sports Rules

Tennis

1. **Forfeits**
 - 1.1. Players are expected to be present at the court 10 minutes before their match start; failure to do so may result in a forfeit from the competition.
2. **Equipment**
 - 2.1. Casts are illegal.
 - 2.2. Clothing which has blood on it must be removed before the player may continue competition. A substitute player should enter the game to allow the player with blood to remove the soiled clothing.
3. **Team Format**
 - 3.1. A Singles Team consists of one person for the duration of the tournament.
 - 3.2. A Doubles Team consists of two people for the duration of the tournament.
4. **Matches and Scoring**
 - 4.1. The winner of the match will be the first player or team to win two sets; each set is played until a player or team wins 4 games.
 - 4.2. The scoring of games is traditional with AD.
 - 4.3. A time limit shall be in effect for all matches. **The time limit for matches shall be 60 minutes.** Again, playoff matches shall not have a time limit in effect. If the sets are tied at the time limit, the game will continue until the sets have been decided.
5. **Court Etiquette**
 - 5.1. All contestants must wear appropriate sporting attire (shirt, shorts, track bottoms, etc.) and non-marking athletic shoes. Hats are permitted.
 - 5.2. All contestants are forewarned that the throwing of a racquet in anger will be deemed as unsporting conduct, which may preclude a team or individual from advancing in their respective draws. Other displays of Unsporting conduct may also affect a player's or team's advancement in the tournament.
 - 5.3. Please do not walk behind a court while play is in progress. WAIT for play to stop.
 - 5.4. Any liquid brought into the court area must be in a non-breakable container with a cover on it. GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURTS.