

TENNIS

● SINGLES ● DOUBLES ● MIXED DOUBLES ●

EVENT DATE: Monday, April 14 to Friday, April 18

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 14

CHECK-IN: 30 MIN PRIOR TO MATCH

EVENT TIME: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

EVENT FEE: \$5.00 per event

SPECIAL EVENT FEE: \$12.00

Florida State Senior Games Qualifier: YES

LOCATION: McMullen Tennis Complex
100 Edenville Av Clearwater

EVENT DIRECTOR: Bob Carpenter

PHONE: (727) 224-5185



FORMAT:

1. Call Event Director, Friday, April 11, after 3 pm for schedule.
2. There will be two levels of competition: Recreational and Competitive.
3. Competitive players must provide their USTA rating. USTA rules will be used. All matches are Pro-set to 8 games; best 2 out of 3. Tie-breaker is Pro-set.
4. Balls will be furnished.
5. Practice times can be scheduled.
6. We will try to accommodate conflicts but no changes can be made after the draw is completed.
7. Event Director reserves the right to modify any draw.
8. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. An event is defined as Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles.
9. The age division of competition for Doubles will be determined by the lower age of the two partners.
10. Athletes must provide their own racquets and practice balls.

SPORT RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:
United States Tennis Association, Publications Department, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604
(914) 696-7000 www.usta.com
2. If an athlete is entered in more than one tennis event, a situation may arise wherein they will have to play more than the USTA recommended number of matches in any given day. Attempts will be made to schedule in such a manner to avoid conflicts between events. However, it is the responsibility of the athlete to make conflicts known to the Event Director with sufficient time in order to reschedule or withdraw.
3. As a principle, play should be continuous, from the time the match starts (when the first service of the match is put in play) until the match finishes.
 - a. Between points, a maximum of twenty 20 seconds are allowed. This rule does not apply while a player chases stray balls.
 - b. When players change ends at the end of a game, a maximum of 90 seconds are allowed. Between the first and second set, a maximum of 120 seconds are allowed.
 - c. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie-break game, play shall be continuous and players shall change ends without a rest.
 - d. A five-minute break between the second set and the match tie-break set, if required, is permissible.
4. Matches shall consist of two out of three tie break sets using regular scoring. When a set reaches the score of 6 – 6, the **set** tie break of first one to seven (7) points will be used. In the event of a third set, it will consist of the USTA **match** tie break or the first to ten (10) by two. The Coman tie break will be used for all set and match tie breaks. Ends are changed after the first point, then after every four points (i.e. after the 5th, 9th, 13th, 17th points) and at the conclusion of the tie break.