

2018 TENNIS ON CAMPUS FALL INVITATIONAL  
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# Welcome to the Fall Invitational!

October 5-7, 2018

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## Your guide to the TOC Fall Invitational at Cary Tennis Park!

This packet contains information you will need to ensure this event is a success for you and your team. Please review all of the information and share this information with your entire team.

Please contact Newlyn Wing at [newlyn.wing@usta.com](mailto:newlyn.wing@usta.com) or at 914.318.8609 immediately if for some reason your team **cannot** attend the tournament.

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# 2018 FALL INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- Time TBD: Captain's Meeting (Online Webinar)

## FRIDAY

- 7:30 AM - Team check-in
- 7:45 AM - First rounds go on
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM - Round Robin play

## SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM - First round teams check-in
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Bracket play
- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Player Dinner at Cary Tennis Park

## SUNDAY

- 7:30 AM - Team check-in
- 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Bracket play
- 12:00 PM - Fall Invitational Championship Match



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## Overview

- **Rules**

The 2017 Tennis On Campus Fall Invitational follows the World Team Tennis rules and format, the guidelines of which can be found [here](#). A player may play in only two sets per match, whether as a starter or a substitute (excluding the Supertiebreaker). Should you have questions about the rules, please bring them to the Captains meeting.

- **Format**

- 12 four-team pools playing round robin on Friday.
- Pool play will finish on Friday, followed by compass draw bracket play on Saturday and Sunday.
- All teams will play at least 6 matches, **weather permitting**.
- **All teams will play on Sunday - the latest possible match time is 12:00 noon on Sunday but some teams may finish earlier depending on the bracket.**
- Based off of pool play results, teams will be placed as follows:
  - Gold - Teams ranked 1-16 from pool play results
  - Silver - Teams ranked 17-24 from pool play results
  - Bronze - Teams ranked 25-32 from pool play results
  - Copper - Teams ranked 33-40 from pool play results
  - Titanium - Teams ranked 41-48 from pool play results



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- **Uniforms**

Have fun and show school spirit! It is strongly recommended that teams wear matching uniforms which clearly identify your school during all matches.

- **Player Certification Form**

Please bring this form with you to the Captain's Meeting. You must have University approval to attend this event.

- **Photo ID**

All team members need to bring a photo ID - there will be photo ID checks throughout the event if necessary.

## Schedule

- **Match Times**

Pools and times will be posted by 5:00 PM Eastern time on **Friday, September 28, 2018**. Check the Tennis on Campus [website](#) often for court assignments, times, and more. Play will begin Friday, October 13th at 8:00 AM sharp.

- **Captain's Webinar & Check-In**

Earlier in the week of the event, there will be an online webinar for captains. This webinar will also be recorded in case you can't make it. Team check-in will be Friday morning at 7:15 AM, make sure you have your **Player Enrollment Certification Form** (signed by University Registrar) with you for check-in.

- **Mandatory Team Captain Meeting**

In lieu of an in-person team rep/captain meeting, we will have a webinar earlier in the week. This is required for all team representatives/coaches - there will be different times offered for the webinar.

- **Player Dinner**

We'll be giving information out about this on the webinar, so stay tuned.

- **Inclement Weather**

Please note that the tournament format, number of matches, and match length may change due to a team not showing up or circumstances beyond our control, such as



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weather. Rain could cause delays, modifications to the format, and possible cancellation of the tournament. If there is a rain delay, teams that are scheduled on the court will be responsible to dry the court they play on.

## Tournament Site Information

- **Venues**

- Cary Tennis Park  
Louis Stephens Dr  
Cary, NC 27519
- Godbold Park  
2050 NW Maynard Rd  
Cary, NC 27513
- Annie Jones Park  
1414 Tarbert Dr  
Cary, NC 27511

- **Practice Courts**

Practice courts will be available for reservation on Thursday, October 4, on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Contact Susan at Cary Tennis Park ([Susan.Bradley@townofcary.org](mailto:Susan.Bradley@townofcary.org)) to reserve a court. All warm-up court reservations must be made by noon on Monday, October 1.

- **Athletic Trainer**

While there will be a trainer at the main site, please bring your own tape and pre-wrap.

## Important Dates

- September 17, 2018 - Registration closes
- September 18, 2018 - Final roster and player forms due on IM Leagues
- September 18-19, 2018 - Player certification forms sent out
- October 5, 2018 - Player Certification Form Due @ Check-In



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## Miscellaneous

- **NIRSA Championship Series Sportsmanship Statement**

The NIRSA Championship Series believes good sportsmanship is an integral component of intercollegiate competition.

We wholeheartedly embrace the position that, in order for sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during, and after all athletic contests. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

The NIRSA Championship Series encourages and promotes sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators.

The NIRSA Championship Series is committed to holding tournaments in a safe environment free from bullying. Offensive language including profanity, derogatory remarks around a person's race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, socio economic class, religion, or professional status, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, event staff, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the competition site.

## Final Thoughts from the Staff

Come prepared, remain flexible and represent yourself, your team and your school in a professional manner that's in line with NIRSA Rules & Regulations and Tennis on Campus tradition throughout the event.

We're extremely excited to host you in Cary and we look forward to seeing all of you in October!



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