

2017 TENNIS ON CAMPUS FALL INVITATIONAL

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Welcome to the Fall Invitational!

October 13-15, 2017



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 or at 914.318.8609 immediately if for some reason your team **cannot** attend the tournament.

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2017 FALL INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

THURSDAY

- 6:00 PM - Team check-in begins*
- 7:00 PM - Captain's meeting*

FRIDAY

- 7:30 AM - Secondary captain's meeting
- 7:30 AM - Team check-in
- 7:45 AM - First matches go on
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM - Round Robin play
- 9:15 AM - Secondary captain's meeting

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

*There are secondary check-ins on Friday morning if you're unable to make it on Thursday



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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, October 6th**. Check the Tennis on Campus [website](#) often for court assignments, times, and more. Play will begin Friday, October 13th at 8:00 AM sharp.

- **Team Check-In**

Team check-in for all teams will be from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 12. Only one person from each team is needed to check in. Make sure you have your **Player Enrollment Certification Form** (signed by University Registrar) with you for check-in.

- **Mandatory Team Rep/Coach Meeting**

This meeting will take place on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 PM on Championship Court at the Tennis Complex. This is required for all team representatives/coaches. If you are unable to make the meeting for any reason, let [Newlyn](#) know you will be coming to one of the makeup sessions on Friday morning.

- **Player Dinner**

We'll be giving information out about this at the Team Rep/Coach Meeting, so stay tuned.

- **Inclement Weather**

Please note that the tournament format, number of matches, and match length may



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change due to a team not showing up or circumstances beyond our control, such as 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 12, on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Contact Susan at Cary Tennis Park (Susan.Bradley@townofcary.org) to reserve a court. All warm-up court reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, October 13.

- **Athletic Trainer**

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

Important Dates

- September 14, 2017 - Registration closes
- September 14, 2017 - Event registration fee due
- September 14, 2017 - Final roster and player forms due on IM Leagues



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- September 21, 2017 - Wait list teams begin to be accepted (if necessary)
 - October 12, 2017 - Player Certification Form Due @ Captain's Meeting

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.



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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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