2020 TENNIS ON CAMPUS SPRING INVITATIONAL

Welcome to the Invitational!

March 13-15, 2020

Your guide to the TOC Spring Invitational at the USTA National Campus!

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.
2020 SPRING INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

FRIDAY
• 7:00 AM - Team Check-Ins begin
• 7:45 AM - First matches go on
• 9:15 AM - Teams check in for 10 AM matches
• 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM - Round Robin play

SATURDAY
• 8:30 AM - Team check-in
• 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Bracket play
• 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Player Party

SUNDAY
• 7:30 AM - Team check-in
• 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Bracket play
• 12:00 PM - Spring Invitational Championship Match
• 12:00 PM - Last match times for event (all teams will finish by 2:00 PM)
Overview

- **Rules**
  The Tennis On Campus Spring Invitational follows the World TeamTennis 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 ask them on the Captain’s Webinar.

- **Format**
  - 12 four-team pools playing round robin
  - Place advancement:
    - 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

- **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 your first match on Friday. 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 weekend.

Schedule

• Match Times
  Draws will be posted the week before the tournament begins. The schedule may change if teams enter the event late. Check the Tennis on Campus website often for court assignments, times, and more. The first rounds on Friday are 8:00 and 10:00 AM.

• Team Check-In
  We will check teams in starting at 7:00 AM on Friday. 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
  We will host an online webinar the week prior to the event. We’ll send an email closer to the event with more information. This is required for all team representatives and coaches. If you are unable to make the meeting times, email Newlyn.

• 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 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 are assigned to play on.
On Site

- Venues
  - Darling Tennis Center
    7901 W. Washington Ave.
    Las Vegas, NV 89128
  - Lorenzi Tennis Center
    3343 W Washington Ave
    Las Vegas, NV 89107

- Practice Courts
  Practice courts will be available for reservation on the Thursday of the event on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Darling Tennis Center at 702-229-2100 to reserve a court. Court rental fees may apply.

- Athletic Trainer
  While there will be a trainer onsite, please bring your own tape and pre-wrap.

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, social 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.

- Sectional & National Championship Involvement
  Teams participating in the Spring Invitational must have also participated in their Sectional Championship of the same school year in order to be eligible. If a team qualifies for the National Championship, the same players are not able to play in both events.

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 and we look forward to seeing all of you in March!