

2017 Southern Swing Adult Co-Ed Tournament
Tournament Rules
August 5, 2017

1. Each team must consist of a minimum of 4 players all over the age of 18 who are no longer in high school. There is no need to have an additional adult coach present on the bench.
2. A maximum of 4 players are allowed on the court at any one time. At least one female team member must be on the court at all times.
3. No tipping is allowed at or inside the 10-foot line.
4. In pool play, each match will consist of 2 sets to 25 (rally scoring, cap 30). Teams scheduled to play the first match of the day should be warmed up and ready to begin at the scheduled start time. There will be no formal warm-ups for subsequent matches other than a brief period of peppering & ball handling while captains are called. Teams should stretch and be ready to play at the conclusion of the previous match. We will not wait to begin if matches are running ahead so please be ready. The only match that will begin at the scheduled time will be the first match of the day.
5. Seeding for the play-off bracket will be based on the number of SETS won during pool play. In the event of a tie at the end of pool play the order of seeding will be determined as follows:
 - First – head to head results of the tied teams with the winner receiving the higher seed; if still tied then
 - Second – comparison of the total point spread between the tied teams with the higher point spread receiving the higher seed; if still tied then
 - Third – comparison of the total point spread over all opponents during the pool play

ALL TEAMS will advance to pool play regardless of their seeding. The format for bracket play will be an 8-team single-elimination bracket.

6. Each team will be responsible for providing one referee, one scorekeeper and two line judges for match that they are assigned to work as indicated on the schedule.
7. There should be no ball handling or warm-up in the Sports Center lobby, on the sidelines or on the sand court. Players and spectators should not be on the sand court or in the locker room or faculty areas of the Sports Center at any time. Please use only the designated public restrooms at the end of the rear hallway.
8. Please remind your players and spectators to dispose of any empty water bottles or other trash in the lobby, bleachers and bench areas of the gym before they leave.

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No outside food or drinks other than water or sports drinks in containers with secured, screw-on lids are allowed in the gym. There are tables located in the lobby area of the Sports Center where your players and spectators may sit to eat and plenty of large trash cans available to dispose of trash. We consider it a privilege to be able to use the Victoria College Sports Center so please help us maintain that privilege by following these simple rules.

9. If a team is 10 minutes late, they will forfeit the first set. If they are 15 minutes late, they will forfeit both sets. Time will begin immediately after the conclusion of the previous match.