

2019 TENNIS ON CAMPUS SPRING INVITATIONAL

Welcome to the Invitational!

March 29-31, 2019



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.

2019 SPRING INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

FRIDAY

- 7:00 AM - Team Check-Ins begin
- 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 - Team check-in
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Bracket play
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 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



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Overview

- **Rules**

The 2019 Tennis On Campus Spring 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 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.



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- **Photo ID**

All team members need to bring a photo ID - there will be photo ID checks on court prior to all matches.

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. Play will begin Friday, March 23 at 8:00 AM sharp.

- **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**

This meeting will take place online during the week. We'll send an email closer to the event with more information. This is required for all team representatives/coaches. If you unable to make the meeting for any reason, 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 play on - one court per team.



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On Site

- **Venue**

USTA National Campus
10000 USTA Blvd
Orlando, FL 32827

- **Practice Courts**

Practice courts will be available for reservation on Thursday, March 22 on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Contact the National Campus at (844) 872-8667 to reserve a court.

- **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,



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



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