**Tennis Tournament Rules and Regulations**

**1. Tournament Format**

* The tournament consists of **2 groups**, each having **4 players**.
* Groups will be named **Group A** and **Group B**.
* Matches will follow a **round-robin format** in the group stage, where each player plays against all other players in their group.
* The **top 2 players from each group** will qualify for the **semi-finals**.
* Winners of the semi-finals will play in the **final** to determine the **champion**.

**2. Scoring System**

* Matches will be played as **best of 2 sets**. A 10-point TIEBREAKER will determine the winner if it’s a draw.
* Standard tennis rules apply:
	+ A player must win a set by **6 games with at least 2-game difference**.
	+ If the score reaches **6-6**, a **tie-breaker** (first to 10 points, win by 2) will be played.
* **Points allocation in group stage**:
	+ **Win** = 2 points
	+ **Loss** = 0 points
	+ No draws allowed.
* Group ranking will be based on:
	+ Total points
	+ Head-to-head result (if points are tied)
	+ Set difference
	+ Game difference
	+ Toss won

**3. Semi-Final and Final**

* **Semi-Final Pairings**:
	+ 1st in Group A vs 2nd in Group B
	+ 1st in Group B vs 2nd in Group A
* Winners proceed to the **Final**.
* Final will also be **best of 2 sets** under the same rules.

**4. Code of Conduct**

* Players must arrive **15 minutes before the match** start time.
* **Warm-up time**: 5 minutes before the match.
* Players must **respect the umpire's decisions**.
* Any misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may lead to **point penalties or disqualification**.
* It is expected that the non-playing players will referee the match

**5. Equipment and Dress Code**

* Players must wear **proper tennis attire and shoes**.
* Each player should bring their **own racquet**.
* Official **tournament balls** will not be provided. **Players will bring the standard PENN branded balls**
* If the weather conditions are not in favor, we will move to indoor facilities – GOT TO WATCH OUT THE WEATHER APP)

**6. Tie and Walkover Rules**

* A player failing to appear within **15 minutes of the scheduled time** will forfeit the match (**walkover**).
* Injuries or retirements during a match will result in the **opponent being declared the winner**.
	+ The injured player will have their score halted at the point it was in the previous game.
		- If this injury occurs during their 2nd Set – the score will be drawn and the potential tie breaker is not applicable – the game will be lost by the injured player. (HOPE THIS DOESN’T HAPPEN TO ANY OF US)..
* **7. Tournament Schedule -** It is expected that the non-playing players will referee the match

**Players**

**Group 1:** Hamid, Dipu, Tarek, Azim
**Group 2:** Mijan, Moin, Reza, Arif

**Day 1 — Group Stage (Round 1) – FRIDAY 10/03/2025**

**Afternoon session**

* 04:00 — **Court 1:** Hamid vs Dipu - DIPU AND HAMID WILL WORK OUT THE GAME TIME AND VENUE.
* 04:00 — **Court 2:** Tarek vs Azim

IF 4PM IS TOO EARLY, THIS SHOULD BE PLAYED DURING THE WEEKDAYS BEFORE FRIDAY THE 3RD OCT’25

* 05:30 — **Court 1:** Mijan vs Moin
* 05:30 — **Court 2:** Reza vs Arif

**Day 2 — Group Stage (Rounds 2 & 3) – SATURDAY 10/04/2025**

**Round 2 — Morning**

* 09:00 — **Court 1:** Hamid vs Tarek
* 09:00 — **Court 2:** Dipu vs Azim – DIPU AND AZIM WILL WORK OUT THE GAME TIME AND VENUE.
* 10:30 — **Court 1:** Mijan vs Reza
* 10:30 — **Court 2:** Moin vs Arif

(12:00–13:00 Lunch)

**Round 3 — Afternoon**

* 14:00 — **Court 1:** Hamid vs Azim
* 14:00 — **Court 2:** Dipu vs Tarek - DIPU AND TAREK WILL WORK OUT THE GAME TIME AND VENUE.
* 15:30 — **Court 1:** Mijan vs Arif
* 15:30 — **Court 2:** Moin vs Reza

**Day 3 — Knockouts (Semifinals & Final) – SUNDAY 10/05/2025**

**Optional:** 3rd place match at 13:00 if you want it.

**Semifinals — Morning**

* 09:00 — **Court 1 (SF1):** **Winner Group 1** vs **Runner-up Group 2**
* 10:30 — **Court 2 (SF2):** **Winner Group 2** vs **Runner-up Group 1**

(If a semifinal goes long, allow 30–45 minutes buffer before final; otherwise, courts free for warmups.)

**Final — Afternoon**

* 15:00 — **Court 1:** Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

**(Optional) 3rd Place**

* 13:00 — **Court 1:** Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2

**8. Awards: TBD**

* **Champion**: Trophy + Medal
* **Runner-up**: Medal
* **Fair Play Award**: For the most disciplined player.