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EMERSON TENNIS TOURNAMENT (ETT)

- Tennis tournament is to encourage active, healthy and friendly environment with in the community.
- Strictly for Emerson residents (Owner/Tenant) only. Resident proof is required.
- There are no entry fees.
- All the participants must be Age 11 and above.
- There will be two formats in the Tournament
 - Youth Tournament (Age 11-18)- Singles and Doubles
 - Adult Tournament (Age 19 and above) Singles and Doubles
- All USAT rules will be applicable for all the matches.
 - o <u>USTA Rules</u>
- Participants must fill and sign a waiver from. For minors parents need to sign the waiver form (please find the waiver form below).
- Proposed dates (Oct 9 to Oct 25) finals will be on last Sunday. Dates will be finalized based on number of participants
- Water and game balls will be provided by Emerson (ETT).
- Volunteers are needed.
- Proposed times (2 hour time limit as per USTA rule)
 - Slot 1 8:00 AM 12:00 PM (Only on Weekends, breakfast provided)
 - Slot 2 6:00 PM 10:00 PM
- Format for the Tournament
 - \circ Every match is a 3 set match with 3rd set tie breaker for 7 and win by 2.
 - Each match will be played with a new can of balls.
 - All the draws are done at random.
 - Audience can watch the games from outside the courts.
 - All line calls and plays calls have to be done by player or umpires.
 - Courts will be blocked during the tournament time slots.
 - Teams/Players can play match any time that works for opponent (please report the change) and report the scores back.
 - All the matches are knock out based.
 - All the players have to report 15minutes before the match.
 - Players who arrive 5 min after the schedule time no show policy will be applied.
 - ETT will reschedule the match for any weather issues.
 - Participants are responsible for all the equipment for their game except balls.