TENNIS

I. **Eligibility**
   a. Any undergraduate student, enrolled in a minimum of one credit hour, with a valid Bethany ID card is eligible until they withdraw from the college or fail to comply with other eligibility guidelines.
   b. Any faculty member or administrative/staff personnel employed by the college w/ an administrative/staff ID card.
   c. Current school year intercollegiate student-athletes are eligible to participate in all IM sports NOT related to their respective sport in their NCAA traditional season. Refer to IM handbook for further details.

II. **Roster Size**
   a. Single or doubles depending on tournament

III. **Scoring**
   a. Points are earned when one player hits the ball out of bounds, into the net, or commits a double fault.
   b. Scoring starts at 0 (Love) and progresses by 15, 15, and 10. (15-0, 30-0, 40-0, etc.)
   c. If the score ends up at 40-40 it is called a deuce and a player must win two points in a row in order to win the game.
   d. Players will switch sides after the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. games.
   e. A set is won when a player wins 6 games with a lead of at least two games.
   f. If a set is tied 6-6 a tiebreak game will be played to 7 points with a lead of at least two points.

IV. **General Rules**
   a. Winner of coin toss can choose serve or side
   b. Serves must come from behind the baseline without stepping on the line
   c. Serves must land in the opposite side of the court from serve.
   d. A fault occurs when the server does not get the serve over the net and on the opposite side of the court and another serve is allowed.
   e. A double fault occurs when the server does not get two serves over and in the correct area of the court in a row and a point is awarded to the player receiving.
   f. A let serve occurs when the serve touches the net and still lands on the correct area of the court. The server will need to reserve the ball.
   g. The player receiving the serve must let the ball bounce before contacting it.
   h. During play the ball may be hit before it bounces, after it bounces once, but before it bounces twice.
   i. Play will continue until one player earns a point and the serve.
   j. The winner will be the player that can win 2 out of 3 games in the match.

V. **Recording of Scores/Results**
   a. Complete the official results form and give to IM Director