Bemidji State University

PHED 1574: Skills for Life: Tennis

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 1
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   An activity course that introduces the basic skills of tennis including techniques of basic grips, strokes and footwork. Entry level strategies for singles and doubles, history and rules of the game, etiquette, and scoring will be taught. [BSU Focus: Performance and Participation]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Essential strokes
   2. Forehand
   3. Grip and backhand
   4. Offensive and defensive lob and overhead smash
   5. Rules and Scoring
   6. Serve and serve return
   7. Singles and Doubles
   8. Volley
D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. demonstrate safe behavior in the skill target setting and the elements of effective skill execution.
   2. demonstrate knowledge and experience the benefits of course's "Skill for Life" as a lifetime skill/physical activity.
   3. use their newly acquired knowledge to work collaboratively with an assigned class partner and/or to give quality of performance feedback.
   4. demonstrate an appreciation (value) for the game of tennis as a form of physical activity and development of social wellness.
   5. develop their tennis skill to improve their physical wellness.
   6. develop the capacity to perform critical analysis of their own tennis skill, make changes and improve their skill.
   7. demonstrate higher order thinking by demonstrating knowledge of strategies for singles and doubles play.
   8. understand and demonstrate proper tennis etiquette.
   9. analyze their own physical activity behavior and compare it to national standards.
  10. understand the basic rules of tennis.
  11. engage in collaborative learning with other students in the class to aid in assessment of each students tennis stroke on the three strokes (forehand, backhand, serve).
  12. demonstrate proper grips, footwork, strokes (forehand groundstroke, backhand groundstroke, and serve), weight transfer, and follow through.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted