

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RACQUETBALL DOUBLES

Information Sheet

Fall 2009

This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the "Policies" link on the home page of the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Activities Program.

ENTRIES OPEN

October 20 – 27, 2009 (Entries are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis.)

CLASSIFICATION

Teams will be placed into an elimination tournament based on the information shared via questionnaire. Any team that does not complete a questionnaire will be eliminated from the tournament, unless they specify that they want to participate in Division I. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at <http://intramurals.byu.edu> on October 28 by 4:00 PM. Teams will have until 4:00 PM on October 29 to challenge their division placement.

ELIGIBILITY

Fall 2009 full-time students (12 credits), and faculty/staff are eligible. Part-time students, deferred students, non-students, and spouses of students must pay an intramural activity fee for each semester in which they participate. Non-students must be active members of a BYU ward and their membership records must reside in the BYU ward that they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the HHP Services Information Center in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$20.00 per semester during fall/winter and \$10.00 for spring/summer. A BYU ID or BYU Net ID with valid picture ID is required at time of payment. This fee will enable a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the appropriate semester/term.

DAYS, TIMES, AND LOCATION

All matches will be played in the Richards Building Racquetball courts (#4-7), Tuesday through Thursday from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

EQUIPMENT

The participants must provide racquetballs and racquets. Opponents may determine which ball (blue, green, red, or purple) to use; however, if opponents cannot come to an agreement the blue ball must be used. Equipment may be checked out from the issue room, but the supply is limited. **Protective eyewear is strongly recommended.**

UNIFORMS

Any appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

OFFICIALS

Participants will call their own violations and hinders. Please be honest and sportsmanlike in calling your match.

LIABILITY

All participants play at their own risk and must acquire their own insurance.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. We hope that everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Each team will participate in either an elimination or round robin tournament.
2. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Friday, October 30. Tournament matches will begin the week of November 3.
3. The Richards Building courts (#4-7) will be reserved Tuesdays through Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Tournament matches will be self-supervised. **A facility use wristband (obtained at 112 RB) must be worn while participating.**
4. Both teams are responsible to see that each match is played on time. Scores must be reported in person at 145 RB or by phone (801-422-7597) by 9:00 AM the day after the scheduled match.
5. Each team is responsible for reporting the score of their match. *If the score of a match is not reported to the Intramural Office by 9:00 AM the day after the scheduled match, both teams may be disqualified.*
6. If a participant cannot play at the scheduled time they may only reschedule under the following stipulations:
 - a. **All rescheduled matches MUST be played BEFORE the scheduled match time.**
 - b. If both players cannot agree upon a time, the originally scheduled time must be met.
 - c. Reserve a court with the HHP Services Office in 112 RB (801-422-3644).
 - d. Any match not reported by 9:00 AM the day after the originally scheduled match time may result in both participants being forfeited from further tournament play.

RULES

Intramural racquetball abides by the official USA Racquetball rules (<http://www.usra.org>) with the following exceptions or points of emphasis:

1. *Match Duration:* best of two out of three games.
2. *Scoring:* games are played to 15 points. Games only need to be won by *one* point.
3. *Overtime:* if necessary, the third game is played to 11 points. The player accumulating the most points in the previous two games will serve first.

***If you have any questions contact Emily in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page.
<http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun season!***