

**MEN & WOMEN RACQUETBALL SINGLES**  
**INFORMATION SHEET**  
Winter 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:**

February 24 – March 3, 2009 (**Entries are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.**)

**DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY:**

Matches will be played Tuesday through Thursday from 6:00–10:00 p.m. in the Richard’s Building Racquetball courts. (Courts #4-7)

**CLASSIFICATION:**

Participants will be placed into an elimination tournament based on the information given in the questionnaire completed. Any participant who does not complete a questionnaire will be eliminated from the tournament, unless they specify that they want to be in Division I. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at <http://intramurals.byu.edu> on March 4 by 4 p.m. Participants will have until 4 p.m. on March 5 to challenge their classification/division.

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Each participant will participate in either an elimination or round robin tournament.
2. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 6. Tournament matches will begin the week of March 10.
3. The Richards Building courts 4-7 will be reserved for intramural use from 6:00-10:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. Tournament matches will be self-supervised. **Issue or a facility use wristband (obtained at 112 RB) needs to be worn while participating.**
4. Both participants are responsible to see that each match is played on time. Scores must be reported in person (at 145 RB) or by phone (422-7597) by 9 am the day after the scheduled match.
5. Each participant is responsible for reporting the score of their match. If the score of a match is not reported to the Intramural Office by 9 am the day following the scheduled match, both players will be disqualified from further play.
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 – 422-3644.**
  - d. **Any match not reported by 9 AM the day following the originally scheduled match time will result in both participants being forfeited from further tournament play.**

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Winter 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 College Services Office 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.

#### EQUIPMENT:

The participants must provide balls and rackets. Equipment may be checked out from the issue room, but the supply is limited.

#### UNIFORMS:

Any appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. BYU issue is optional. 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.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP:

**Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility.** We hope that everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner. A yellow/red card system will be used to monitor unsportsmanlike behavior, rough play and improper conduct.

#### LIABILITY:

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

#### RACQUETBALL RULES

1. Official USA Racquetball rules will apply ([www.usra.org](http://www.usra.org)).
2. Tournament matches are best 2 out of 3.
3. Games are played to 15. **The third game (if necessary) is only played to 11!** The player who has accumulated the most points in the previous two games will serve first.
4. Games only need to be won by one point.

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