

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS SINGLES

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

September 1 – 8, 2009 (Entries are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.)

CLASSIFICATION:

All participants must sign up at 145 RB for a classification match. **Classification matches will be held Tuesday, September 8 through Thursday, September 10 at the Smith Fieldhouse Indoor Courts.** The purpose of classification matches is to evaluate the ability level of each participant so he can be placed in the appropriate division for tournament play. Any participant who does not play a classification match will not be eligible for tournament, unless he indicates a Division I classification on his entry form.

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.

DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY:

Matches will be played Tuesdays through Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All matches will be played at the Smith Fieldhouse Outdoor Tennis Courts.

CHECK-IN

It is recommended that participants check-in with the activity supervisor at least ten minutes prior to match time. **Forfeit time is match time.** *All participants will need to show a valid (government, school, or work issued) picture ID before every match.* Picture ID printouts are not acceptable. Part-time and non-students must also present their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee at their first match.

EQUIPMENT

Participants must provide tennis balls and rackets. Rackets may be checked out from the issue room, but the supply is limited.

UNIFORMS

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

OFFICIALS

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

LIABILITY

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The decision to cancel activities due to inclement weather will be made by **4:00 PM on weekdays and 8:00 AM on Saturdays**. Participants may call the intramural rainout hotline at 801-422-3992 for this decision.

SPORTSMANSHIP

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

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Each participant will participate in either an elimination or round robin tournament.
2. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 11.
3. If a participant cannot play at the scheduled time they may only reschedule under the following stipulations:
 - a. Any change of time *must* be reported to the Intramural Office.
 - b. All rescheduled matches must be played and reported at least one day before the next scheduled match (winner's and loser's bracket).
 - c. Any matches not reported at least one day before the next scheduled match will be declared a forfeit.
 - d. If both teams cannot agree upon a time, the originally scheduled time must be met.

TENNIS RULES

In both classification and tournament play, one pro-set (8 games) will determine the winner. The first player to win four points wins each game in a pro set; no "advantage" points are used. In the event of a tie at 8-8, a nine-point tiebreaker system will be employed (see details below). Other than the pro-set format, the ITF Rules of Tennis rules will apply.

Tiebreaker System. With team "A" having served the first game of the set, they serve points 1&2, right and left; then team "B" serves points 3 &4, right and left. The teams change ends and team "A" then serves points 5&6 in the same order. Team "B" serves points 7&8, right and left and if the score reaches 4 points all, team "B" serves point 9, right *or* left *at the election of team "A"*. The first team to win 5 points wins the game and set.

***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!***