

# TENNIS SINGLES - MEN & WOMEN

## Information Sheet

Spring 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

May 19 – 26, 2009 (Entries are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.)

### CLASSIFICATION:

Each player will need to fill out a questionnaire in order to be classified. Please be honest in filling out the questionnaire. This information will determine the division each player will play in and we would like all participants to have an enjoyable playing experience.

### ELIGIBILITY

Spring 2009 full-time students (6 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.

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

This tournament will be a *2-day event held May 29 and May 30*. Matches on Friday will be played from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Matches on Saturday will be played from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All matches will be played at the Smith Fieldhouse outdoor 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 their first match of each day.* Part-time and non-students must also present their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee at their first match.

### EQUIPMENT

Each participant must provide a racket and **one new can of tennis balls**. 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. A yellow/red card system will be used to monitor unsportsmanlike behavior, rough play and improper conduct.

## 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 Wednesday, May 28.
3. The tournament will be a **2-day event held May 29 and May 30**.
4. Participants must play at the time their match is scheduled. Please understand that this is a **2-day tournament** and reschedules *cannot* be allowed.

## 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 Annie in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page.  
<http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun season!***