

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RACQUETBALL DOUBLES

Information Sheet

Fall 2016

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 11 – 17, 2016 (Entries limited to 90 teams; available on a first come, first served basis.)

CLASSIFICATION

Teams will be placed into an elimination tournament based on the information provided in the completed 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 Tuesday, October 18 by noon. Teams will have until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18 to challenge their classification and/or to withdraw from the tournament. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18 will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***

ELIGIBILITY

Fall 2016 full-time BYU 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-BYU students must be active members of a Provo young single adult (YSA) or married student ward.** Their membership records must reside in the YSA or married student ward they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the Information Center in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$25.00 per semester during fall & winter and \$20.00 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

This tournament will be a **2-day event held October 21-22**. Matches on Friday will be played from 6:15 PM to 10:15 PM. Matches on Saturday will be played from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. All matches will be played in the Richards Building 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 must 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 present their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee at their first match.

EQUIPMENT

Each team must provide racquetballs (preferably new) and rackets. 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. **Protective eyewear is strongly recommended.**

UNIFORMS

An 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. Supervisors assigned to your match have the authority to make decisions on any point not specifically covered by rules of the game or by intramural policies.

LIABILITY

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

SPORTSMANSHIP

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

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Each team will participate in an elimination tournament.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at <http://intramurals.byu.edu> on Tuesday, October 18 by noon. Division challenges are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18.
3. Participants will have until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18 to withdraw from the tournament. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after this deadline will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by noon on Wednesday, October 19.
5. The tournament will be a **2-day event held October 21-22**. Teams must be available for the duration of the tournament. Schedule requests will not be accepted.
6. Teams *must* play at the time their match is scheduled. Reschedules *will not* be allowed.

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!***