

# MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS 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

September 26 – 30, 2016 (Entries limited to 64 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 Monday, October 3 by 3:00 PM. Teams will have until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 4 to challenge their classification and/or to withdraw from the tournament. ***Teams that withdraw or forfeit after 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 4 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 **3-day event held October 6-8**. Matches on Wednesday and Thursday will be played from 6:15-10:15 PM. Matches on Saturday will be played from 12:15-6:15 PM. All matches will be played at the SFH Indoor 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 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 tennis balls (preferably new) and rackets. Equipment may be checked out from the issue room, but the supply is limited.

### UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and *clean shoes specifically designed for tennis court use* and shirts 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. 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 Monday, October 3 by 3:00 PM. Classification challenges are due by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 4.
3. Teams have until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 4 to withdraw from the tournament. ***Teams that withdraw or forfeit after this deadline will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 4.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held October 6-8**. 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

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!***