

MEN'S & MIXED DOUBLES RACQUETBALL

Information Sheet

Winter 2019

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

March 11 – March 18, 2019 (**Entries limited and are 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 intramurals.byu.edu on Tuesday, March 19 by 4:00 PM. Teams will have until 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 20 to challenge their division classification. ***Teams that withdraw or forfeit after 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 20 will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***

ELIGIBILITY

All current full-time BYU students are eligible. All current faculty, administrative staff, non-student staff employees and their spouses are eligible.

The following are eligible with an Intramural Activity Fee: Part-time students, students on leave of absence, non-degree seeking students (Post-Baccalaureate, Evening School, Salt Lake Center, English Language Center), student employees, and spouses of students. All students are also eligible to participate for two semesters beyond the last semester in which they were enrolled in classes.

The Intramural Activity Fee is paid online @ intramuralfees.byu.edu. **Payment must be made before a participant may register for the event.** The cost is \$25 per semester (fall/winter) or \$15 per term (spring/summer). This fee enables a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the current semester or term.

RELEASE AGREEMENT

All Intramural participants must complete an online [release agreement](#) before they can compete in any intramural event. Release agreements are valid for one academic school year – fall semester through summer term.

DAYS, TIMES, AND LOCATION

Matches will be played Friday from 6:15 PM to 10:15 PM and Saturday from 8:15 AM to 2:15 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 or school issued) picture ID before every match

EQUIPMENT

Each team must provide rackets and racquetballs (preferably new). Teams may determine which ball (blue, green, red, or purple) to use; however, if teams 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. Separate tournaments will be offered for men's doubles and mixed doubles. Male participants may not participate in both tournaments.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at intramurals.byu.edu on Tuesday, March 19 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 20.
3. Teams will have until 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 20 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 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20.
5. The tournament will be a **2-day event held March 22-23**. 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 team accumulating the most points in the previous two games will serve first.

If you have any questions, contact Carter in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page at intramurals.byu.edu Have a fun season!