

# MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS SINGLES

## Information Sheet Fall 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

September 30 – October 4, 2019 (Entries are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. The first 64 entries will play inside; any entries thereafter will play outside on a weather dependent basis.)

### CLASSIFICATION

Individuals will be placed into an elimination tournament based on the information provided in the completed questionnaire. Any participant who 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](http://intramurals.byu.edu) on Monday, October 7 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8 to challenge their classification and/or to withdraw from the tournament. *Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8 will be charged a \$10 forfeit fee.*

### ELIGIBILITY

All current full-time BYU students are eligible. All current faculty, administrative staff,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and full-time 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](http://intramuralfees.byu.edu). **Payment must be made before a participant registers 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 register for 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 on Thursday and Friday from 6:15 to 10:15 PM and Saturday from 9:15 AM to 6:15 PM. All matches will be played at the SFH Indoor and 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 must show a valid (government or school issued) picture ID before every match.

## EQUIPMENT

Each participant must provide rackets and a can of tennis balls (preferably new). Equipment may be checked out from Central Supply – 145E Richards Building, but the supply is limited.

## UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and *clean shoes specifically designed for tennis court use* 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.**

## 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 weather hotline at 801-422-3992 for this decision.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

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

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Each participant will participate in an elimination tournament.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) on Monday, October 7 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8.
3. Participants have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8 to withdraw from the tournament. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after the deadline will be charged a \$10 forfeit fee.***
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held October 10-12**. Participants must be available for the duration of the tournament. Schedule requests will not be accepted.
6. Participants *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 the secretary in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) Have a fun tournament!**