

# MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS SINGLES

## Information Sheet Fall 2020

**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 26 – 30, 2020 (Entries are limited and are available on a first come, first served 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, November 2 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3 to challenge their classification and/or to withdraw from the tournament. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3 will be charged a \$10 forfeit fee.*** Forfeit fee will be waived for COVID-19 symptoms.

### ELIGIBILITY

The following are eligible to participate: All current BYU students – Full-time, part-time, students on leave of absence, non-degree seeking students, student employees, and spouses of students. All former students are also eligible to participate for two semesters beyond the last semester in which they were enrolled in classes. All current faculty, administrative staff, ¾ and full-time staff employees and their spouses are eligible.

There will be no Intramural Activity Fee during the COVID-19 team sport programming suspension.

### COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All participants must wear a face mask during the check-in process. Each participant will be required to show their BYU Healthy Together App daily symptoms check—a green screen is necessary for participation. Players on the court/field may remove their face masks—but should social distance when possible. Spectators are not allowed.

### 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 12:15 PM to 6:15 PM. All matches will be played at the SFH Indoor Tennis Courts.

### LIABILITY

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

### 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.

## 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, November 2 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3.
3. Participants have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3 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, November 3.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held November 5 – 7**. 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 Tyler in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) Have a fun tournament!**