

# MEN'S & WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL DOUBLES

## Information Sheet

Fall 2024

**This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the 'Information' tab on the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Sports Program.**

### ENTRIES OPEN

Online registration will begin at 9 AM on Tuesday, October 1 and will close at 4 PM on Friday, October 4 (**Entries are limited**). Visit our website and click the 'Registration' tab, then the Singles/Doubles link.

### CLASSIFICATION

Teams will be placed into round robin pool play based on the information provided on the completed questionnaire. Any team that does not participate in pool play will be eliminated from the tournament. The pool play schedule will be posted in glass cases outside 145 RB and emailed to teams on Monday, October 7 by 4:00 PM. Elimination bracket seeding can be viewed at [iSports.byu.edu](https://isports.byu.edu) on Monday, October 7 by 4:00 PM. **Each participant that withdraws or forfeits after 1:00 PM on Monday, October 7 will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.** Requests for partner changes will be allowed until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9.

### 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. **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. **Do NOT pay this fee before the first day of the applicable 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

This tournament will be held October 10 – 12 with teams playing 2 or 3 of those 3 days. Each team will play a round robin pool play on either Thursday or Friday. Elimination tournament games will be played Friday and Saturday. Matches will be played Thursday and Friday from 6:15 PM to 10:15 PM and Saturday from 8:15 AM to 1:15 PM. All matches will be scheduled at the SFH 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 card ID at check-in. Picture ID printouts are not acceptable.

## EQUIPMENT

The participants must provide pickleballs and paddles.

## UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts, shorts or pants, and *clean shoes specifically designed for tennis court use* must be worn.

## 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 power 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. Weather updates, when needed, will be posted on our website – [iSports.byu.edu](http://iSports.byu.edu).

## 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 a round robin pool play. Pool play schedules will be emailed to teams on Monday, October 7 by 4:00 PM. Teams will be placed in a single elimination bracket based off pool play results. Bracket seeding and game times can be viewed online.
2. **Each participant that withdraws or forfeits after 1:00 PM on Monday, October 7 will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.** Requests for partner changes will be allowed until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9.
3. The tournament will be a **3-day event held October 10 – 12.** Teams must be available for the duration of the tournament. Schedule requests will not be accepted.
4. Teams *must* play at the time their match is scheduled.

## RULES

Intramural Pickleball abides by the USAPA & International Federation of Pickleball Rules with the following exceptions or points of emphasis:

1. Service Sequence: The first serve of each side-out is made from the right-hand court. When the first server loses the serve the partner then serves from their correct side of the court. At the beginning of each new game only one partner on the serving team has the opportunity to serve before faulting, after which the service passes to the receiving team.
2. Scoring: Points are scored only by the serving team. Tournament games are played to 11 points win by 2, cap at 15. The best 2 out of 3 games will be played for tournament matches.
3. Double-Bounce Rule: When the ball is served, the receiving team must let it bounce before returning, and then the serving team must let it bounce before returning, thus two bounces.
4. Non-Volley Zone (Kitchen): The non-volley zone is the court area within 7 feet on both sides of the net. Volleying is prohibited within the non-volley zone.

**If you have any questions, contact Isaac in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page.  
iSports.byu.edu Have a fun tournament!**