

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS DOUBLES

Information Sheet Fall 2024

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 Sports Program.

ENTRIES OPEN

Online registration will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19 and will close at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 26 (**Entries are limited**). Visit our website and click the ‘Registration’ tab, then the Singles/Doubles link.

CLASSIFICATION

Teams will be placed into an elimination or round robin tournament based on the information provided in the completed questionnaire. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at isports.byu.edu on Monday, December 2 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3 to challenge their classification and/or to withdraw from the tournament. **Each participant that withdraws or forfeits after 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3 will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.** Requests for partner changes will be allowed until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4.

ELIGIBILITY

All current full-time BYU students are eligible. All current faculty, administrative staff, ¾ 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 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. **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 a 3-day event held December 5 – 7. 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.

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 tennis balls and rackets.

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 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. Weather updates, when needed, will be posted on our website – 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 an elimination or round robin tournament.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at iSports.byu.edu on Monday, December 2 by 4:00 PM.
3. **Each participant that withdraws or forfeits after 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3 will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.** Requests for partner changes will be allowed until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4.
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held December 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.

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 Isaac in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. iSports.byu.edu Have a fun tournament!