MEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Information Sheet
Fall 2023

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

ENTRIES OPEN

Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, 2023 (**Entries are limited)** Register at the Intramural Office – 145 Richards Building.

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 iSports.byu.edu on Monday, December 4 by 4:00 PM. Teams will have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 5 to challenge their division classification. **Teams that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 5 will be charged a $10.00 forfeit fee.**

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 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 register for any intramural event. Release agreements are valid for one academic school year – fall semester through summer term.

DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY

This tournament will be a 3-day event held December 7 – 9**.** Matches will be played on Thursday and Friday from 6:15 PM to 10:15 PM and Saturday from 12:15 PM to 6:15 PM. All matches will be played in 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 card at check-in. Y-App and Picture ID printouts are not acceptable.

EQUIPMENT
The participants must provide tennis balls and rackets.

UNIFORMS
An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes must be worn. *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.

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.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at iSports.byu.edu on Monday, December 4 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 5.
3. Teams have until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 5 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 Tuesday, December 5.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held December 7 – 9.** 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.

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