

MEN'S & WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL SINGLES

Information Sheet
Spring 2023

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

May 2 – 8, 2023 (**Entries are limited**). Register at the Intramural Office – 145 Richards Building.

CLASSIFICATION

Individuals 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](https://isports.byu.edu) on Tuesday, May 9 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10 to challenge their division classification. **Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10 will be charged a \$5 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. **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 2-day event held May 12 – 13. Matches will be played 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/Pickleball 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 before every game. The Y-App and Picture ID printouts are not acceptable.

EQUIPMENT

Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Paddles and balls are available for check out from the activity supervisor, but the supply is limited.

UNIFORMS

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

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 or round robin tournament.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at isports.byu.edu on Tuesday, May 9 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10.
3. Participants have until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10 to withdraw from the tournament. **Participants that withdraw or forfeit after this deadline will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.**
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10.
5. The tournament will be a **2-day event held May 12 – 13**. Teams 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

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.
2. Scoring: Points are scored only by the serving player. 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 player must let it bounce before returning, and then the serving player 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 Saxton in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. iSports.byu.edu Have a fun tournament!