

# MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RACQUETBALL SINGLES

## Information Sheet Winter 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

Jan 17 – 23, 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 at [isports.byu.edu](https://isports.byu.edu) on Tuesday, January 24 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25 to challenge their division classification. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25 will be charged a \$5 forfeit fee.***

### 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 a 2-day event held January 27 – 28. Matches will be played on Friday from 6:15 to 10:15 PM and on Saturday from 8:15 AM to 1:15 PM. All matches will be played in the Richards Building racquetball 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 at check-in.

## EQUIPMENT

The participants must provide racquetballs (preferably new) and rackets. Opponents may determine which ball (blue, green, red, or purple) to use; however, if opponents cannot come to an agreement the blue ball must be used. **Protective eyewear is strongly recommended.**

## UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

## OFFICIALS

Participants will call their own violations and hinders. 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.**

## 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](http://isports.byu.edu) on Tuesday, January 24 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25.
3. Participants have until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25 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, January 25.
5. The tournament will be a **2-day event held January 27 – 28**. 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

Intramural racquetball abides by the Official USA Racquetball rules (<http://www.usra.org>) with the following exceptions or points of emphasis:

1. *Match Duration*: best of two out of three games.
2. *Scoring*: games are played to 15 points. Games only need to be won by *one* point.
3. *Overtime*: if necessary, the third game is played to 11 points. The participant accumulating the most points in the previous two games will serve first.

**If you have any questions, contact Jacob in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. [isports.byu.edu](http://isports.byu.edu) Have a fun tournament!**