

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS DOUBLES

Information Sheet
Winter 2017

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 Activities Program.

ENTRIES OPEN

February 13 – 17, 2017 (**Entries are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.**)

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 be in Division I. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at <http://intramurals.byu.edu> on Tuesday, February 21 by 12:00 PM. Teams will have until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21 to challenge their classification and/or withdraw from the tournament. ***Teams that withdraw or forfeit after 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21 will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***

ELIGIBILITY

Winter 2017 full-time BYU students (12 credits), and faculty/staff are eligible. Part-time students, deferred students, non-students, and spouses of students must pay an intramural activity fee for each semester in which they participate. **Non-BYU students must be active members of a Provo young single adult (YSA) or married student ward.** Their membership records must reside in the YSA or married student ward they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the Information Center in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$25.00 per semester during fall & winter and \$20.00 for spring/summer. A BYU ID or BYU Net ID with valid picture ID is required at time of payment. This fee will enable a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the appropriate semester/term.

RELEASE AGREEMENT

All intramural participants must complete an online [release agreement](#) before they can compete in 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 February 23-25**. Matches will be played Thursday and Friday from 6:15-10:15 PM and Saturday from 12:15-6:15 PM 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, school, or work issued) picture ID before every match.* Picture ID printouts are not acceptable. Part-time and non-students must also present their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee at their first match.

EQUIPMENT

Each team must provide their rackets and a can of tennis balls. *It is strongly recommended that the tennis balls are new.* Equipment may be checked out from the issue room, but the supply is limited.

UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. *Clean shoes specifically designed for indoor 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 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 that 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 <http://intramurals.byu.edu> on Tuesday, February 21 by 12:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21.
3. Teams will have until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21 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 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 22.
5. The tournament will be a **3-day event held February 23-25**. 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.

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 Emily in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page.
<http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun time!***