



RECREATION & INTRAMURAL SERVICES

RACQUETBALL LADDER RULES

Eligibility:

1. All players MUST be **CURRENT STUDENTS or FACULTY/STAFF** at UB.
2. All players MUST have a valid UB Student or Faculty/staff I.D. card at ALL matches. **Faculty/staff players MUST BE RECREATION PERMIT HOLDERS**
3. All I.D. numbers will be checked.

Registration:

1. Participants must register at Rm 130, the Recreation Desk, located in Alumni Arena.
2. Registration is \$5.00 for each participant.
3. You must bring your student ID or Recreation Permit with you when registering.
4. Participants can sign up for one of 3 brackets; Advance, Intermediate or Beginner.
5. Registration for each bracket will continue until all spots are filled or until the starting date (to be determined each semester)
6. Once a bracket is filled, you can opt to be placed on a waiting list for that bracket or fill a spot in a different bracket.
7. Participants will be responsible for placing themselves in their own skill bracket. You can then challenge your way up the ladder. (Or be challenged down the ladder)

Play Format

1. Rules will be governed by the UB Intramural Racquetball Rules which will be available online at www.ubrecreation.com/intramurals.
2. Matches will consist of best of 3 games
3. The winner of each game is the first person to score 15 points. If a third game is to be played the third game will be played to 11.
4. Players will agree on which ball to use before the match begins.
5. Players are encouraged to play once a week.

Challenging:

1. The **CHALLENGER** obtains the name, telephone number and/or email address of the person they want to challenge. (You may only challenge people 1 – 3 spaces above you.) A complete list of all players and their contact information will be given out to each participant and will be available online through our website.
2. Players at the top of their respective skill brackets may challenge the bottom one, two or three from the skill bracket above them. (i.e. The top player of the beginner bracket can challenge any of the bottom three of the intermediate bracket.)
3. Racquetball court reservations must be made by the players. Reservations can be made by calling 645-2286. **CALL EARLY TO ENSURE A SPOT!!**
4. The **CHALLENGER** must get their court assignment and also a scoresheet before each match. All information on the scoresheet must be filled out completely and turned in upon completion of the match. Both players' signatures **MUST** be on the scoresheet in order for it to be valid. Updates will not be made to the ladder until the scoresheet is handed in.
5. If the **CHALLENGER** beats the **CHALLENGEE**, they will switch places in the standings.
6. Results and standings will be kept by the intramural office.

7. An email list of all participants will be compiled and results will be emailed out once a week or upon request. Information will be posted online and will be updated at least once a week.
8. A copy of the ladder will also be posted on the bulletin board near the racquetball courts. This will not be the "official" ladder. Please check with the intramural office or Rm 130 for official standings.

Forfeits and Waiting List Players:

1. A forfeit is not showing up for a scheduled match without notifying either the intramural office or the person you are playing against.
2. Once a player forfeits a scheduled match, they will be removed from the racquetball ladder. In order to rejoin, they will have to reregister and then either be placed on the waiting list or added to the bottom of the ladder. (in the skill bracket of their choice.)
3. Re-registration means paying another registration fee.
4. A waiting list will be compiled. Persons on the waiting list will not play until they are called to join the ladder.
5. Waiting list players called to join the ladder must pay their registration fee before they can challenge.
6. Waiting list players will be added to the bottom of their respective skill bracket. They may make their first challenge to the first person ahead of them only. After their first challenge, they may challenge up to 3 players ahead.

Championship:

1. Upon completion of the season, the top 2 players of each bracket will play each other. The winner of the beginner bracket will play the winner of the intermediate bracket. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Advance bracket for the overall championship.

