

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CLUB



SEPTEMBER 30
FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Time for racquetball at the UHC!

Sign up as a **competitive** player or as a **recreational** player in this FREE event designed to bring racquetball players together!

✓ **Competitive** players know the rules, are experienced racquetball players, and look forward to other high-level competition.

✓ **Recreational** players are novice, trying to learn the game of racquetball, and looking to have fun!

Whether you are a competitive or recreational player, you will be entered into a double elimination style bracket. Each player is guaranteed 2 matches.

Continue for registration, release, and more tournament info.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ENTRIES

**COMPETITIVE OR
RECREATIONAL ENTRIES**

2 MATCHES GUARANTEED

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**RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
UNIVERSITY HEALTH CLUB**

September 30, 2017

Please turn in your entry to the front desk at the University Health Club or contact Brian Phillips;
brian-phillips@ouhsc.edu – (405) 271-1650

Participant Name (print): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Gender: Male Female

Level: Competitive Recreational

- I am aware that racquetball is a dangerous activity, which carries significant risk of serious personal injury or death. In consideration of gaining racquetball access and being allowed to participate in racquetball activities and programs of the University Health Club, and to use its facilities and equipment, in addition to the payment of any fee or charge, I do hereby waive release and forever discharge the University Health Club and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors, and all others from any responsibility or liability for injuries or damages resulting from my participation in any activities or my use of equipment in the above mentioned facility or arising out of my participation in any activities at or through said facility. I do also hereby release all of those mentioned and any others acting upon their behalf from any responsibility or liability for any injury or damage to myself, including those caused by the negligent act or omission or any of those mentioned or others acting on their behalf, or in any way arising out of or connected with my participation in any activity at the University Health Club.
- I understand and am aware that racquetball exercise, including the use of equipment, are potentially hazardous activities. I also understand that fitness activities involve a risk of injury and even death and that I am voluntarily participating in these activities and using equipment with knowledge of the dangers involved. I hereby agree to expressly assume and accept any risks of injury or death.
- I declare myself to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my participation in any of the activities and programs of the University Health Club or use of equipment or facilities except as hereinafter stated. I acknowledge that I have either had a physical examination and have been given by physician's permission to participate, or that I have decided to participate in activity and/or use of equipment/facilities without the approval of my physician. I hereby assume all responsibility for my participation in activities and use of equipment and facilities in my activities.
- I understand that I may ask any question or request further explanation or information about the racquetball activities, and services offered by the University Health Club before, during, or after my participation. I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this agreement in its entirety.

Date _____ Participant Printed Name _____

Participant Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If participant is under eighteen years old)

By signing this Acknowledgement of and Assumption of Risk and Release as parent/guardian, I acknowledge that I have read the above release and fully understand its contents. I agree to be bound by the terms of the release and understand that any and all risk, whether known or unknown, are expressly assumed by me, and all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance.

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Relationship to Minor _____

Tournament Information

- Tournament starts Saturday, September 30th, 8:00am – 4:00pm.
- Matches left unfinished by 4:00pm on Saturday will be played Sunday beginning at 12:00pm.
- There are 4 separate possible brackets to enter.
- Men's Competitive, Women's Competitive, Men's Recreational, or Women's Recreational.
- Members are welcome to play at no cost. Non-members will be charged a \$5 guest fee.

Am I a **Recreational** player? Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I just want to play racquetball for fun with no real intention of winning?
- Am I unfamiliar with all of the rules of racquetball?
- Have I just begun to play and am still learning how to hit and control the ball?
- If you answered "Yes" to these questions then you are a recreational player.

Am I a **Competitive** player? Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I competitive and seek to win?
- Am I familiar with all of the rules of the game?
- Do I control the placement of the ball and use strategy when I play?
- If "Yes" then you are a competitive player.

Scoring/Matches

- Scoring rules will be the same as USAR official racquetball rules.
- A win will be determined by winning the best 2 out of a 3 game match.
- The first two games of a match are played to 15 points. If each side wins one game, a tiebreaker game is played to 11 points. Each game must be won by 2 points.

Tournament Style/Seeding

- Double-elimination bracket for divisions with 4+ players.
- A Round robin will be played for divisions with 3 players.
- Any division's players with only 1-2 entrants will be added to another division.
- There will be no seeding, players will be matched randomly to play their opponents.
- A bracket will be created and posted prior to the tournament date.

Tournament Play

- Players will call their own fouls.
- Hindrances will be called by the opposing player.
- Any technical fouls will be called by the opposing player.
- Disputes will be settled by non-bias onlookers or by a replay of the point.
- Beginning matches are to be played by the deadline that will be posted on each scheduled match to avoid delaying tournament progress.
- If the deadline is not met, then one or both players may have to forfeit the present round.
- The length of the tournament will depend on the number of entries as well as the speed of matches played.

Equipment

- Athletic non-marking shoes are *always* required to play.
- Eye protection is required.
- You must bring your own racquetball racquet.
- Balls will be provided unless both players agree to use a different one.