RACQUETBALL RULES

Section 1- Rules

1. Since there is no referee or scorekeeper, it is important to see that there is no misunderstanding in this area: THE SERVER IS REQUIRED to announce both the server’s and receiver’s score before EVERY first serve.
2. During rallies, it is generally the hitter’s responsibility to make the call-if there is a possibility of a skip ball, double-bounce or illegal hit, play should continue until the hitter makes the call against himself.
3. There are basic racquetball rules that will be posted during the entire tournament.

Section 2- Scoring

1. Only the server scores points when it serves an ace or wins a rally.
2. The side first scoring 15 points wins a game, you do NOT have to win by two.
3. The championship match will be best out of 3 games.
4. Tiebreaker will be determined on the following terms: 1) head to head 2) points differential 3) coin flip.

Section 3- General Tournament Guidelines

1. There will be no judging. All players should follow rules of proper racquetball etiquette and make all close calls immediately.
2. The staff of the office of Recreational Sports reserves the right to suspend any player form the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct and/or behavior that is not in the best interest of the intramural sports program.
3. All players assume risks generally associated with competition.
4. Good Luck!

Section 4- Safety

SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY AND OVERRIDING RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PLAYER WHO ENTERS THE COURT. At no time should the physical safety of the participants be compromised. Players are entitled, AND EXPECTED TO, hold up their swing, WITHOUT PENALTY, any time they believe there might be a risk of physical contact. Any time a player says he held up to avoid contact, even if he/she was overly cautious, he/she is entitled to a hinder (rally replayed without penalty).

All participants in Intramural Sports run the risk of possible injury by the very nature of sport and are encouraged to purchase student health insurance. THE RECREATIONAL SPORTS OFFICE HAS NO INSURANCE FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS.

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