

Racquetball Rules

Intramural Sports

Recreation and Wellness Services

University of Akron

Participation in any and all activities within this facility and/or sponsored by The University of Akron is voluntary. All participants understand and agree that use of this facility and/or participation in an activity sponsored by the university is at their own risk and that the university is not responsible for any incidents, injuries or loss of property that may occur.

Racquetball rules will be conducted under the official rules of the American Amateur Racquetball Association (ARAA), with the following additions, exceptions, and clarifications. If you have any questions, please contact the Manager of Intramural Sports.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All students, faculty or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Participants Handbook. All participants must present a valid U of A ID (Zip Card).
- This is a self-officiated event; any disputes can be brought to the attention of the sport monitor. If there is still no resolve, the serve will be replayed.

GAME INFORMATION

- Each participant must provide his or her own official racquet and racquetballs. The equipment is available to check out at the ONAT Check-in Desk for FREE.
- All matches will be played at the Ocasek Natatorium building. All players must be at the court and check in with the sport monitor prior to scheduled start time to avoid a forfeit.
- Matches are best two out of three games. The first player to reach 15 points, winning by at least two, wins a game. The third game is to 11 points only; winner does not have to win by two.
- Non-marking court shoes must be worn. No boots, sandals, or bare feet. Protective eyewear is highly recommended.
- The participants will determine whom serves first in any agreed upon way. Reverse the order for the second game. First serve for the third game will be the player or team with the highest point total in games 1 and 2. There will be a 55-minute time limit on matches.
- No substitution of any players is allowed once they have played in the tournament.

