

# 2010 Intramural Racquetball Ladder Rules

## General Policies

### WAIVERS

Each participant is required to read and sign a WAIVER form before they can participate. The university assumes **NO medical or financial responsibility for any voluntary participation in intramural sports**. The university encourages all intramural participants to maintain their own health and/or accident insurance, as well as insurance to cover personally owned equipment.

### ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- A. Students who are registered for classes, pay IU South Bend tuition, and have valid Student Activities Center (SAC) memberships
- B. Faculty and staff (*not* faculty and staff spouses) who have valid SAC memberships
- C. Dues-paying members of the IU South Bend Alumni Association who have valid SAC memberships
- D. Participants listed on a team/individual the entry forms located at the front desk of the SAC
- E. (Team sports) Players added at any time during the regular season, providing they have not already played for another team. Teams can add a player at game time, provided he/she has proper identification. This player's name is then added to the team roster, after checking eligibility. Rosters are frozen for teams participating in playoffs. Players must have participated in at least one regular-season game to be eligible to participate in a playoff game.
- F. Students, faculty, and staff who can present a **valid IU South Bend picture identification (ID)** card to the game official prior to the start of the game or event. **If an IU South Bend student/faculty/staff picture ID is not presented, the participant cannot play.**
- G. IU South Bend Alumni Association members who can present a valid **SAC membership card and a valid form of picture identification** (e.g., driver's license, state ID, etc.)

## Rules and Regulations

### Play Format

- A. Rules will be governed by the IU South Bend Intramural Racquetball Rules
- B. Matches will consist of best of 3 games
- C. The winner of each game is the first person to score 15 points.
  - a. If a third game is to be played, the third game will be played to 11
- D. Players must play at least two matches per month

### Rankings

- A. The initial rankings will be based on a blind drawing of registered names by September 15, 2010
- B. All registered participants after September 15 will be placed at the bottom of the ladder

### Challenging

- A. The **CHALLENGER** will contact a player 1-3 spaces above them to schedule a match
  - a. Once a match is scheduled notify the coordinator of intramural sports by email or phone
- B. It is mandatory to play a minimum of two matches per month (as a challenger or challenged)
  - a. Failure to do so will yield a loss of one place in the rankings
- C. Results of each match shall be reported to the intramural office within 24 hours
- D. If the **CHALLENGER** wins, they take the place of the person they beat.

- a. The loser moves down one rung
- b. All other players below shuffle down one spot

**Playoff and Championship**

- A. A playoff bracket will be formed based on rankings on February 23, 2011
  - a. Registration fee for ladder will get players into tournament
- B. Tournament is open to none bracket players
  - a. They must register and pay registration fee
  - b. Will be seeded below all ladder participants

**Good Luck to you!!! We hope you enjoy your participation.**