



24 Hour Tournament Rules & Information

Matches

- We are running an 18-team format which will consist of 1 round robin to determine play-off seeding.
- This is a 4/2 Co-Ed tournament. There must always be 2 females on the court.
- Matches are scheduled for 75 minutes. This includes a 15-minute window for court changes & warm-up.
- Matches can start early if both teams are ready.
- If your full team is not on the court and ready to play after the 15-minute window, you will forfeit that game.
- **All games run by the "honour" system.** Please call your own net faults and ball touches. Note that **any** net touch is a violation. If an agreement on a call cannot be reached, re-serve the ball and move on.
- Balls entering an adjacent court are dead and out of bounds unless the court is vacant. This is for everyone's safety.

Scorekeeping

- Games are self-scored. There are flip numbers at both ends of each court.
- Each game will have "Official Scoresheets" that need to be completed and signed by team captains before submitting to front desk.
- All final scores for EVERY set must be recorded as points for and against may be used in the case of a round robin tie.
- Round Robins, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals & All Consolation Games - Best of 3. (Sets 1 & 2 to 25 points. Set 3 to 15 points) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO WIN BY 2.**
- Championship Games - Best of 5. (Sets 1-4 to 25 points. Set 5 to 15 points.) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO WIN BY 2.**

Player Eligibility

- Only players who were officially listed on a team's waiver and who actively participated in at least one game during the Round Robin phase are eligible to compete in the playoff brackets. (Waivers will be available at check-in)
- No guest players, substitutes, or late additions are permitted for the playoffs. If a team is unable to field a full roster under these guidelines, they will be ineligible to continue in the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!! (including for injury)
- **Non-Rostered Player Penalties:**
 - o **Round Robin Games:** Any team found playing a match with a non-rostered player will automatically forfeit that game with a score of zero.
 - o **Play-off Games:** Any team found playing a match with a non-rostered player will face automatic removal from the tournament.
- **BRING SPARE PLAYERS!!**

Play-offs

- After the round robin, teams will be seeded into one of three single-elimination playoff brackets: 🏆 Last Team Standing (1 & 2 in each pool), 🏆 Running on Caffeine (3 & 4 in each pool), 🏆 Powered by Snacks (5 & 6 in each pool)
- There will be cash and prizes for 1st and 2nd in each tier



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Food & Beverage

- Our lounge and kitchen will be open during the tournament (see posted hours). We accept Debit, Credit and Cash.
- Absolutely **NO** outside alcohol is permitted in the venue! (This includes Jell-o shots). If your team is caught violating this rule, you will be disqualified and must leave the venue immediately.
- We have cash only vending machines onsite as well as grab and go drinks and snacks for purchase.
- You are permitted to bring in snacks and munchies, we just ask that no large coolers are brought in to respect the limited space.
- **ALL DRINK CONTAINERS ON THE COURTS MUST BE SPILL PROOF!!**
- The complimentary breakfast will be served at 9:30am during the all-team break. You must present the breakfast ticket that will be in your team package. If you require additional tickets, they will be available to purchase at the front desk for \$10 each.

Sleep-over Accommodations

- Doors will open for the event at 6pm on Friday, July 18th for team package pick-up.
- We will have a dark, designated quiet area for teams wishing to “crash” at Rally Pointe during the tournament. Each team will have a designated area mapped out.
- Teams are encouraged to bring air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, etc. to make your stay comfortable.
- We cannot guarantee that this area will be soundproof, but we do ask that you keep the “partying” to the active courts and upstairs area so teams may rest.
- We will have designated “phone charging and air mattress inflation stations” so that all teams have some access to plug-ins.
- There are changerooms, showers and lockers (bring your own locks and towels) for you to use during your stay. We encourage you to lock up valuables as we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- There is free parking on-site in our parking lot or on the street in front of the building with overflow parking available at the Deerfoot Casino.
- Do not park in the lot directly across from Rally Pointe as you may be towed.
- **DO NOT** leave bags or valuables in your car!! We have had multiple break-ins even with surveillance cameras.

Please do not hesitate to flag down any event staff if you have questions or concerns