

USA RACQUETBALL PRESENTS



2018

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 28TH-MARCH 4TH • PORTLAND, OR
MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB & SUNSET ATHLETIC CLUB



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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USA Racquetball at (719) 499-9561
Championships@usaracquetball.com

ENTRY FEE:

\$65 - 1st division
\$45 - 2nd division
\$45 - 3rd division

DEADLINES, REFUNDS:

Online Entry Deadline
Friday, February 16, 2018
9:00pm MT

Late Deadline (\$20 fee)

Friday, February 23, 2018
9:00pm MT

USA Racquetball reserves the right to close entries of any division as of the regular deadline. Refunds (*less a \$10.00 service fee*) are available prior to February 16th, 4pm MT. Additional fees may include \$25 for returned checks and \$10.00 for declined debit/credit cards. Refunds processed 7 days after the event is completed.

STARTING TIMES:

Monday, February 26th @ 4pm PT
online at usaracquetball.com.

CHECK-IN BEGINS:

Tuesday, February 27th @ 4pm-7pm
*****All Check-in at MAC Club only!**

PLAY BEGINS:

Wednesday, February 28th @ 10am

PLAY ENDS:

Sunday, March 4th @ 4pm

AWARDS CEREMONEY:

Sunday, March 4th @ 5pm
*****immediately after last match!**

VENUES:

Multnomah Athletic Club (MAC)



1849 SW Salmon
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 223-6251
10 courts



Sunset Athletic Club (SAC)



13939 NW Cornell Rd
Portland, OR 97229
(503) 645-3535
7 courts

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

The MAX line runs from the airport to 3 of the 4 hotels and the MAC. Shuttles will be provided for players needing to get from the MAC club to Sunset club.



LODGING:

Park Lane Inn/Suites (.2 miles to MAC)



809 SW King Ave
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 226-6288
\$99 per night (single or double)
\$119 per night (1 room suite)
\$199 per night (2 room suite)

ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (*Only 45 rooms!*)
Monday, February 12, 2018

Marriott City Center (1.2 miles to MAC)



550 SW Oak Street
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 505-5000
\$139 per night (single or double)

ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (*Only 25 rooms!*)
Friday, January 26, 2018

Motel 6 (2.3 miles to MAC)



518 NE Halladay St
Portland, OR 97232
Lower than \$100 per night!
(800) 466-8356

Use Code: CPJT1TXD

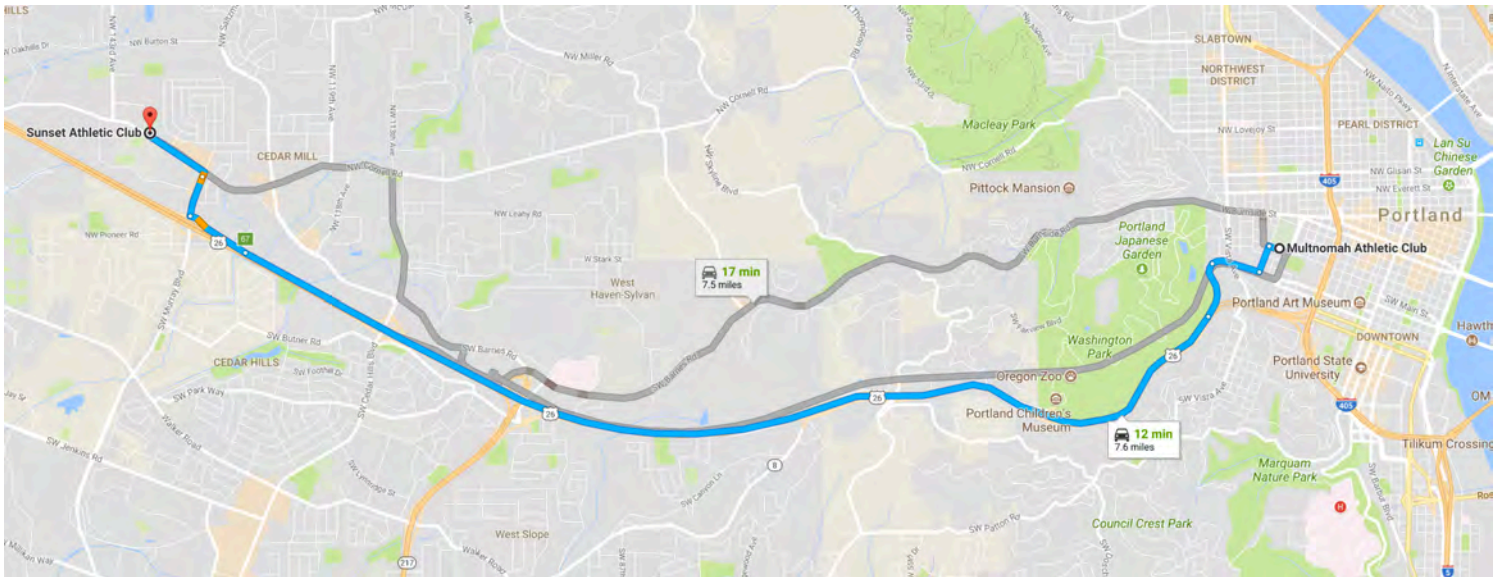
Hilton Garden Inn (1.2 miles to Sunset)



15520 NW Gateway Ct
Beaverton, OR 97006
(503) 439-1717
\$114 per night (King + pullout)
\$119 per night (2 Queens)

ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (*Only 20 rooms!*)
Monday- February 5, 2018

Register online @ usaracquetball.com



TEAM USA:



Champions in the Boys and Girls 18-year-old singles #1 divisions will qualify for a one-year appointment to the U.S. National Team.

ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETES:

Quarter-finalists in Singles #1 and Finalists in Singles #2 plus Doubles Finalists will receive commemorative certificates.

TEAM COMPETITION AWARDS:

Awards will be given to schools competing in the team competition for Boys, Girls and Overall.

USA RACQUETBALL MEMBERSHIP

All participants must be a current USA Racquetball member.

USA RACQUETBALL RULES:

USA Racquetball Official Rules will govern competition, including the mandatory use of protective eyewear.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS:

All Divisions will receive 1st - 4th place National Championship medals.



FORMAT:

Olympic Format with 4 flights in each age group, Gold, Blue, Red and White - thus ensuring that a player typically has a minimum of 3 matches per division and eventually plays against similarly skilled players during the event.

HOSPITALITY & SOUVENIR:

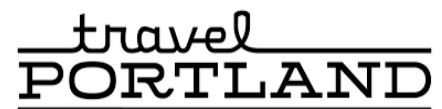
With special thanks to OJHRA, hospitality will be offered once per day on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A tournament souvenir will be given to all participants at registration.

FUN, FUN and MORE FUN:

High School racquetball is great fun and is a perfect chance to get away with your friends & family. Enjoy the camaraderie and lifelong sporting friendships racquetball brings.

WHAT TO DO IN PORTLAND:

No matter what it is you like to be, do, eat or drink- even if you've never tried it before - You can, in Portland! The popular downtown houses a multitude of shops and restaurants not far from waterfront activities. The area is also known for family vacations to Mt. Hood, Oregon City and the Oregon Coast. Find more information at www.travelportland.com.



STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

No one may participate in any high school racquetball contest unless they are a bona fide student at an accredited high school, regularly enrolled and a full-time student as defined by the regulations of the institution.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS:

If a school has one player, that player may represent their school as an individual but must play #1 singles.

DIVISIONS:

Singles, doubles and mixed doubles are offered. In doubles, both players must be from the same school. All Divisions are Championship Divisions.

Register online @ usaracquetball.com

ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

TEAMS AND FORMATS:

Players will compete for team and individual National Racquetball Championships in Boys, Girls, and Overall Team Competition. Teams will consist of players in 6 singles divisions, 3 doubles divisions for boys and girl, and 3 mixed divisions. Divisions are numbered 1 thru 6 in singles and 1, 2, and 3 in doubles. The top ranked player on a team must enter Division #1, the second ranked player competes in Division #2, and so on. Division #6 in singles and Division #3 in all doubles events are open to players not entered in a higher division. No two players from the same school may play in the same division, except Division #6 in singles, and Divisions #3 in all doubles events. If there are fewer than 6 players, boys or girls, on a team, divisions must be filled from the top first, that is Division #1 Singles, then Division #2 Singles, and so on. All singles players are guaranteed 3 matches, including forfeits and byes. All players will earn points for their school toward the Team Championships. Players may enter 3 events. However, they must be separate events, and the 3rd event must be mixed doubles. Singles divisions will use Olympic Format (Gold, plus Blue, Red, and White). Doubles divisions will be single elimination and have only one consolation round. In doubles, just as in singles, the intent is for the best doubles team from each school to enter Division #1, the second-best team will enter Division #2, etc.

SCORING:

Points will be earned according to the round of your final loss (or victory if you win the division). Points are not cumulative; forfeits or byes are considered matches won. Point System will be available at the Match Check-in desk for Coach's review.

OFFICIATING:



Match losers are required to referee. Players who do not referee when requested, will be penalized 500 points (from team total).

REFEREE TESTING:

All Players are required to take and pass the online A-7 High School Referee Test prior to the event. The test is FREE!! To do so, log into your ***USA Racquetball profile > Courses and Testing > A-7 High School Referee Test.***

PARENTS & COACHES RULES:

All parents and coaches must remain in far corners of the viewing area on the court. They may not speak directly to the referee and all issues or complaints must be brought to the tournament desk immediately.



OFFICIAL BALL:

Penn is the Official Ball of USA Racquetball and the ProPenn Green ball will be used in all matches.



MIXED DOUBLES RULES:

-Each receiving team member must clearly take a position on opposite sides of the back court within 10 seconds of the score being called. Failure to do so is delay of game.

-The boy must serve to the boy and the girl must serve to the girl. Any serve that is judged by the referee to be served to the incorrect player is a fault serve (same as a short serve).

-Definition of legal serve: The serve must bounce in the middle or in the correct side of the court, and must remain either in the middle or in the correct side of the court for the second bounce if it were to occur.

-Only the boy may return the boy's serve; only the girl may return the girl's serve. Returning serve out-of-turn is considered an encroachment and results in a point for the serving team.

TEAM ROSTERS DUE:

By Friday, February 23rd @ 8pm MT you must have submitted your final player positions.

SEEDING AVAILABLE:

Online at the event site, Monday, February 26th @ 4pm

SEEDING DISPUTE QUESTIONS:

Send email to: championships@usaracquetball.com by Tuesday, February 27th @ 12pm

DRAWS AVAILABLE:

Online at the event site Monday, February 26th @ 4pm

TIME CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

Send email to: Championships@usaracquetball.com with name/divisions/school by Tuesday, February 27th @ 2pm

Register online @ usaracquetball.com



2018 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT WAIVER

WAIVERS

As listed above, we hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any, and all rights and claims for damages we have against USA Racquetball, Head/Penn MOHSL, OHSRL, Multnomah Athletic Club, Lloyd Athletic Club, event sponsors and their respective agents for any, and all injuries. We also acknowledge the potential risk of eye injury during competition, and can provide certification in writing that all team protective eye guards (including prescription frames/lenses) conform with all standards specified in USA Racquetball Rule 2.5(a). By registering to compete in this event, we consent to be subject to drug testing as administered according to USAR/USOC guidelines, and release all rights for our team to the use of event photographs in which our images appear.

JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants will be asked to sign an official Code of Conduct for the Championship. The Code of Conduct states: 1. A nightly "in room" curfew of 11 p.m., unless accompanied by chaperone; 2. There will be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs at the tournament sites or host hotel; 3. There will be no physical damage to a room or theft; 4. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, for example— A) Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state or local laws and/or USA Racquetball rules. B) Gross misconduct (i.e. inappropriate horseplay, stealing, etc.) C) Unsportsmanlike conduct.

PENALTIES: Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in: 1. Full or partial restriction of movement at the Championship; 2. Written report to the Executive and Disciplinary Committees for further action; 3. Loss of opportunity to participate in future USA Racquetball programs; 4. Expulsion from the Championship and return home at his/her expense. For further information, contact the Championship director.

COACHES & CHAPERONES CODE OF CONDUCT

All Coaches & chaperones will be asked to sign an official Code of Conduct for the tournament. The Code of Conduct states: 1. There shall be no interference with the referee during or after any match; 2. Coaching of players may only take place prior to matches, during time-outs, between games and after matches; 3. Time outs may only be called by the players on the court; 4. No audible interference by coaches or spectators may occur while the ball is in play.

PENALTIES: Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in: 1. Full or partial restriction of movement at the Championship; 2. Removal from the premises while competition is ongoing.

Player's Name (printed)

Player's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed)
(if player is under 18)

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Coach / Chaperone (printed)

Coach / Chaperone Signature

Date



2018 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS - TEAM REGISTRATION

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ Website URL: _____

Team Name: (Hurricanes, Wildcats, etc.) _____

Coach: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Captain/Advisor _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Day/Time of arrival (for start time purposes): _____

NATIONAL OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS

(Note: Anyone seeking a position on the U.S. National Team must compete in the #1 Singles position and be a US Citizen)

BOY'S SINGLES

#1 _____
#2 _____
#3 _____
#4 _____
#5 _____
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GIRL'S SINGLES

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BOY'S DOUBLES

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GIRL'S DOUBLES

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MIXED DOUBLES

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#2 _____ & _____
#3 _____ & _____
#3 _____ & _____

Register Online @ usaracquetball.com

If you can't register online, please email this form to:

championships@usaracquetball.com



2018 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY FORM

Eligibility Requirements

No one may participate in any high school racquetball contest unless they are a bona fide student at an accredited high school, regularly enrolled and doing full-time work as defined by the regulations of the institution.

To the Registrar

The following list of students will be competing in the USA Racquetball National High School Championships. Please verify current enrollment status. Cross out the lines immediately below the last name listed, then affix the embossed seal of the institution. **Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

(To be completed by the Coach/Student Leader)

(To be completed by Registrar)
Current Student (Yes or No):

STUDENT NAME:

School Name _____
(Affix embossed seal at right)

Registrar Name (Printed) _____

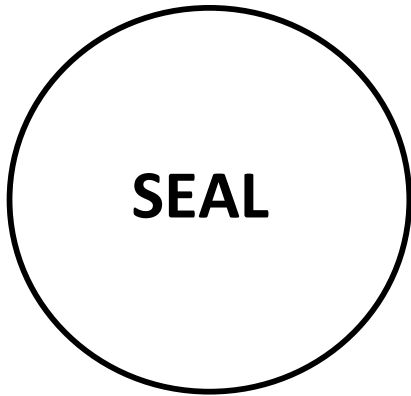
Signature of Registrar _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Coach/Student Leader Name (Printed) _____

Coach/Student Leader Signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____



RETURN COMPLETED ELIGIBILITY FORM TO:

E-Mail: Championships@usaracquetball.com
USA Racquetball
2812 W. Colorado Ave., Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80904-2906.