

USA RACQUETBALL PRESENTS



2018

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 28TH-MARCH 4TH • PORTLAND, OR
MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB & LLOYD 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 16th, 2018
9:00pm MT

-postmarked by February 14th

Late Deadline (\$20 fee)

Friday- February 23rd, 2018
9:00pm MT

USA Racquetball reserves the right to close entries of any division as of 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 event is completed.

STARTING TIMES:

Monday-February 26th @ 4:00 pm
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

Lloyd Athletic Club (LAC)



815 NE Halsey St
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 287-4594
7 courts

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

No need for a rental car! The MAX line runs between both clubs, the host hotels and the Portland International airport. By far the easiest, most convenient way to get around the city.



LODGING:

Park Lane Inn & Suites



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 12th, 2018

Courtyard Marriott City Center



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

ROOM BLOCK ENDS: (Only 20 rooms!)
Friday- January 26th, 2018

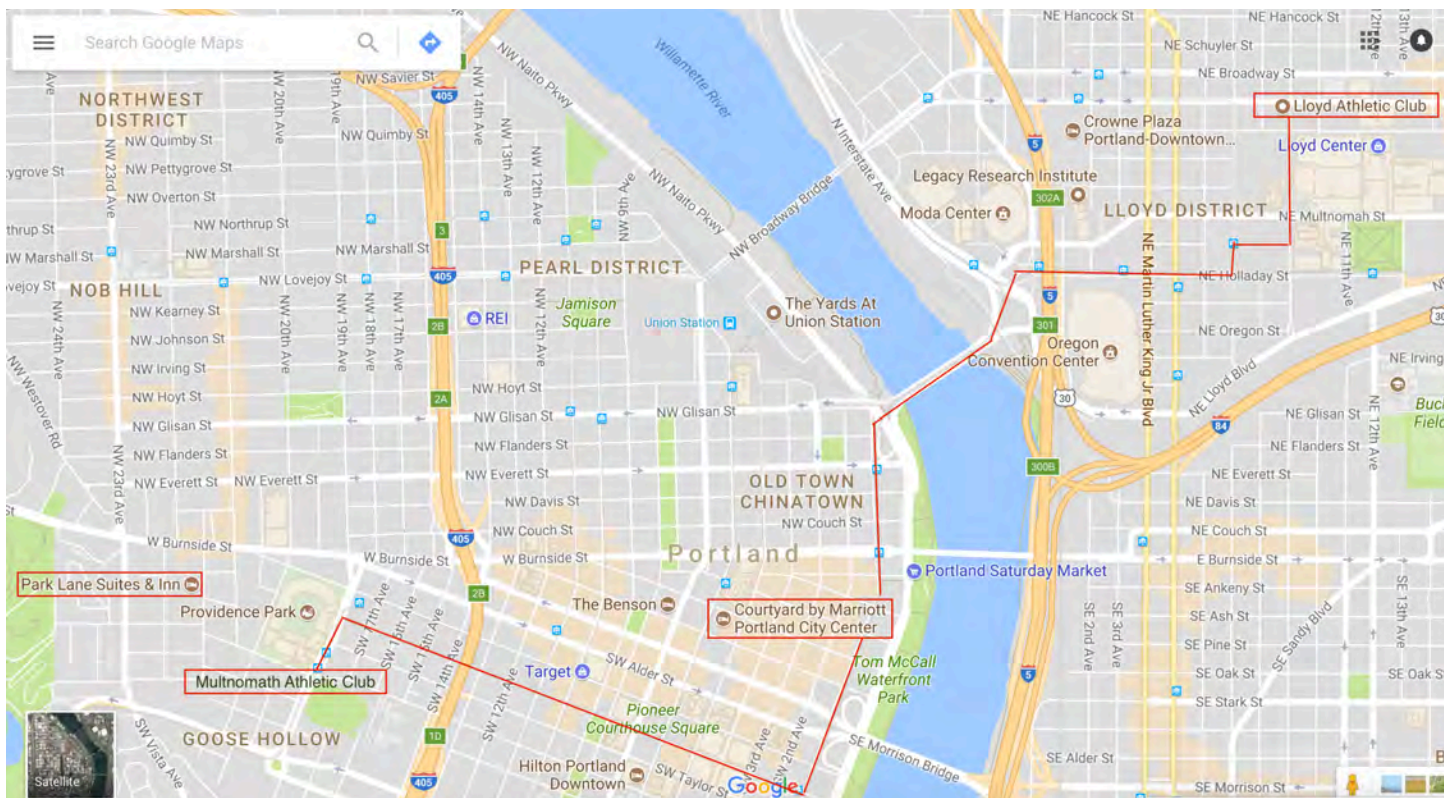
******NEW STAY & PLAY POLICY!!**

Stay & Play means that in-order to compete in the tournament, you must be staying in one of the official hotels set up by USA Racquetball or pay a \$50 hotel waiver fee.

Exemption: If live within or staying with someone no more than 75 miles away from the venue (with proof provided), using points or a Military discount you are not required to stay at host hotels.

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-finalist in Singles #1 and Finalist in Singles #2 plus Doubles finalist 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 & 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 & 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 waterfront activities. The area is also known for family vacations to Mt. Hood, Oregon City & the Oregon Coast. Find more information at www.travelportland.com.



STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

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

ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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.

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, girls, 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 in Division #2, and so on. Division #6 in singles and Division #3 in all doubles events are open to all 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 Coaches review.

OFFICIATING:



Match losers are required to referee. Players who do not referee 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. No speaking 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 ROSTER'S DUE:

By Friday- February 23rd @ 8 PM you must have submitted your final player positions.

SEEDING AVAILABLE:

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

SEEDING DISPUTE:

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: _____

Coach: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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

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

NATIONAL OPEN TEAM TITLE DIVISIONS

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 _____

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GIRL'S SINGLES

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BOY'S DOUBLES

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MIXED DOUBLES

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#3 _____ & _____

Register Online @ usaracquetball.com

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

championships@usaracquetball.com



2018 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY FORM

Eligibility Requirements

No one shall participate in any high school racquetball contest unless they are bona fide student at an accredited high school, regularly enrolled and doing full 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.

(To be completed by Coach/Student Leader)

(To be completed by Registrar)

STUDENT NAME:

Current Student (Yes or No):

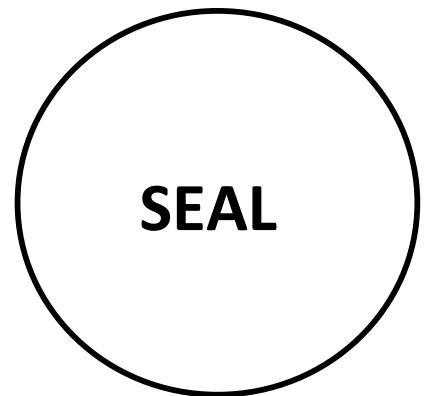
School _____
(Affix embossed seal at right)

Signature of Registrar _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Coach/Student Leader Signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____



RETURN COMPLETED ELIGIBILITY FORM TO:

USA Racquetball
2812 W. Colorado Ave., Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80904-2906.
E-Mail: Championships@usaracquetball.com / FAX: (719) 635-0685