



Longhorn Open Tournament Information

Tournament Locations: This tournament features two facilities on the UT campus, the Gregory Gymnasium (Speedway/21st) and the Recreational Sports Center (20th/San Jacinto). Matches will be held at both locations throughout the tournament. The facilities are within 10 minutes walking distance from one another.

In order to keep the event running on time, we ask that you inform the tournament desk at the time of your match check-in if you feel there might be a future conflict at the other gym for a subsequent match.

Parking: Parking will **ONLY** be allowed in the Brazos garage, located at MLK and Brazos.

If you do not purchase the reduced rate parking passes described below, expect to pay the published rates (up to \$18/day) upon exit from the garage.

Coming on Friday before 5 pm

We've arranged for reduced price full weekend parking passes (Friday-Sunday) for \$30 with IN/OUT privileges. Those passes can be purchased from the attendant at the bottom level of the Brazos garage. The card you receive can be swiped at the garage exit.

Coming after 5pm Friday

We've arranged for reduced price full weekend parking passes (Friday-Sunday) for \$30 and passes for two days (Saturday-Sunday) for \$20 with IN/OUT privileges. These passes can **ONLY** be purchased at the AT&T Conference Center Garage, located on 20th St. and University. You can pull a ticket to enter the AT&T Conference Center Garage, purchase your parking pass, then drive to the Brazos Garage and park. The card you receive can be swiped at the garage exit.

If you're a guest at the AT&T Conference Center

If you are staying at the AT&T Conference Center, you will not need to park on campus. You can park at the hotel garage, and Gregory Gym is two blocks away. If you have a match at the REC, walk to Gregory Gym and catch the shuttle to the REC.

Shuttle: A golf cart shuttle service will be available between the two gyms for your convenience. The shuttle will not run on a set schedule, but should arrive at each gym approximately every 10 minutes.

Play Format: All matches will be two games to 15 points with tiebreakers to 11 points. All players must wear approved eye guards.

Check In Times: You must check in at your gym's tournament desk at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of your match. We plan to run this tournament on-time throughout the weekend. Therefore it is imperative that you be at either facility 30 minutes before your match. You will be forfeited 10 minutes past your match time if you are not checked in!

Match Cut-Off Times: Each night the facilities must close at 12 AM. All matches will be halted 15 minutes to close time, and they will resume the following morning at 7:15 AM.

Referees: Please do your part by refereeing when you can. We pay \$10/match.

Donate Your Ref Fee: We kindly ask that you donate your referee fee back to the UT Racquetball Club. Everyone who donates will get their name in a drawing for great items.

Showers and Locker Rooms: The locker rooms at both facilities are available to all participants. You must have your own lock to secure your items in a locker. Please make sure your lock is removed at the end of the night or it will be cut off by REC Sports staff. Also, towels will not be provided for showers, so bring your own. You can purchase a towel at the Rec Center merchandise table for \$5.

Bag Corral: At Gregory Gym, there is limited space by the courts for your bags. When you are not on the court, please leave your bag in the roped-off “Bag Corral” area near the Tournament Desk. At the Rec Center, there is ample room for bags near courts.

No Gatorade Cups: In an effort to reduce waste and mess, we’re going green again this year! There will be NO cups available at the Gatorade and water tables. Each participant should bring their own water bottle. If you forget your water bottle, you can purchase one at the Merchandise Desk at the Rec Center.

Hospitality: Our goal is to offer fantastic hospitality. Meals include dinner Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, and refreshments throughout the tournament.

Meal Card: Your tournament badge is also your meal card. Please bring it with you to all meals. For guests with meal cards, the process is the same as for tournament players.

Merchandise: The merchandise table located at The Rec Center. We will sell UT Racquetball Club, Longhorn Open products and general racquetball equipment for your convenience. Merchandise proceeds go towards the UT Racquetball team’s trip to Nationals.

Consolation: Consolation is offered for every draw division. Sign-up sheets are posted below the draws. Consolation will be round-robin format, played at Gregory Gym on Sunday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Party at the Bar: Join us for a party at the AT&T Conference Center, our host hotel. The party will be at the hotel bar, Gabriel’s, Saturday night from 10:00 PM – 1:30 AM. All participants are welcome and will receive a complimentary drink coupon in the tournament welcome packet. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a great time!

Gym Guidelines: We are guests at Gregory Gym and the Rec Center, and hope to continue holding the Longhorn Open on the UT campus in years to come. Please help us make this a lasting partnership by being respectful of the other people using the gym, disposing of your own trash, and containing your belongings in the appropriate areas.

Spectators: Spectators are allowed. All non-participants will need to get a spectator pass from the tournament registration table. This pass must be shown to the attendant for entrance to the facilities.

Stringer: For your convenience, Eddie Vann will be available to string racquets throughout the tournament. Eddie will be stationed at Gregory Gym.