Boston College Intramural Sports

Squash Rules

Eligibility: All members of the Boston College community are eligible to play with the exceptions listed on the Code of Conduct. Please check this form prior to placing players on the team roster. Any non-member of Campus Recreation must pay a fee to enter into the facility - the fee is not waved for Intramural competition.

Facility: Flynn Recreation Complex Squash Courts

Scheduling: Each team will play roughly 3 matches. Please see the Intramural Handbook on the Campus Recreation website for further details regarding scheduling.

Match-ups will be scheduled by the Intramural Office, but the match date and time will be scheduled by the participants through the Flynn Recreation Complex Equipment Desk (617-552-0796). Balls and racquets are available for rent as well. It is the responsibility of the participants to contact each other, reserve court times, and schedule the match within the date range provided by the Intramural Office.

Playoff Format: Playoffs will be single elimination. In leagues/tournaments with a large amount of teams, those eligible for the playoffs that have the same record will be randomly seeded.

Roster Management: Rosters must still be submitted through our online registration program Athleague. Please refer to the Intramural Handbook for registration details. Singles team will contain a roster of 1.

Score Reporting: Report all scores immediately after the match. All scores must be submitted to the Intramural Office directly or through Athleague. Please do not call or email the office to report any scores. Please be courteous and contact your scheduled opponent if you are unable to attend a match. If you are unable to attend, this will consist of a forfeit and still must be reported. Any match not reported on the last day of the period will be considered as a double forfeit.

Rules:

- A match is the ‘best of three sets’ (2 of 3).
- The first player to reach eleven (11) points wins. Where the score reaches ten all, the game will be won by two clear points.
- Scoring is rally point, where by each rally results in a point regardless of who serves.

- If, during play, the ball hits the back of the net after and only after it hits the front wall, the point shall be replayed.
- If a player is hit with the ball by an opposing player, the point shall be replayed. If a player hits himself with the ball, that player loses the point.

- A rally ends (and thus a point is earned) when one of the following occurs:
  - The ball bounces twice
  - The ball hits the tin
  - The ball is hit outside the out lines
  - Interference

- The serve is done by having at least one foot in the service box, then hitting the ball to the front wall, above the service line and having it bounce in the opposite quarter-court. The receiver can stand anywhere as long as they do not interfere with the server. Only one serve is allowed.
Your opponent has the option of volleying return your serve before it hits the ground. After hitting the front wall first, the ball may hit any other number of walls before landing in the opponent’s quarter court.

A serve is illegal if it hits any sidewall before hitting the front wall. Following the serve, the ball can hit any number of sidewalls before hitting the front wall.