



NEW HAMPSHIRE RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

New Hampshire State Doubles

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support towards the New Hampshire State Doubles, December 5 - 7, 1986. Our sincere appreciation to the Manchester Court Club and its supportive staff for the excellant job they did in hosting this fine tournament.

Those of you who have participated in the New Hampshire State Doubles, your the reason for the success of this (your) Tournament, Thank You.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following:--

Mens 40+

Michael Greim/Joe Halla
Dick Lowell/Bill Bischoff
Waybe DiMazzio/Bill Desrosiers
Dick Smith/Joe Lafferrara

Mens 35+

Dale Bennett/Steve Smith
Bill Polopeck/Dick Flewelling
Jim Eaton/Paul Racioppi
George Pavlidis/Ed Lavallee

Mens Open/A

Bob Proulx/Jim Barrett
Dale Bennett/Steve Smith
Ken Brewer/Jim Lukeman
Rich Culver/Walter Kimber

Mens B

Ken Olen/Ron Breton
Chris Martel/Darren Basokas
Mike DeSalvo/Tim O'Neil
Dave Plourde/Bob Kramer

Mens "C"

Mike DeSalvo/Tim O'neil
Mike Normand/Jim Walsh
Rob Quint/Ray Hannemann
Jeff OUellette/Dennis Turgeon

Mens "D"

Michael Greim/Tony Castricone
Jamie Boucher/Corrie Boucher
John Thompson/Matt Currier
Bob Gutowski/Tony Ruggieri

Mens Novice

Paul Balzotti, jr./Tony Castricone
Matt Snow/Mark Romprey
Tony Ruggieri/Brian Adams
Kevim Hudon/Kevin Labrie

Mixed

Bill Morrison/Joyce Beaudoin
John Warburton/Deb Foreman
Ed Lavallee/Holly Patten
Marc Therrien/Bibs Barry

Womens A/Open

Mary Dee/Pam Wright
Chris Turner/Gaye Rosenfeld
Deb Foreman/Bibs Barry
Kim Adams/Pat Keough

Womens B

Debbie Spillane/Karen DeJager
Shiela Baddeley/Pam Daniewicz
Collette Ouellette/Judy Perreault
Linda Balzotti/Linda Torres





AMERICAN AMATEUR RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

A.A.R.A. RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

For September 1, 1987

Eyeguard
Requirements
for Anyone
Under 19

Lensed eye protection, designed for racquet sports, is required of all players under the age of 19 in all A.A.R.A. sanctioned events.

Failure to wear protective eyeguards will result in a technical and the player must take a timeout to secure eye protection. The second infraction in the same match will result in a forfeit.

Doubles Team
(changes)

A change in playing partners may be made so long as the first match of the posted team has not begun. For this purpose only, the match will be considered started once the teams have been called to the court.

Playing Out
of Division

Men and women are restricted to competing in events for their sex only during State, Regional, and National Championships and invitational events.

Note: For the purpose of encouraging the development of womens' racquetball, governing bodies of some states permit women to play in men's division when a comparable skill level division is not available in the women's division.

Line Judges'
Responsibility

After hearing the referee explain the appeal, line judges are to signal immediately their agreement, disagreement or no opinion in clear view of the players and referee.

Uniform

Change section to Apparel

Screen Serve
Is A Fault

Any serve which, in the opinion of the referee, is a screen serve also is a fault serve. The call, or non-call, may not be appealed.



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IT'S A TOUGH JOB, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT!

Often times refereeing can be a bigger challenge than the last match you played. The N.H.R.A. would very much like to correct that problem. We are sending letters out to all the Clubs, requesting that they offer Referee Certification. The N.H.R.A. will supply all the material needed to run these programs, "Referee Certification Programs". There are three levels of refereeing.

Verbally assulting a referee or opponent may allow a frustrated player to blow off steam, but it is as much an infraction of the rules as a skip-in serve. In the event a referee encounters this problem, he/she should call a technical, resulting in a point elimination for the guilty party. One warning is an acceptable courtesy for the referee to offer.

On the other hand, issuing technicals while provoking the players is not going to win anyone a personality contest. The best way to avoid this is by really knowing the A.A.R.A. rules and by playing close attention to the match.

Some other behavior that warrants a technical call include profanity, excessive arguing, threat of any nature to the opponent or referee. excessive or hard hitting of ball between rallies, slamming of racquets, and unnecessary delay of game.

As reluctant as people are to call technicals, they have just as much difficulty calling avoidable hinders. This is a call not often necessary in lower levels of play, but the more experienced and proficient players should be aware of what constitutes a hinder, which is always replayed, and an "avoidable" which results in the loss of a rally. It doesn't necessarily have to be an intentional act.

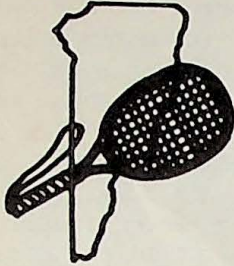
Failure to allow your opponent a clear shot to the front wall or to allow him uninterrupted completion of his/her shot is considered an "avoidable". For, instance, if a person is on the court floor, and therefore impedes the opponents return of the ball or a player gets hit due to his/her lack of awareness of the ball or the opponents position, then an "avoidable" should be called.

If you ever experienced a problem with the way a match is being called, or are having difficulty calling a match, see someone from the Tournament Desk or your State Directors for assistance. Both will have identifying name tags on. You may be a good player, even a seasoned veteran of the court, but unfortunately competent playing and competent refereeing are not synonymous. We challenge you to find out the official definition of some common rules, such as: five foot infraction; screen serves; foot faults; etc. Most rules in racquetball are designed as much for safety as for fair play. A.A.R.A. RULE BOOKS are available free of charge at the tournament desk of any sanctioned tournament.

For those of you who are interest in the "Referee Certification" Program, please give your Club Manager and Tournament Director some feed-back. Maybe if more of you are interest in good quality refereeing, something can be done about the caliber of refereeing.

Dated Material Please Deliver Promptly

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NEW ENGLAND RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Feb. 20-22 MA Fitness First, Feeding Hills, Dir. Kurt Welker, 413-786-1460
NH Executive Racquet & Health Club, Londonderry, N.H. 603-668-4753
- Feb. 27-Mar. 1 ME Jolly John, Cystic Fibrosis Open, The Court Yard, Saco, Me.
MA February Shoot-Out, Cedardale Racquet Club, Hav., Ma.
NH New Hampshire State Juniors, Manchester Court Club
- Mar 6-8 NH New Hampshire State Singles, Lakes Region Racquet & Health
MA Massachusetts Stazte Singels, Cambridge Racquetball Club
- Mar 13-15 5th Annual Killshot for Cancer, Waverly Oaks, Waltham, Ma.
NH American Cancer Society Openb, Off the Wall, Nashua, NH
- Mar 20-22 NH Executive Court Club, Londondery
ME Maine State Championships, Holiday Health & Racquet Club, Bandor
MA Ridge Athletic Club, Dir. Jim Bove
- Mar 27-29 MA Fools' Fest Open, Amherst Racquet & Fitness Club,
NH The Works Winter Classic, Somersworth, N.H.
- Apr 3-5 ME Womens Downeast, Racquetball Internation, No. Windham, Me.
- Apr 10-12 NEW ENGLAND REGINAL SINGLES, CAMBRIDGE RACQUETBALL CLUB,
Cambridge, Ma. Director Paul Henrickson 617-832-3459