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RACQUETBALL RULES Limiting Appeals Considered

Limiting the number of appeals during a game is one of the rule changes proposed for considerations by the AARA in 1988. A second proposal involves the changing of referees during a match.

Restricting a team to three appeals per game is an effort to maintain the flow of the game by eliminating questionable appeals and the use of excessive numbers of appeals to stall the game. The appeal limit proposal specifies that if either line judge agrees with the player's appeal, that particular instance will not be counted against the three-appeal limit. In addition, if a team expends all of its appeals, it still retains the right to a "game-ending" appeal. The same rule will be considered by the Canadian Racquetball Association this year.

The second proposal deals with the removal of referees. The current rule allows for the removal of a referee upon the request of both teams, or by the tournament director. The change is an addition to this rule, specifying that a certified referee, once assigned to a match, may be removed only by the tournament director.

PRO vs. AMATEUR

Amateur status is governed by Article III of the A.A.R.A. By-Laws and defines that — any player (male, female or junior) who has not accepted prize money regardless of the amount in any *pro sanctioned event* (N.R.C., P.R.A., W.P.R.A., I.P.R.O., N.A.R.P., R.M.A.) or any other association so deemed by the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors. Article III, of the A.A.R.A. By-Laws govern amateur rules. Collecting money or prizes at a non-sanctioned "Pro" event is permissible and need not be reported. An amateur accepting prize money in a "Pro" sanctioned tournament may retain his/her amateur status if all money and prizes won in a "Pro" sanctioned event are sent into A.A.R.A. along with an expense report. (A.A.R.A. would then issue an expense check to the player.) A pro may play in any amateur tournament where prize money is offered. A pro cannot play in any amateur event where there is no prize money offered. A pro may petition the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors for return to amateur status if he/she has not accepted prize money for at least one year. (Return to amateur status must be approved by the Board of Directors.) Presently, the only sanctioned tournament is any R.M.A. or W.P.R.A. tournament. Over the past years, there were also N.R.C., P.R.A., I.P.R.O. and A.A.R.P. tournaments that were "sanctioned Pro tournaments." If you have any questions concerning amateur vs. pro status, please ask them to the A.A.R.A.

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Carry The Torch Campaign

"Carry the Torch" is a national fundraising campaign with a goal of \$88,000,000 for the joint benefit of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and its participating membership sports organizations.

The campaign is designed to help support our American athletes as they prepare and train for the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Canada (February, '88) and the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea (September, '88), as well as the competitions at all levels leading to the team selections.

The United States is the only country among the 164 in the world that does not receive continuing financial support from its government. The USOC is dedicated to providing opportunities for American athletes at all levels of skill and age, and to prepare and train these athletes for their challenges, ranging from local competition to the Olympic Games themselves.

The USOC is the central coordinating body for United States amateur sports for the Olympics, and is responsible for team selections for the Olympic Games.

The USOC is an organization of organizations — including single and multiple sports affiliates as well as the handicapped sports. These member organizations — 62 in all — are autonomous, and have never before been engaged with the USOC in a joint fundraising program.

As part of the 1987-88 USOC fundraising effort, the "Carry the Torch" campaign will offer a valuable gift booklet in recognition of donor generosity and support. Each booklet contains historical information on the ancient and modern Olympics; a summary of the Winter and Summer Olympic Games and their sites; pictures of United States medal winners; and premium value certificates (savings exceeding \$500 compared to retail prices) good for discounts on the products and services offered by at least 20 of the USOC's sponsoring corporations.

Among the fundraising mechanisms which will be utilized are solicitation at the national or local levels through members of the USOC affiliated groups — with aggregate memberships exceeding 37 million; direct mail response; utilizing ad space within a USOC sports organization's magazines or newsletters; liaison with an organization's corporate sponsors, and their donated ad space; and consignment of the booklet for possible use at special events throughout the year.

For each \$19.88 gift, a donor is not only helping the United States amateur athlete, but receiving a booklet containing opportunities to save money, and including a colorful guide and history of the Olympics.

Sponsorship made by participating sports will result in funds available for distribution to state organizations in the development of it's sport. Details will be forthcoming to clubs, Y's and all racquetball dues paying members. Approximately \$7.00 of each gift could be available to qualifying state organizations. Your support is encouraged.

1988 NC-AARA STATE RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

FIRST-FOURTH PLACE

MEN	WINNER	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
OPEN	STEVE DAYVAULT	JIN YANG	CHRIS MARSHALL	JIM DALY
A	MARK TEMPLETON	WILLIAM GAINES	CHARLES ARTHUR	TED BERGER
B	DAVID MORRIS	TIM REIDY	DONALD BARNES	DEAN THOMPSON
C	R.F. GLOVER	STEVEN MYERS	BOB COHN	MIKE SOLANO
NOV	SHANE SEXTON	CLINTON CLYBURN	BRETT WATERS	HENRY WEST
25+B	STACEY CARRAWAY	TOM TROUTMAN	J. LINEBERRY	LEE TART
19+	IVEY POWELL	AL SHEPPARD	J. ROBERSON	J. WALKER
25+	LEE CARTER	F. GAMBRAZIO	R. HUNT	ERIC GENTRY
30+	LEE BENTSEN	GEORGE DODSON	P. COTTRELL	RANDY WATKINS
30+B	RICK HARRIS	CURT GELLER	HUNTER OWEN	M. LITOWKIN
35+	J. HUMPHREY	RANDY WATKINS	MIKE DIMOFF	PAUL SAPERSTEIN
35+B	JEFF FURMAN	BILL GAINES	DOUG DONALD	R.F. GLOVER
40+	PAUL SAPERSTEIN	GARY BACHARA	J. LANCASTER	BRUCE McDONALD
45+	HAL LACKEY	TED FRESHWATER	J. ALTON	BOB THURBON
18-	EDDIE ALBERTY	STEVE SMITH	MATT RITTENMEYER	TOMMY LOWE
16-	BUZZ SAWYER	SCOTT BASS	BRAD HARMON	CHAD EASON
14-	JASON ARMBRECHT	JEFF HORN	RYAN OWENS	CHARLIE WRIGHT
M-DBLS	WINNER	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
OPEN	ANTHONY / YANG	MARSHALL / BIEDERMAN	HUNT / HUMPHREYS	COX / DAYVAULT
A	DEVINE / FALCONE	VAIVAIO / RADCLIFF	LAWLESS / WEST	BRYANT / JUREWICZ
B	WALLER / WALLER	BASS / BASS	REIDY / LOEHR	CARAWAY / ZAYTOUN
C	MYERS / BUFF	MAY / SOLANO	CARLTON / TEMPLETON	SEXTON / SWANNER
35+	BIEDERMAN / WOOD	JOHNSON / WILES	THOMPSON / ALTON	MASHBURN / THURNBON
45+	FRESHWATER / WILES	GREEN / BLAKE	HOGAN / THURBON	ALBRIGHT / HARMON
WOMEN	WINNER	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
OPEN	MARY LU RADLOFF	MONA POWELL	STEVIE ARMBRECHT	LEAH REDWINE
A	FRAN WILKERSON	PAM BENTON	SUE LAMM	KATHY KETTER
B	AMANDA CHRISTIANSON	LIZ FULLER	PAT SHEPHERD	HILLARY BRODER
C	LINDA MCGILL	JENNIE HILL	MARSHA MAGOL	LISA NADLER
NOV	CYNDI BERRY	GAIL FREEMAN	CINDY WILES	JILL LARSON
25+B	JAYNE KING	DEBBIE KENNA	TERRY CALLICUTT	MYRA GRANT
19+	LEAH REDWINE	JAN PATTEN	LISA FRESHWATER	JANE RANIERI
30+	STEVIE ARMBRECHT	FRAN WILKERSON	JANE RANIERI	MARILYN McNULTY
18-	ANGELA SMITH	JILL OSTEEN	KAREN SMITH	JENNIFER WRIGHT
W-DBLS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
OPEN	LANCASTER / BULLINGTON	ARMBRECHT / BOYLES	RADLOFF / KETTER	BRYANT / POWELL
A	McNULTY / JONES	RAMIREZ / LAMM	KENNA / CALIO	
B / C	CHRISTIANSEN / BALDWIN	HILL / GRANT	FREEMAN / FULLER	GRIFFIN / OWEN

1988 NC-AARA State Racquetball Championship Tournament Highlights

1. 310 entries played 470 singles and doubles events at two locations. (MetroSport and Durham YMCA). This is up from 177 entries in 1987.
2. Special meeting of State Board of Directors and other interested persons held on Thursday, February 25, 1988. Meeting results are as follows:
 - a. Keep State entry fee to \$25.00 for first event and \$15.00 for the second event.
 - b. Hold a summer meeting of all interested management and owners of racquetball clubs, Y's or other racquetball facilities.
 - c. Educate club management for the need for AARA membership.
 - d. Expand and/or develop a package of benefits for clubs to provide to racquetball playing members upon joining their facility. A \$20-\$25 amount was suggested.
 - e. General discussion over the direction of racquetball on state, national and international levels.
3. Attendees to the meeting: Mike Dimoff, Allen Pinkelton, Bob Book, Charles Frangos, Linda Gosselin, Mark Gosselin, Colon Wood, Garl Wiles, Debbie Kenna, Jin Yang and Lee Tart.

1988 NC-AARA STATE RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUARTER-FINALIST

MEN	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST
OPEN	WAYNE SWEAT	GEORGE DODSON	LEE STOCKS	LEE BENTSEN
A	RICK HARRIS	MIKE MORRIS	DAVID ALEXANDER	STEVE CASTONGUAY
B	MIKE LITOWKIN	CHARLIE FRANGOS	DAVID PREO	GARY ELLIOTT
C	ARLEN PEGG	RONNIE PARKER	LARRY VAN STRY	JOHN MORRIS
NOV	J. GREENE	D. BLIVIN	TOM POTTS	JAMES JOHNSON
25+B	L. SOKOLSKI	BRETT WATERS	TERRY BUFF	
19+	ROBERT BROWN	SEAN AHR	ROB PEARSON	DAVID PREO
25+	ROB JENKINS	TONY LOMBARDI	M. LACKEY	BOB BOOK
30+	BOB CAVALLINE	DAVID McKNIGHT	PHIL BLAKE	C. ARTHUR
30+B	J. LINEBERRY	ED RAMIREZ	ED WILKERSON	C. FOSTER
35+	GARY BIEDERMAN	FRANK ANTHONY	LARRY MASHBURN	DON THOMPSON
35+B	RONNIE PARKER	MIKE McCALL	JOHN HARMON	LYNN STEWART
40+	C. WRIGHT	MIKE SIGMON	JOHN BECERRA	KEVIN ARMBRECHT
45+	R. PETERSON	WALTER LOEHR	J. HOGAN	COLIN HALL
18-	MIKE YOUNG	DOUG RUSS		
16-	CHRIS WILES			
14-	CHRIS THOMAS			
M-DBLS	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST
OPEN	VAIVANO / SWEAT	WOOD / LOMBARDI	LOWE / SAWYER	MAGILL / LACKEY
A	JACKSON / MORRIS	FINCH / EDUARTEZ	COTTREL / JOHNSON	McDONALD / BERGER
B	CROMARTIE / JACKSON	MORRIS / HIGGINS	THOMPSON / McCALL	ELLIOT / LYNAM
C	CROCKETT / INGRAM	ROSS / PINER	BRUNSON / KENDZIORA	KERR / MAUK
35+	GLOVER / CICCHELLI	LAWLESS / WEST	LOEHR / FURMAN	BECCERRA / FULUMLEE
45+	CICCHELLI / HAYES			
WOMEN	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST
OPEN	SUSAN SPARGO	KATHY HARPER	DEBBIE BRYANT	STEPHANIE BULLINGTON
A	ANNE RAMIREZ	LIZ CALIO	FAITH MURRAY	JAN PATTEN
B	DEBBIE KENNA	WANDA GRIFFIN	TERRY CALLICUTT	SANDRA JUREWICZ
C	JENNIFER WRIGHT	CAROLE McGEE	CATHERINE MANNION	JAN EYER
NOV				
25+B	CAROLE McGEE	SANDRA JUREWICZ	PAT SHEPHERD	SUSAN WILES
19+	MONA POWELL	AMANDA CHRISTIANSON	LIZ CALIO	RUTH HEUER
30+	FAITH MURRAY			
18-				
W-DBLS	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST
OPEN	JONES / McNULTY	BENTON / SPARGO		
A				
B / C	NADLER / MAGOL			

Proposed 1989 State Championship Changes

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P.O. Box 10527, Greensboro, NC 27404

1. Play not to begin before Noon on Friday, March 3, 1989.
2. Players limited to entering 2 events.
3. Designated consolation chairman and all matches pre-scheduled.
4. Transfer of B & C divisions to the following format for 19+ thru 50+ age groups.

19+ (Open & A)	25+ (Open & A)	30+ (Open & A)
19+ (B & C)	25+ (B & C)	30+ (B & C)
5. Saturday evening play to stop at 6:00 PM, so all participants can attend banquet.
6. Doubles game scoring to be best of three (3) games to eleven (11).
7. Set up a team award for the best club or Y performance.

Seeking Newsletter Editor For The Wall Nut Journal

1. Five Newsletters to publish each year. Dates as follows:

January - on states entry blank	
February/March	September/October
April/May	November/December
 2. Publishing Background Desired.
 3. Position is volunteer.
- Send Information to:
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Greensboro, North Carolina 27404
Or Call: (919) 379-0550

Upcoming Tournaments

Date Held	Tournament Site	City	ST	Tournament Director	AARA	Referee Sys.
June 3-5	Metroport	Durham	NC	Bob Book	Yes	Paid
June 17-19	Omni Sports Club	Winston-Salem	NC	Charlotte Harris	Yes	Paid
June 24-26	Carolina Sports Plaza	Southern Pines	NC	Lynn Stephens	Yes	Paid
July 15-17	Nautilus & Fitness	Rocky Mount	NC	Romaine Lee	Yes	Paid
August 5-7	Courts Plus	Newbern	NC	Don Zagorski	Yes	
August 12-14	Alamance R/H Club	Burlington	NC	Sue Cumpston	Yes	
October 28-30	Charlotte YMCA	Charlotte	NC	Debbie Kenna	Yes	
November 18-20	The Sports Club of Asheville	Asheville	NC	Colon Wood	Yes	
1989	★	1989	★	1989	★	1989
January 20-22	The Sports Center	Fayetteville	NC	Jean Tiberi	Yes	Paid
March 3-5	State Championships	Durham	NC	Mike Dimoff	Yes	Paid
	Metroport, Durham YMCA & Duke University					

★ For information about Racquetball Camps in NC, call Colon Wood at 1-704-252-0222 in Asheville.

Directory of NC Racquetball Facilities

Racquetball Facility	Address	City	ST	Zip	Contact	Phone Number
Alamance Racq. & Fitness	607 Alamance Road	Burlington	NC	27215		919-227-6565
Burlington YMCA	1346 South Main Street	Burlington	NC	27215	Gerald Turney	919-227-2061
Carolina Courts Racquetball Club	1207 Front Street	Raleigh	NC	27609		919-832-5513
Carolina Courts of Cary	300A Pebble Creek Drive	Cary	NC	27511		919-467-5405
Carolina Sports Plaza	2000 Hwy 15-501	Southern Pines	NC	28387		919-692-7946
Central YMCA	775 West End Blvd.	Winston-Salem	NC	27401	Mike Morris	
Courts Plus	P.O. Box 148	New Bern	NC	28560	Don Zagorski	919-633-2221
Greenville Athletic Club	140 Oakmont Drive	Greenville	NC	27834		919-756-9175
High Point YMCA	150 Hartley Avenue	High Point	NC	27260		
Highwoods Racquetball Club	2912 Highwoods Blvd.	Raleigh	NC	27604	Greg Steele	919-876-3648
Martinsville Athletic Club	P.O. Box 3083	Martinsville	VA	24115	Jim Smith	703-638-1622
Nautilus Fitness Center	P.O. Box 219	Jacksonville	NC	28540		919-346-3446
Nautilus Sports & Fitness Center	109 Granville Court	Rocky Mount	NC	27801		919-443-6276
Omni Sports Club	301 Executive Park Blvd.	Winston-Salem	NC	27103	Greg Woods	919-760-3663
Progressive Fitness	407 North Center Street	Statesville	NC	28677	Tony Le Van	704-873-1829
Regency Courts	2402 Wooten Blvd.	Wilson	NC	27893	Juanita Sims	919-291-7675
Salisbury Rowan YMCA	220 North Fulton Street	Salisbury	NC	28144		
Sanford Nautilus & Racquetball	P.O. Box 1144	Sanford	NC	27330	Steve Lanning	
Sportime Racquet & Athletic Club	P.O. Box 21667	Greensboro	NC	27401	Lisa Hart	919-275-1391
Sportscenter	233 Country Club Drive	Concord	NC	28025	Ron Johnson	704-782-3000
Sports Club of Asheville	9 Kenilworth Knoll	Asheville	NC	28805	Colon Wood	704-252-0222
Metroport	501 Douglas Street	Durham	NC	27706	Bob Book	919-286-7529
The Racquets	414 East Parker Road	Morganton	NC	28655	Ann Giles	704-433-4800
The Sports Center	5951 Cliffdale Road	Fayetteville	NC	28304	Jean Tiberi	919-864-3303
Wilmington Athletic Club	2026 South 16th Street	Wilmington	NC	28403	Karen Houston	919-76-9655
YMCA of Charlotte - Central	400 East Morehead St.	Charlotte	NC	28202	Debbie Kenna	704-333-7773

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