

**PEDB 1230 RAMSEY 2126**

**9:10-9:50 MW—Fall 2006**

**Beginning Racquetball**

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**Objectives:**

To gain a basic understanding and knowledge of racquetball that will enable you to participate in class and successfully play in a recreational setting.

**Attendance: (60 points):** Each student will be allowed 4 absences during the semester, no questions asked. Consideration will be taken for students with unusual circumstances. **Any student that misses more than 4 classes will receive an unsatisfactory grade.** Absences due to illness **MUST** be verified and may be made up. I will have an attendance log for each student to sign. If the log is not signed by the student with the last 4 digits of their social, then they are considered absent. Any student caught falsifying a signature will automatically have 30 points deducted from their total number of points. **Dress:** Appropriate dress is required. Towel, shorts / sweats, T-shirts, and tennis shoes are recommended. No street shoes, i.e. boots, open-toed shoes, heels, or dress shoes are not to be worn. **Jeans or casual dress clothes are not allowed. Black soled shoes are not allowed.**

All students **MUST** wear protective eye gear inside the racquetball court at all times!

**Participation: (40 points):** This is an activity course and you are expected to participate in all classes. To participate you must be on time and actively involved in class.

**To receive a satisfactory grade you must have at least 110 points at the end of the semester.**

**Exam: (30 Points)-** 30 questions derived from rules, strategies, and skills presented in class.

**Brief Course Outline:**

Basic Rules

Strategies of play:

Skill development: Serving, single individual play, games.

**Academic Honesty-** “All academic work must meet the standards contained in ‘A Culture of Honesty’. Each student is responsible to inform themselves about these standards before performing any academic work”.

This course syllabus is a general plan for the course. Deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

August 16<sup>th</sup>-First Day of Class

September 4<sup>th</sup>-Holiday-NO Class

October 9<sup>th</sup>-Midpoint Withdrawal Deadline

October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-Fall Break-NO Class (Go Dawgs)

November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving Holiday-NO Class

**December 6<sup>th</sup>-Written Final Exam**

Week 1-Rules/Serving

Week 2-Forehand Shots

Week 3-Backhand Shots

Week 4-6-Singles Matches

Week 7-Cut-Throat Matches

Week 8-End of Semester-Tournaments