

**Department of Physical education and Sport Studies
University of Georgia**



**PEDB 1230 Beginning Racquetball
Course Syllabus
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The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Course Objectives:

To gain knowledge and skills of racquetball in order to be able to enjoy lifelong participation in the activity. Students will:

- Learn the basic skills and fundamentals of racquetball
- Learn the basic terminology, rules, and strategies of the game
- Develop competency in and understanding of racquetball while improving to an advanced beginner or intermediate level
- To experience the enjoyment of racquetball as a possible lifetime fitness activity.

Class Format:

Brief instructional periods followed by exercise participation and drills, leaving ample practice time in each court.

Objectives-

- Forehand
- Backhand
- Serves
- Backwall shots
- Strategies

Dress Code:

Student must purchase their own pair of goggles!!!!

Appropriate workout dress is required. Shorts or athletic pants, T-shirts and tennis shoes are recommended. No boots, sandals, jeans, heels, or black-soled shoes that will mark the courts are to be worn. Shirts must be worn at all times. **Goggles must be worn**

properly at all times. I suggest that everyone purchase their own pair for sanitary reasons. A towel will also be beneficial. Improper dress will count as an absence.

Attendance:

Regular attendance and class participation are required and are important factors in your final grade. Only 3 absences are allowed- more than 3 will result in a grade of unsatisfactory. If you know that you will be absent, notify me in advance. Illness Absences must be verified by a physician. Make-ups are done on a person by person basis.

Tardies:

Being late will not be tolerated, nor will leaving without being dismissed. Two of these occasions will count as an unexcused absence.

NOTE: Every student is required to purchase one can of racquetballs for use in class.

GRADING

All PEDB courses at the University of Georgia give grades of either “S” or “U”. To obtain an “S”, students must earn at least 70% of the total 100 available points. Students must also make better than 60% on the final. Final grades will be determined from the following criteria:

Attendance and participation: 75 points
(Assigned work, peer evaluations, skill assessments)

Final 25 points

“All academic work must meet the standards contained in A Culture of Honesty. Each student is responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.”