

Beginning Racquetball

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Course Description

This course is designed for the beginner with little or no previous experience. The student will have the opportunity to learn and practice the basic skills of racquetball. Skills learned will be applied through participation in actual racquetball games.

Course Objectives

1. To perform the basic skills and fundamentals of racquetball.
2. Learn the terminology of rules and strategies associated with the game of racquetball.

Dress and Equipment

1. Students should come to class dressed in suitable athletic attire and footwear. Non-marking athletic shoes are required. Failure to comply with the above stipulation will result in an unexcused absence.
2. Racquets will be provided or students may use their own racquet.
3. Each student is required to purchase his/her own protective eyewear (goggles). Students will not be allowed to participate until this stipulation is met. Eyewear must be worn at all times while on the court.

Attendance

1. Regular attendance and class participation are required and are major determining factors in calculating the final grade of the student. In order to receive full attendance credit, students may miss no more than 3 class sessions over the course of the semester. Each additional absence will result in a 10 pt deduction from the student's attendance grade. Exceptions will be made for injuries, documented sicknesses, and family emergencies, but these exceptions are totally up to the instructor's discretion.
2. All students who wish to withdraw before the midpoint of the semester will be allowed to do so and will receive a W for the course.
3. Students may request a medical withdrawal from the Dean of Students Affairs if the student is unable to participate due to injury or sickness.
4. Any student who arrives to class more than 5 minutes late will receive a tardy, and two tardies will equal one absence.

Evaluation

1. Attendance and participation will count for 70% of the final grade.
2. A written final exam worth 30% will be given on the final day of class, which will test the basic knowledge of rules and terminology associated with racquetball.

Academic Honesty

The University of Georgia seeks to promote and ensure academic honesty and personal integrity among students and other members of the University community. A policy on academic honesty has been developed to serve these goals. All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A culture of Honesty". Each student is responsible to inform themselves before performing any academic work.

