

Handball/Racquetball Court Rules

- Courts are to be used ONLY for handball or racquetball. Any person not engaged in a competitive, scoring game of handball or racquetball must vacate challenge courts immediately if requested by waiting players.
- Children under the age of 14 must be supervised unless they are engaged in a competitive, scoring game. Loud noise not directly associated with playing is not allowed. Abuse of courts may result in loss of YMCA privileges. No food is allowed on the courts at any time.
- Whenever at least one of the four courts is under repair or being used for scheduled tournament play, the other courts become challenge courts.
- During reservation times, a court must be claimed within ten minutes, or it becomes a challenge court for the remainder of that hour. A court that has not been reserved prior to the start of an hour immediately becomes a challenge court for the ensuing hour.
- Challengers should put their names on the waiting list. Challengers may yield to the next in line.
- During open challenge times, challengers choose the sport to be played. However, when challenging into doubles or cutthroat, a single challenger must play the game selected by challenged players. Those challenged may switch games, unless they need to vacate due to another rule.
- No individual or doubles team may play more than two consecutive games in any challenge court if players are waiting. Not only the loser(s) but also the winner(s) must vacate the court. However, this rule only applies if a challenging player has been waiting for longer than the full length of the most recently completed game. The intent is to avoid penalizing a player because he/she happened to play before others arrive. Similarly, a challenger coming off another court must wait as described.
- If the winner of a game does not continue playing, the loser must also vacate the court if more than one challenger is waiting.
- Doubles takes precedence over singles when a game finishes if there are at least four players who desire to play doubles. If less than six people are waiting to play, this rule applies only to the first court that opens up. When challenging into doubles game, the first challenger may choose his partner from anywhere on the waiting list. If only one winning player remains on the court, he may then do the same.
- If a lone player challenges into a doubles game, one of the losing players must vacate the court.

Handball/Racquetball Schedule

	MONDAY				TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY				FRIDAY				SATURDAY				SUNDAY							
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- Hourly Reservations
- Challenge: Handball
- Challenge: Racquetball
- Open Challenge: Handball or Racquetball
- Youth/Teen: Open Challenge
- Youth Handball League

Hourly reservations are for handball or racquetball use only. Call 408 298 1717 to reserve a court. Other activities must be pre-approved by YMCA Program Director.