

# New Mexico Senior Olympics

## Racquetball Rules

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### Playing Format

1. All racquetball matches will be governed by the standard rules recommended by the United States Racquetball Association. For a copy of these rules please write or call:

United States Racquetball Assoc.  
1685 West Uintah St.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
(719) 635-5396  
www.usra.org

National Senior Games Assoc.  
P. O. Box 82059  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2059  
(225) 766-6800  
www.nsga.com

2. Events will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Doubles must be two individuals of the same gender. Mixed Doubles must be two individuals of the opposite gender. All doubles and mixed doubles athletes must register individually and list the name of the athlete who will be their partner on the registration form.
3. In case a partner becomes ill after registration, with a documented medical reason, a substitute may be made. See Partner/Team/Groups in Item H in General Rules.
4. Playing format will be double or round robin elimination tournaments based on the numbers of registered entrants. (Single elimination tournament will only be considered with the approval of the NMSO Office.) Tournament format will be the responsibility of New Mexico Senior Olympics and established prior to Senior Olympics Summer Game competition.
5. Any game missed/forfeited during bracket play will be considered a loss.
6. Lensed USAR approved eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory and must be provided by the participant.
7. All players will be guaranteed at least two matches if numbers are conducive.
8. Use of facility will be limited to the courts and locker areas.
9. Participants are to provide their own racquets.

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1. Partners must register prior to competition.
2. Matches will be best of three games, with the first two games to 15. Third game will be played to 11.