



2016 Oregon High School Racquetball State Championships

February 3 – 7, 2016

(Matches may be scheduled to begin on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m.)

HOST TOURNAMENT SITE



Cascade Athletic Club
19201 SE Division St.
Gresham, OR 97030



Mt. Hood Athletic Club
37095 US-26
Sandy, OR 97055

ENTRY DEADLINES

OHSRL students:

- This individual entry and your check are due to your coach by no later than **Wednesday, Jan. 20**

OHSRL coaches:

- Your school's entry forms and fees must be sent to Ceci Usher and postmarked by no later than **Saturday, Jan. 23**
- Your school roster must be emailed to Ed Boyle at EdB@ankrommoisan.com
- by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Non-league students:

- Students who did not play in this season's OHSRL may send their entries and fees directly to Ceci Usher (postmarked by no later **Saturday, Jan. 23**)

**Thank you to our
sponsor, Ektelon**



TOURNAMENT HOURS

Wednesday, Feb. 3 through Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016

MATCH STARTING TIMES

- **Wednesday, Feb. 3:** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb. 4:** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
(Note: Matches could begin earlier depending on # of entrants.)
- **Friday, Feb. 5:** 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, Feb. 6:** 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Sunday, Feb. 7:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Note: Awards ceremony follows last match at CAC.)

Hours are subject to change depending on number of entrants.

You must be available to play at the times listed above.

Due to the expected large draw, special time requests are strongly discouraged. In the event we cannot meet your time request and you cannot play, you will be required to forfeit your scheduled match(es).

QUALIFICATIONS

Entrants must currently be enrolled as students (in grades 9 through 12) in an Oregon high school. Proof of enrollment may be required. Entrants must designate the name and the location of their high schools on their entry forms. Students need not have played in an OHSRL match or other qualifying event to play in this tournament. There are no limitations on the maximum or minimum number of players from a school.

ENTRY FEE

1st event = \$35 • 2nd event = \$10 (two events maximum)

ENTRY DEADLINES

OHSRL students: This individual entry and your check (payable to OJRA) are due to your coach by no later than **Wednesday, Jan. 20.**

OHSRL coaches: 1) All of your school's individual entry forms (with your signature) and checks must sent/delivered to Ceci Usher (make a copy for yourself). Packets must be postmarked by no later than **Saturday, Jan. 23** (see address below). 2) You will receive an official school roster via email from Alice Laffey. 3) Completed school rosters must be emailed to Ed Boyle at EdB@ankrommoisan.com by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27.** Note: The earlier, the better!

Non-league students: Mail this entry and check (payable to OJRA) directly to and postmarked by **Saturday, Jan. 23:**

Ceci Usher 2369 NW Johnson St. Portland, OR 97210

No refunds after Jan. 27

ENTRY INCLUDES

Tournament shirt • Beverages
Wednesday/Thursday snacks
Friday/Saturday lunch, dinner & snacks • Sunday lunch & snacks

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All singles divisions are Olympic format. Players are guaranteed three matches in singles (bys and forfeits may count as matches). Doubles divisions are single elimination with a consolation round. Doubles players are guaranteed two matches (bys and forfeits may count as matches).

AWARDS

Singles/Doubles: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each Gold, Blue, Red and White round of eight or more; you must win at least one match to win a medal. Team awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the top high school Boys' Teams, Girls' Teams and Overall Teams.

STARTING TIMES

Available on Tuesday, Feb. 2, after 12 p.m.
Visit OregonRacquetball.org or check with your coach.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Play governed by USA Racquetball rules.
2. USA Racquetball-approved eye guards and racquet wrist strings are required at all times, including warm-up and practice.
3. Tournament ball is Ektelon Revolution.
4. All matches are two games to 15, tie-breaker to 11. **Exception:** Boys' Division 6, Girls' Division 6 and all Division 3 doubles are one game to 21 points.
5. You may enter a maximum of two events. One singles and one doubles or two doubles events.
6. Both players on a doubles team must be enrolled in the same high school.
7. Mixed doubles players must adhere to OHSRL mixed doubles serving rule.
8. Players **MUST** check in to tournament desk 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Ten minute-late forfeiture rule enforced at the discretion of tournament directors.
9. **WINNERS MUST** referee the next match.
10. Tournament directors reserve right to expand/advance/delay match start times, observe round robin format if less than eight participants, combine divisions and/or modify type of match (best of three, one to 21, one to 15, etc.).

For questions prior to the tournament, contact:
Alice Laffey, OHSRL President
503-428-3662



The Oregon High School
Racquetball League
is proud to bring you the
20th annual Oregon High School
Racquetball State Championships

These championships will top off a terrific high school racquetball season in which approximately 320 players from almost 15 schools will have participated in interscholastic high school league competition. The OHSRL is an all-volunteer organization governed by a commissioner and a board of directors. In addition to coordinating the annual high school racquetball season and state tournament, the OHSRL offers Kerwood Scholarships to graduating seniors. The Oregon High School Racquetball League is a program of the Oregon Junior Racquetball Association.

The OJRA is a nonprofit 501 (C)(3) tax-exempt corporation governed by a volunteer board of directors. The OJRA sponsors annual junior tournaments (with divisions for boys and girls ages 6 to 18) and coordinates the Oregon delegation in traveling to national events and more. Team Oregon has won an impressive 16 junior national titles!

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the OJRA to help our student athletes. Thank you for your support!

**A BIG THANK YOU
to our host clubs for
hosting OHSRL matches:**

CASCADE ATHLETIC CLUB

COURTHOUSE NORTH

EASTSIDE ATHLETIC CLUB

COURTHOUSE RIVER RD.

MT. HOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB

SUNSET ATHLETIC CLUB

2016 Oregon High School Racquetball State Championships Official Entry Form

OHSRL students: Your individual entry and check are due to your coach by Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Non-league students: Mail this entry and check directly to Ceci Usher postmarked by no later than Jan 23.

PLEASE PRINT

Student name: _____

High school / city: _____

Student email: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Parent's work phone: _____

Home address: _____

City, state, Zip: _____

Adult T-shirt size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

Do you plan on competing in the national tournament in Portland? Yes No

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I acknowledge that my participation in the sport of racquetball and in a racquetball tournament involves certain risks of serious injury and damage. I hereby acknowledge, accept and assume responsibility for such risk and assume full responsibility for all injuries or damage which may occur because of my participation in or observation of racquetball. I further hereby fully and forever release and discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the OHSRL, OJRA, the USA Racquetball, all host clubs, and every event organizer, volunteer, officer, director, employee or agent of any of them from any and all claims, demands, damages, legal expenses, rights of action, or causes of action, present or whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my participating in the above-mentioned activity. By registering for this tournament, I release all rights to the use of event photographs/videos in which my image appears.

Student signature _____
Date / / ____

Parent/guardian signature _____
Date / / ____

Coach signature _____
Date / / ____

You may enter a maximum of two events.

SINGLES

___ Boys' singles ___ Girls' singles

DOUBLES

___ Boys' doubles Partner _____

___ Girls' doubles _____

___ Mixed doubles _____

Due to the expected large draw, special time requests are strongly discouraged. In the event we cannot meet your time request and you cannot play, you will be required to forfeit your scheduled match(es).

FEES
(make checks payable to OJRA)

First event	(\$35)	\$ _____
Second event	(\$10)	\$ _____
USAR/OJRA membership <small>(if you are not already a member)</small>	(\$25)	\$ _____
Late fee (if space permits)	(\$10)	\$ _____
Tax-deductible donation to OJRA		\$ _____
Total enclosed		\$ _____

COACHES/NON-LEAGUE STUDENTS
mail with postmark by Jan. 23 to:

OHSRL State Championships
c/o Ceci Usher
2368 NW Johnson St.
Portland, Oregon 97210

THIS TOURNAMENT IS SANCTIONED BY THE USA RACQUETBALL AND THE OREGON JUNIOR RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

All participants must be current members of the USA Racquetball (USAR) and the Oregon Junior Racquetball Association (OJRA). Memberships fees for persons 18 years and younger is only \$25 per year and include membership in the USAR and the OJRA, as well as the Oregon Racquetball Association. **BRING PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP.** If you are not on our list as a member, you must either show proof of membership (USAR card or canceled check) or pay for a new membership.

The USAR and the OJRA stress sportsmanlike conduct in all of their activities. Each participant at a USAR/OJRA-sanctioned event will be required to adhere to the USAR/OJRA Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of your match, eviction from the tournament, loss of ranking and/or suspension from membership in the USAR/OJRA.

USAR JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Each participant and each participant's adult sponsor will be required to sign an official USAR code of conduct upon registering for the tournament.

In summary, the USAR Junior Code of Conduct provides: (1) A nightly "in-room" curfew of 11 p.m., unless accompanied by an

adult chaperone. (2) No possession or use of prescription drugs unless you are under a doctor's care (documentation required). (3) **NO POSSESSION OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS.** (4) Any physical damage to a hotel room or loss of nonperishable items in the room (e.g., towels, lamps, etc.,) will be paid for by those persons assigned to the room in which the damage or loss occurs. (5) Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, including, but not limited to: (a) Any act considered to be a violation of any federal, state, local or OJRA/ USAR law or rule. (b) Gross misconduct (e.g., inappropriate horseplay, stealing, swearing, etc.). (c) Unsportsmanlike conduct.

PENALTIES

Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in one or more of the following: (1) Full or partial restriction of movement at the tournament; (2) Written report to the OHSRL commissioner, board of directors or OJRA for further action; (3) Loss of opportunity to participate in future OJRA/USAR events or programs. (4) Forfeiture of match, loss of ranking points, eviction from the tournament or suspension from USAR membership. Eviction from the tournament will result in the player being sent home at the player's expense. For additional information, please contact the OHSRL commissioner.



HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS

Feb. 24 to
Feb. 28, 2016
Portland, OR

Entries will be available
online at
OregonRacquetball.org
and at the
state tournament

National entry fees are:
\$65 for first event
\$45 for additional event(s)