

Intramural Sports – Roundnet Rules

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All participants must meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Intramural Sports Policies and Procedures handbook. **Each player must be an FIU MMC student or FIU Wellness and Recreation Faculty/Staff Member.**
2. All intramural participants must personally sign the **Waiver Release** and are responsible for their own medical expenses.

OVERVIEW

1. USA Round Net Rules will be utilized for the Spring 2023 Intramural Tournament. A brief overview of the rules can be found below.
 - a. <https://www.usaroundnet.org/rules>
 - b. Full rules will be available on site on the day of the tournament.
2. Roundnet is a team sport played by two teams each consisting of two players. Opposing team members line up across from each other with the roundnet set in the center. A point begins when the server hits the ball off the net towards the opposing player. After the service, there are no sides or boundaries. The object of the game is to hit the ball off the net in such a way that the opposing team cannot successfully return it.
3. A team is allowed up to three touches to return the ball onto the net. Once the ball is played off the net, possession switches to the opposing team. The rally continues until a team is unable to legally return the ball. Players may move as they wish during a point, so long as they don't physically impede an opponent's play on the ball.
4. Roundnet is a self-officiated sport where responsibility for fair play falls on the players. All players are expected to know the rules, and the integrity of roundnet depends on each player upholding them. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the rules, or the basic joy of play.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. Gambling:
 - a. Players shall not bet on the outcome of a game.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining an appropriate and respectful demeanor towards tournament administrators, and to other players as described in the FIU IM Sports Participants Guide.