Angelo State University

Course: Racquetball 1113-02Z  
Instructors: Nathan Swiger and Trevor Spencer

Class Time: MW 10:00 AM-10:50 AM  
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

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Course Description:
This course is designed to introduce the student to the sport of racquetball. Students will learn the rules as well as skills associated with traditional game play, which may include singles, doubles, and cutthroat.

Course Goals:
- Discuss Terminology
- Detect Errors and Corrections
- Learn the Basic Skills and Techniques of Racquetball
- Learn the Basic Rules and Strategies
- Learn racquetball safety and follow all court rules and instructions

Expectations of the Student
- Attend class regularly and participate in class activities.
- NO rough or unnecessary horse play will be tolerated.
- Dress appropriately for class and follow safety rules.
- Be on time.
- Goggles must be worn while on the court at all times.
- Any student who chooses to ignore these rules will be asked to leave class and receive an absence for the day.

Attendance:
Attendance will be taken daily. Students are expected to attend ALL class sessions. It is up to the student to contact me regarding excused absences within 2 days of the absence, or it will not be excused. More than 3 absences WILL result in a letter grade drop. More than 7 absences WILL result in an F for the class. Every tardy will equal half an absence.

**Absence Make-Ups:**

You will be able to make up to 2 excused absences. To erase an absence, you must attend and participate in another physical activity class offered during the semester. The make-up should be made up within a week of the occurring absence. A copy of the absence make-up form will be signed and dated by the instructor and student and turned in to me following class meeting time.

**Course Grading**

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**ACADEMIC HONESTY:**

Academic honesty is expected on all work. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their online experiences. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU. The Department of Kinesiology adheres to the academic honesty statement as set forth in the Angelo State University Student Handbook (2011-2012) http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code. The University "faculty expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experience both in and out of the
classroom setting and may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials."

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

“Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.” 2 The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Office of Student Affairs, University Center, Room 112 at (325) 942-2047 or (325) 942-2211 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at studentservices@angelo.edu to begin the process. The Office of Student Affairs will establish the particular documentation requirements necessary for the various types of disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be made for students determined to be disabled or who have documented disabilities.

**STUDENT ABSENCE FOR OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS:**

“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence.” I understand the requirements of the course as stated on this syllabus. Not only do I understand it, but I promise that I will also abide by it. Failure to abide by policies will result in a failing grade.
I, ______________________, have read the above syllabi information and understand my responsibilities and role in this class. Any questions I had were asked and answered by the instructor.

Date: _____________________  Signature: _______________________