

# Off The Wall

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## Opening Shots

By Enrico Dubach, URA President



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From the  
URA  
Board  
of  
Directors

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Racquetball season is here! I hope you're ready for it. Tournaments are in full swing now. Traveling League is well under way and the High School League has started.

I want to update you with what we have been doing as your Board of Directors. We have nine Board Members who meet each month to work on ways to improve the quality of racquetball in Utah. In today's hectic lifestyle, it's tough to take the time and do volunteer work. All of the Board Members deserve a lot of credit for giving back to a sport that we all enjoy.

As a group, we work with clubs in hosting sanctioned tournaments. A sanctioned tournament means that a club has agreed to follow certain USRA guidelines. All results are then reported to the State and National Associations for ranking purposes. The State and National Associations provide mailing lists, rankings, balls, and tournament supplies. These host clubs help contribute to improving racquetball. Sometimes the entry fees are higher for sanctioned tournaments, but the money is well spent for a better tournament.

Marcus Dunyon, Vice President of the URA, oversees individual Board Members in working with

Tournament Directors and their tournaments. He also is responsible for organizing the elections and chairing Board Meetings if I can't make it. Marcus just completed a Player Code of Conduct for players in sanctioned tournaments (see the complete document on page 11). Even though sportsmanship is generally good at most tournaments, we want to ensure that all players understand what is necessary to make a tournament a pleasant experience for everyone. He also has ideas about having a Racquetball Hall of Fame.

Val Shewfelt, Secretary of the URA, records and distributes minutes of all Board Meetings. She also meets with Tournament Directors and organizes the annual tournament schedule. Val is responsible for communicating with the collegiate side of racquetball. In Utah, we have some of the best collegiate teams in the nation. She is also looking at ways to get more women playing racquetball.

Rose Hernandez, Treasurer of the URA, is indispensable. After retiring from the Board last year, we were able to convince her that we had to have her back. She handles collecting the membership dues and

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# U.S. Open in Memphis

By Kristen Walsh

The U.S. Open is a very exciting tournament unlike any other I've been to. It is an ostentatious display of everything racquetball has to offer. All the top pros participated and most racquetball companies like HEAD, Wilson, and Ashaway set up booths throughout the hospitality village.

I recently attended the U.S. Open, which was held in Memphis during November. It was fun to watch the fast-paced pro matches, but this time I not only got to watch, I got to play in the pro draw. After I qualified, I played the second seed, which was quite a humbling experience. Yes, I lost, but I put

up a good fight. I did take third in the Open 24 and under division.

Don Sanderson found out how tough the competition is at the U.S. Open by losing in the second round in the Men's A division. Don fought his way to the finals in Men's 35+ A/B division and won in a tight match.

Meanwhile, Don's son John kept himself busy by watching a lot of matches and gathering autographs from all the pro players.

This tournament is not only for the top players in racquetball, but for anyone who loves the sport. Everyone should try this tournament at least once. 🏓

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## Notice To All!

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or anyone who owns a retail business!

I own a retail business in Bountiful. I have been active in racquetball tournaments and have advertised my business in the URA Newsletter. The low cost of advertising and exposure to many people at tournaments where I play has made the advertising a very good value. I encourage anyone who plays in tournaments to contact me about advertising in the newsletter. The funds are used to help Utah Racquetball and the advertising will draw attention to what you do. If you have any questions, please contact Rico Dubach at 298-5066 (home) or 298-3656 (work). We need your help to continue publishing a fine state newsletter. Perhaps we can help you increase your business too.

# Opening Shots

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reporting the tournament results to the USRA. Rose is also responsible for the financial reports and making sure we still have money to publish a newsletter. It's a lot of work and we thank her for continuing to help the URA.

Hope Hendricks Dubach, Newsletter Director, is responsible for organizing, editing, and publishing the quarterly state newsletter and bi-annual directory. She has done this for several years and the newsletter improves with each issue.

Mike Retford works with Ruth McGovern and the Traveling League. He is also working on updating our reports with the state and acquiring non-profit status.

Marianne Walsh is working on the second year for the High School League. Last year was very successful and promises to be even better this year.

Newest members—Greg Baker and Alan Jorgensen—are working to improve the publicity for tournaments.

As your President, I try to coordinate everyone so that everything runs as smoothly as possible. I am responsible for fundraising, advertising, and sponsorships. I chair the monthly meetings and try to keep the Association moving forward.

All of us are committed to improving racquetball for everyone. We all love the sport and love to see new people get

involved. If you can help in any way, whether it's with your time to help in various projects or financially with an advertisement or sponsorship, please let us know! When you see a Board Member, tell them what's important to you and thank them for the work they're doing.

As the 1998/1999 season progresses, the biggest complaint I hear is regarding tournament etiquette. Respect for the tournament director as well as your fellow players is important for a pleasant tournament experience. The following tips would help make each tournament run a lot more smoothly:

1. Be on time for your matches. If you have a problem, contact the tournament director as soon as possible so they know and can notify your opponent before they make the trek to the club.
2. Try to limit special requests for match times. Players have complained that their requests are being ignored. In all fairness, when a tournament director has a multitude of requests, some of these fall through the cracks. If fewer requests were made, this would not happen so often. It is very difficult to honor requests beyond the first two days of the tournament.
3. Please pay tournament fees and USRA membership dues when you arrive to your first match. The tournament director

cannot allow someone to play in their tournament if their membership is not current. If you let your membership lapse, you won't receive this great newsletter, the national magazine, or mailings about upcoming tournaments. The statewide organization of sanctioned tournaments is not possible without membership dues. Please do your part.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season. I'll be joining you in January to work off all that Christmas food! 🍷

## Traveling League Standings:

1. Redwood	24
2. Marv Jensen	20
3. Bountiful Rec	19
4. Sports Mall	19
5. Sports Forum	15
6. Alta Canyon	10

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# TOURNAMENTS

## Precision Sports Open

By Marcus Dunyon, URA Vice President

Tony Glavas started the 1998-99 racquetball season by sponsoring the Precision Sports Open over the weekend of September 17 to 20. In the past, this tournament has been one of the largest draws and this year was no different. Players came from Idaho, Colorado, and Utah. The University of Southern Colorado—the current NCAA champions—brought their team. Other participants included top players such as Mike Johnston, Brian Pointelin, the Brannigan brothers, and current Utah State Champ Adam Anderson. Jo Shattuck, one of the top female players from Colorado, along with Kristen and Marianne Walsh, Susan Williams, Sandy Hinman, and Christine McAlpine played in the Women's Open.

As the tournament began to unfold, it became apparent that the Colorado players were playing well and taking control of the tournament in the open division. From the start, Mike Johnston and Sammy Menache were headed on a collision course. Both players controlled their opponents with power and incredible retrieving ability. When they met in the finals, Menache started fast and took a comfortable lead of 12-4, but as Johnston had done the whole tournament, he cranked it up and came back to win the first game 15-13. In the second game both players traded power for power, but once

again Mike—who has become a crowd favorite—was able to force Sammy into numerous mistakes and took home the prize money.

In the Men's Open Doubles Finals, Mike Johnston and Brian Pointelin defeated the Brannigan brothers from Colorado in two entertaining games. In the Women's Open Final, Jo Shattuck, one of the top Open players in Colorado, met Utah's Kristin Walsh. Both players showed amazing retrieval and shot-making ability. The games were close, but in the end Jo was able to come back and squeeze out a win over Kristen.

In the Men's A final, the combatants were Utah's Nate Porter and Colorado's Jo Shattuck. Both players worked their way through the A brackets by beating some very good players. In the finals, Nate used his power and quickness against Jo's experience and precise shot-making ability. With both players diving and chasing shots all over the court, it came down to who made the most mistakes. Nate was finally able to wear down Jo and finish strong by winning the match.

In the Women's A division, Megyn Nimori stopped Sandy Mitchell. (Way to go Megyn!) Jon Xanthos won the Men's B division over Jason Lowe. The complete results are as follows:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Mike Johnston	Sammy Menache	Luis Bustillos
Men's A	Nate Porter	Jo Shattuck	Paul Buchi
Men's B	Jon Xanthos	Jason Lowe	Craig Masters
Men's C	Lantz Allen	Rich Sheya	Ryan Nielson
Men's D	Kent Card	Rick Young	Curtis Beard
Woman's Open	Jo Shaduck	Kristen Walsh	Marianne Walsh
Women's A	Megyn Nimori	Sandy Mitchell	Vicki Bennion
Women's B	Karynn Christiansen	Jennifer Lynch	Karen Anderson
Woman's C	Jennifer Lynch		
Women's D	Janice Moore	Linda Carter	

# Utah State Doubles

By Marcus Dunyon, URA Vice President

The Utah State Doubles Championship was hosted for the second year at the Marv Jensen Sports Center. As usual, Doug Scott and his staff did a great job of providing good hospitality and running a smooth tournament.

The tournament attracted most of Utah's top players with several surprising teams. Kristen Walsh and Steve Black paired up to play in the Men's Open and the Mixed Open. They placed third in the Men's Open and first in the Mixed Open.

The Men's Open finals pitted Chris Baca and Tony Glavas against Larry Moon and Sean Lucky. Before the match started, most people felt that the Moon/Lucky team would win based on the experience factor. But, in what might have been a small upset, Baca and Glavas won in two games.

In the Men's A division, Eddie Conner and Eddie Barber—who finished second last year—reached the finals against Paul Ethington and Adam Tueller. In the typical "Eddie and Eddie" fashion, they controlled the match and won their first state

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title. (Oh, by the way, welcome to the Open division to both of you.)

In Men's B finals, the new team of Jason Lowe and Randy Sprague played Robert Knudsen and Steve Ericksen. Although it was the first time Jason and Randy had played together after several years, they took the trophy. They could be a team to watch in the future.

In the Women's Open, the newly crowned champs were Susan Williams and Vicki Bennion. Susan and Vicki played Sandy Hinman and Christine McAlpine, one of the stronger teams on the women's side.

The most improbable championship win during the tournament belongs to John Clift and Pat Conway. John

and Pat entered the 50+ Division, but found themselves in the 40+ division instead. Competing against players who were much younger, they fought through numerous tie breakers with every team they faced, but still walked off as the '98 champs. Congratulations John and Pat!

The remaining winners are listed below.

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Baca/Glavas	Lucky/Moon	Black/K. Walsh
Men's A	Conner/Barber	Tueller/Ethington	Leavitt/Jensen
Men's B	Lowe/Sprague	Knudsen/Ericksen	Dycus/Vietti
Men's C	Kehr/Etherington	Randall/Hinman	
Men's 40+	Clift/Conway	Corbridge/Fisher	Dunyon/Retford
Men's 30+	Hoey/Christensen	Conner/Barber	Buchi/Baker
Women's Open	Bennion/Williams	Hinman/McAlpine	Wenger/Richards
Women's A	Wenger/Richards		
Women's B	Carlisle/Wenger		
Mixed Open	Black/K. Walsh	Lucky/Williams	Baca/McAlpine
Mixed A	Murdock/Wenger	Rolfe/Simmons	Hales/Christensen
Mixed B	Hales/Christensen	Guzman/Egbert	

# Racquetball's a Blast at the Sports Forum

By Enrico Dubach, URA President

The Sports Forum. (formerly Towne & Country) in Woods Cross was the place to be for racquetball the week of October 20 to 24. Over 70 players from all over Utah participated in the Fall Blast Racquetball Tournament. Players competed in skill and age divisions for men and women. Many players competed in singles as well as doubles divisions. Fine athleticism and great camaraderie were displayed every night on and off the courts. As one of the major sanctioned tournaments in Utah, players competed for prizes as well as points toward state and national rankings

Ray Hoey did an excellent job as tournament director. Lots of great food supplied plenty of energy for all the players. With help from Ann Henry, the tournament ran smoothly each night. Although lots of great matches were played, everyone waited for the Men's Open Finals on Saturday. Matt Christensen from Logan met State Champion Adam Anderson from Orem. Matt's diving returns and great hustle weren't enough to stop Adam from winning in two games. Adam continues to be ranked as the number one player in Utah. Here are tournament results:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Adam Anderson	Matthew Christensen	Steve Black
Men's A	Thomas Montanez	Paul Buchi	Doug Douville
Men's B	Jon Xanthos	Jason Lowe	Julian Negugogor
Men's C	Mark Sandoval	Wayne Woolston	Dan Robison
Men's D	Dan Robison	Nate McCoy	
Men's 35+	George Majors	Enrico Dubach	Don Sanderson
Men's 50+	Doug Douville	Michael Doilney	
Juniors	Linda Carter	John Sanderson	
Men's A Doubles	Lowe/Gale		
Men's B/C Doubles	Negugogor/Sandoval	Pendleton/Schultz	
Mixed Open Doubles	Baca/McAlpine	Hoey/Williams	
Women's Open	Christine McAlpine	Susan Williams	Sandee Hinman
Women's A	Val Shewfelt	Mary Ann Simmons	Ann Henry
Women's B	Ann Henry	Mandy Thomas	

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# Orem's Mullet Hoover Tournament

By Val Shewfelt, URA Secretary

The 16th Annual Mullet Hoover Open Racquetball Tournament was held at the Orem Fitness Center November 3 through 6. The draw was small, but there was lots of food and some great matches! Thanks to sponsors Mullet Hoover Jewelry and Trophy and M-Construction. Thanks also to everyone who supported the tournament by playing and refereeing the matches.

Orem's next tournament will be January 27-30. They are proud to announce there will be at least \$3000 in prize money. There will be cash awards in all skill divisions. Watch for the entry form in the mail or contact Ryan Walker at 229-7154 for more information.

The winners of the Mullet Hoover Open are as follows:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Adam Anderson	Steve Black	Brian Gill
Men's A	Aaron Gibson	Dave Shippen	Shawn Pike
Men's B	Jason Lowe	Aaron Ford	Bud Boyd
Men's C	Ron Scoville	Alan Robertson	Brent Stock
Men's D	Eric Benefield	Ron Davis	Ron Salois
Combined Doubles	Pike/Ford	Fisher/Woodbury	Groves/Worrell
Women's Open	Christine McAlpine	Peggy Johnson	Darla Wenger
Women's A	Valorie Woodbury	Kim Blake	Val Shewfelt
Women's B	Karen Carter	Samantha Hinton	Jennifer Birchenough
Women's C	Megan Morris	Kathleen Sanders	Nina Blair
Women's D	Kari Lawrence	Debbie Smith	Kathleen Sanders

## Bountiful Bash – A Real Smash

By Hope Hendricks Dubach, URA Board Member

This year's Bountiful Bash was a great success with over 80 participants. Tournament directors Sandi Gunn and her sister Barbara Christensen always put on a class tournament. This is especially difficult for them because they cannot use sponsors to help fund their tournament. They provided high-quality collared shirts (although several players might have to grow into them!) The hospitality was good and plentiful and the entire tournament had a fun atmosphere.

Sandi and Barbara decided to experiment with a Father/Son Doubles division. Everyone was quite surprised at how many teams entered the draw. Jack and Josh Healy came out. Bryan and Paul Bennett, Terry and Terry Orchard Junior, newcomers Dan and Dallas George, Rico Dubach and

nephew Jason Cardon, and Rick Holt and Cody Christensen played. Several matches were very close, but Terry and Terry Junior beat Rico and Jason in the finals.

This year, instead of first round losers of the Open Division dropping into Consolation, the players dropped into a Men's AA division. Although not a nationally sanctioned division, the matches are played as a regular division with referees and awards. In the Finals, Spencer Crozier—1998 State A Division Champion—played a good match against Todd North. Todd easily won the first game, but had to come from behind to win the second game 15-14. There was good response from the players to the new division. Thanks, Sandi and

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## Bountiful Bash – A Real Smash!

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Barb for giving it a try!

In the Men's Open Finals, Adam Anderson and Steve Black squared off for a long, tie-breaker match. We saw lots of diving and incredible gets. Steve showed his mental and physical toughness by playing a strong match even though he was hampered with shin splints. Steve slid by in the first game with a 15-14 win. Adam then fought back in the second game with a 15-11 win. In the tie-breaker, the serve went back and forth before Adam won the match at 11-7.

Joel Hanson, a newcomer from California,

lost to Ben Steiner in the Men's A finals, but beat several strong opponents in the Men's B division. Congratulations Joel. Welcome to Utah!

The women's draw at the Bash was small, although the A, B, and C division carried on a round-robin format. Vicki Bennion won the A division, Mandy Thomas won the B division, and Heather Montanez won the C division.

In the Boys 16 and under division, Cody Christensen beat Jason Cardon in a fun two-game match. Jason gave it his best, but Cody played a little bit stronger to win their division.

The complete results are as follows:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Adam Anderson	Steve Black	Jerry Montanez
Men's A	Ben Steiner	Joel Hansen	Paul Buchi
Men's B	Joel Hansen	Barrie Brewer	Bob Pendleton
Men's C	Cal Stringham	Terry Orchard, Jr.	Ryan Nielson
Men's D	Kent Chambers	Dan Robison	Dave Bouy
Men's 50+	Craig Masters	Michael Doilney	Steve Randle
Boys 16 & under	Cody Christensen	Jason Cardon	Nathan McCoy
Men's A/B Doubles	Coray/Bennion	Orchard/Miller	Buchi/Baker
Women's A	Vicki Bennion	Kimberly Blake	Mary Ann Simmons
Women's B	Mandy Thomas	Lynn Wheeler	Lucinda Scherting
Women's C	Heather Montanez	Kim Mize	Tehra Christensen
Father/Son Doubles	Orchard/Orchard	Dubach/Cardon	Bennett/Bennett



Tournament Directors Barbara (far left) and Sandi (far right) present the awards to the finalists in the Father/Son Doubles division. From left to right, Rico Dubach, Jason Cardon (2nd Place), Terry Orchard and Terry Junior (1st Place). Photo by Bryan Bennett.



# JUNIORS

## High School League Starts Up

By Enrico Dubach, URA President

The 1998/1999 High School League started in November. Marianne Walsh has done an excellent job organizing six teams from the surrounding high schools to compete with each other in a fun format. Four team playoffs are scheduled from November through February. On February 18 through 20, the Utah High School Championships will be held at the Sports Mall. In March, the National High School Championships will be in Portland, Oregon. Fundraisers will be held so interested players can attend this national event.

Most teams practice each week to prepare for the team playoffs. The team playoffs are held on Saturdays at one of the area clubs. All players are divided into novice, intermediate, and advanced divisions. These players compete in a round-robin format to earn points for their team. The result is three hours of fun racquetball for everyone.

Right now, we have six teams with 45 players. It's not too late to join the league. If you would like to join a team or help coach, contact Marianne Walsh or one of the coaches below:

COACH	HIGH SCHOOL
Cameron Burnside	Alta
Marianne Walsh	Skyline
Tim Dolbin	Waterford
Rico Dubach	Viewmont/Woods Cross
Tony Glavas/ Mike Retford	Sports Mall (Murray, West, Hillcrest & Cyprus)
Susan Williams	Bingham

The first team playoff was held November 21, 1998 at Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center. Thanks to all the coaches, Marianne Walsh, and the staff at Cottonwood Heights for all their work to make this league successful! Here are the results:

### NOVICE:

1st	Dallas George	Viewmont
2nd	Steve Willden	Viewmont
3rd	Sarah Moulton	Viewmont
4th	Loni DeFriez	Skyline

### INTERMEDIATE:

1st	Jeremy Pendleton	Waterford
2nd	Tyler Fellows	Waterford
3rd	Zach Anderson	Waterford
4th	David Mitchell	Skyline

### ADVANCED:

1st	Kristen Walsh	Skyline
2nd	Cameron Burnside	Alta
3rd	Cody Christensen	Viewmont
4th	Brian Retford	Sports Mall

### TEAM POINTS:

1st	Viewmont	31
2nd	Waterford	24
3rd	Skyline	18
4th	Sports Mall	10
5th	Alta	9

## World Junior Championships Fountain Valley, California - December 18-22

Junior teams from all over the world play in this tournament. The top three finishers are usually the United States, Canada, and Mexico with many other participating teams. Kristen Walsh will be playing for the U.S. junior team. Kim and Korey Walsh and John Sanderson will be playing in their age divisions as well. Several other Utah juniors are thinking about going. GOOD LUCK!

# Juniors Finish a Summer of Racquetball!

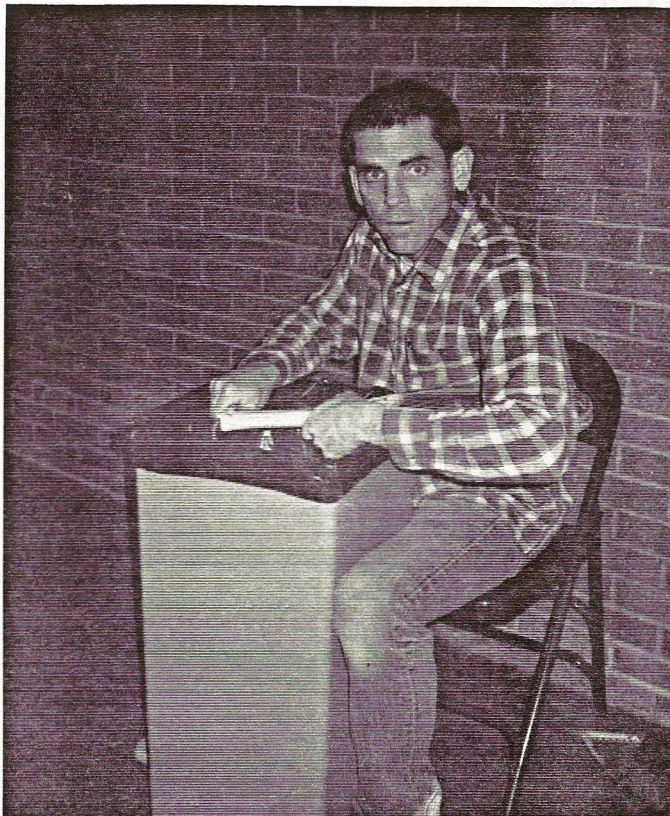
By Enrico Dubach, URA President

Each year Ruth McGovern does a great job promoting and organizing the summer juniors league. During the time when many adult players are taking some time off to golf or enjoy the outdoors, the younger players in the state are getting together each week to compete with each other. The summer climaxes with the Utah State Juniors Championships held at the Redwood Center on August 20th through 22nd. This tournament featured the best junior players in the state. Believe me, many of you will play—and possibly lose to—

these players during this racquetball season. This three-day event featured some hotly contested matches in almost every age bracket. At the end of the tournament on Saturday afternoon, everyone got together for the Awards Ceremony and pool-side barbeque. Team and individual awards were presented by the pool as everyone munched on great food.

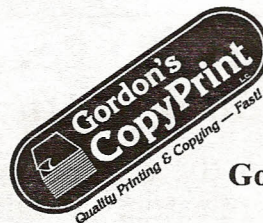
Thanks to Ruth and all the coaches who made this year's junior program a great success! Here are the results from the Juniors Championships:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Boy's 18 & under	Adam Tueller	Rob McGovern	Cameron Burnside
Boys 16 & under	Cameron Burnside	Paul Carroll	Rob McGovern
Boys 14 & under	Paul Carroll	Richie Terry	Jason Cardon
Boys 12 & under	Richie Terry	Steven McGovern	Paul Bennett
Boy's & Girls 10 & under	John Sanderson	Jon Dubach	Korey Walsh
Girls 16 & under	Kristen Walsh	Tehra Christensen	Cheryl Christiansen
Girls 12-14 & under	Linda Carter	Kimberly Walsh	Bobbi Gunn
2 Bounce	Korey Walsh	Brooke Sudweeks	Christian Sudweeks



**What is Tracy McCoy doing to this racquet during the high school playoffs?**

- A. Working on his woodworking merit badge?
- B. Installing a surveillance device so he can see his opponent during play?
- C. Making the racquet as light as possible?
- D. Creating a "special secret racquet" for his son Nate?



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# Utah Racquetball Association

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct was adopted by the Utah Racquetball Association at the request of the membership and approved by the Board of Directors.

The following Code of Conduct was created to promote safety and enjoyment for junior and adult tournament players and spectators. The Utah Racquetball Association Board of Directors and the Tournament Director will act together to ensure that the guidelines are followed. It is up to the players and referees to monitor both themselves and any other match participants. A report will be submitted the URA on any incident that occurs and disciplinary action will be taken if warranted.

### Code of Conduct:

1. All players will report to the Tournament Director at the beginning of each tournament to take care of all pre-match requirements.
2. Players must report on time for their matches and be ready to play as soon as possible.
3. All players are expected to play in a fair and safe manner.
4. All players will treat their opponent with respect.
5. All players will treat the referee and any linesman with respect.
6. Continued disruption of play will not be tolerated.
7. No player or team will be allowed to use threats or use any form of intimidation of other players or referees.
8. No player will use profanity.
9. All players will dress in an appropriate manner when competing in matches.
10. Excessive or hard striking of the ball between rallies will not be tolerated.
11. No slamming of racquets against walls, floors, or any other action which might damage the court will be allowed.
12. All players will check with the Tournament Director after each match for any required duties such as refereeing a match, acting as a linesman, or any other needed help.

All individuals involved in an incident will have the opportunity to appear before the URA Board of Directors to explain their actions before any disciplinary procedures are taken.

This Code of Conduct is not intended to be used as a method of appealing or questioning the outcome of a match. Any complaints submitted for those situations will not be reviewed.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this Code of Conduct, players may address any URA Board member.

### Procedure for Filing a Formal Complaint:

1. Notice must be given to the Tournament Director who can then notify the URA Tournament Liaison.
2. A letter addressed to the URA Board should include the following:

- Name of Tournament
- Date of incident
- Name of player(s) involved in the match
- Name of referee and linesman
- Detailed account of the incident
- Any witnesses who are aware of the incident

3. The person filing the complaint may be asked to appear before the Board to verify the written account. The individual will not be required to appear before the Board at the same time of the person that the complaint is filed against.
4. It may become necessary for the Board to call witnesses to verify any formal complaints.

### Appeal Procedure:

1. Individuals who receive a letter from the URA Board of Directors have the right to appeal any discipline outlined by the Board.
2. Individuals have the right to attend a meeting with the Board to explain the situation and examine the complaint filed against them.
3. After the meeting with the Board, a letter will be sent to the to the player with the decision of the Board.
4. A letter will be sent to all Tournament Directors outlining the Boards recommendation.

### Disciplinary Actions (the URA Board can take these actions after a hearing is held):

1. A letter stating that no action was taken for the specific incident.
2. A letter of reprimand, stating the incident and any possible future sanctions if the situation occurs again.
3. A letter of suspension for a determined period of time. The length will be determined by the participants at the hearing and agreed to by those in attendance.
4. A one-year suspension, which can be appealed after six months.

These guidelines are subject to change at any time and can be modified when necessary.

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## Precision Racquet Sports Challenge Standings

Next Tournament – New Year Yahoo, Jan 5-9, 1999 at Sale Lake Comm. College

<b>Men's Open</b>	<b>Points</b>	Adam Tueller	20	Jerry Schultz	10	Dave Bouy	40	Ann Henry	40
Adam Anderson	210	Craig Gibson	10	Ed Fila	10	Brandon Sudweeks	10	Christal McLean	10
Mike Johnston	100	John Kitchens	10	Sean McArdle	10	Tyson Morris	10	Jayne McIllice	10
Steve Black	100	Paul Ethington	10			Rod Wood	10		
Matt Christensen	70	Aaron Gibson	10	<b>Men's C</b>	<b>Points</b>	Janice Moore	10	<b>Women's B</b>	<b>Points</b>
Sammy Menache	60	Jon Xanthos	10	Lantz Allen	100	Rick Wilding	10	Karynn Christiansen	100
Jerry Montanez	50	Eric Carver	10	Mark Sandoval	100	Mike Draper	10	Mindy Thomas	100
Luis Bustillos	40	Greg Baker	10	Cal Stringham	100	Nate McCoy	10	Jennifer Lynch	60
Tony Glavas	10	Robert Knudsen	10	Ryan Nielson	90			Lynn Wheeler	60
Chris Baca	10			Wayne Woolston	60	<b>Women's Open</b>	<b>Points</b>	Karen Anderson	40
Don Sanderson	10	<b>Men's B</b>	<b>Points</b>	Terry Orchard	60	Christine McAlpine	210	Lucinda Scherting	40
Glen Aitken	10	Jon Xanthos	210	Dan Robison	50	Jo Shaduck	100		
Nate Porter	10	Jason Lowe	120	Rod Wood	10	Susan Williams	70	<b>Women's C</b>	<b>Points</b>
Gary Fritzsche	10	Joel Hansen	100	Les Hinman	10	Kristen Walsh	60	Heather Montanez	200
		Barrie Brewer	60	Steven Hayward	10	Sandee Hinman	50	Jennifer Lynch	100
<b>Men's A</b>	<b>Points</b>	Craig Masters	50	Virendar Rana	10	Marianne Walsh	40	Kim Mice	60
Paul Buchi	140	Bob Pendleton	50	Andy Girogard	10			Tehra Christensen	40
Nate Porter	100	Julian Negugogor	40			<b>Women's A</b>	<b>Points</b>		
Ben Steiner	100	Barry Monk	10	<b>Men's D</b>	<b>Points</b>	Vicki Bennion	140	<b>Women's D</b>	<b>Points</b>
Tom Montanez	100	Jason Stout	10	Kent Card	100	Val Shewfelt	120	Linda Carter	140
Joel Hansen	60	Susan Williams	10	Kent Chambers	100	Mary Ann Simmons	110	Janice Moore	60
Jo Shaduck	60	Paul Keene	10	Dan Robison	70	Megyn Nimori	100		
Doug Douville	40	Randy Nelson	10	Rick Young	60	Kim Blake	60		
Chris Gale	20	Bob Johnston	10	Curtis Beard	40	Sandy Mitchell	60		