



# Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 16-19, 2018 ♦ (804) 652-1411  
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| <b>Sport</b>             | <b><i>Racquetball</i></b>  |
| <b>Events</b>            | Singles, Doubles   |
| <b>Dates &amp; Times</b> | Wednesday, May 16: Singles - 9:00 a.m.; Doubles - 12:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Location</b>          | American Family Fitness – Short Pump<br>11760 W. Broad Street<br>Henrico, VA 23233   |
| <b>Contact Person</b>    | John Zannino<br>Phone: (804) 652-1457      Email: zan01@henrico.us   |
| <b>Format of Event</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If there are 6 or more players in a division, there will be a round robin (pool play), with the top 4 players advancing to a single elimination championship tournament. If there are 5 or less players in a division, the tournament format will be a double elimination.</li><li>2. Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each event within each age category.</li><li>3. Tournament play will be played side-out scoring system. The first two games to 15 points (win by one point), if a third game needed, first to 11 points.</li><li>4. The VSGA and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserve the right to reserve to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions or other circumstances.</li></ol> <p>The organizer reserves the right to change the format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or any other circumstances.</p> <p>Game start times are subject to change if ahead of schedule.</p> |
| <b>Rules</b>             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with the United States Racquetball Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules please write, call or visit website:<br/>United States Racquetball Association<br/>1685 West Unitah Street<br/>Colorado Springs, CO 80904<br/>(719) 635-5396<br/><a href="http://www.teamusa.org/usa-racquetball/rules">www.teamusa.org/usa-racquetball/rules</a></li><li>2. Lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory.</li><li>3. Tournament brackets will be ranked randomly.</li><li>4. Follow USA Racquetball standard format of play.</li></ol> <p>A team must have at least five players present to start a game; otherwise, the game is forfeited. Teams will be allowed a five-minute grace period to assemble a minimum of five players.</p>  |



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| <b>Awards</b>            | Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Men’s, Women’s and Mixed Divisions in each age category (50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; 100+). All medal winners will be recognized immediately following competition.   |
| <b>Entry Regulations</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must register and play in the younger of the two participant’s age bracket.</li> <li>2. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must identify a participant partner and that partner must reciprocate at the time of registration.</li> <li>3. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules doubles and mixed doubles are classified as events. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division for doubles or mixed doubles.</li> </ol> <p>Individuals age 50 or older by December 31 of the competition year are eligible to participate, if properly registered. The Virginia Senior Games are considered “open” games, meaning participants from other states are permitted and encouraged to compete in the Virginia Senior Games. The Senior Games strongly recommends that each participant consult his or her physician in regard to practice and participation in this program or any similar physical activity program.</p> |
| <b>Equipment</b>         | Tournament assigned and provided ball: Penn Ultra-Blue Racquetball. Participants must provide their own racquet and protective eyewear.   |
| <b>Athlete Check-In</b>  | <p>Stop by Athlete Check-in to receive your information packet, t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag.</p> <p>Belmont Recreation Center<br/>1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228, (804) 652-1410</p> <p>Tue, May 15 ..... 4-6 pm<br/> Wed, May 16 ..... 7 am-2 pm<br/> Thu, May 17 ..... 7 am-2 pm<br/> Fri, May 18 ..... 7 am-7 pm<br/> Sat, May 19 ..... 7-11 am</p>  |