



# The KILLSHOT Newsletter of the TXRA

## From the President *by Lance Gilliam*

Howdy Texas Racquetball players! As the newly elected President of the TXRA, I wish to thank our previous president, Annie Muniz, for her years of hard work and dedication to Texas racquetball. In the TXRA board meeting on July 22, 2006 at the Maverick Club in Arlington, we discussed and developed several exciting new programs.

First, we bring you our new TXRA newsletter, "The Killshot." Thanks to the hard work and excellent ideas of TXRA board member Soly Kor, we now have a new tool

to update our Texas players.

The newly formed Texas Junior Team program will organize and teach junior players in Texas. Three one-day shootouts for juniors and a Texas Junior Camp are planned for the summer of 2007. The Texas Junior Team is free to join – simply fill out the application (see page 10). The TXRA website will also feature a new section devoted to this junior program in order to connect and showcase our Texas junior racquetball players and their instructors. If you are teaching kids or would like to start, please

contact me at [lance@txra.net](mailto:lance@txra.net).

The TXRA's strategy for developing junior players will serve as the general format for our programs for women, college and high school players. We will try to devote two to three one-day shootouts specifically to these programs. If you are interested in helping with these programs or shootouts, please let me know.

I'm very excited to be the new TXRA President. I look forward to working with the TXRA Board and bringing quality tournaments and programs to our TXRA members.

## Texas Represents at Junior Championships *by Martin McDermott*

Jansen Allen, from Rice, TX, and Taylor McDermott, from Dallas, TX, represented their state well in the National Junior Olympic Championships, held June 21-25, 2006 at the Michigan Athletic Club (MAC) in Lansing,

Michigan. Between the two boys, they brought home three silver medals.

Jansen and Taylor arrived in Chicago on June 19<sup>th</sup> and drove to Lansing via South Bend, Indiana for a visit to Notre Dame University.

When they arrived in Lansing, the first order of the day was to practice at the MAC before competition started the following day. The MAC is a huge, beautiful facility with ten indoor and two out-

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## USAR Increases Fees *by Soly Kor*

In recent years, the USAR has made great efforts to rebuild and rejuvenate the sport. Their efforts have salvaged the financial condition of the USAR, and have made positive changes for players in a very short period of time.

One improvement is the new ranking system, which will become more accurate in time. The system ranks players

based on winning matches and the ranks of players beaten—a strategy proven to produce accurate rankings. However, this system needs results from many tournaments in order for the rankings to be more precise. Thus, as more tournament results are entered into the system, rankings will settle into appropriate spots.

Another accomplishment is the USAR's

adoption of the R2 Tournament Management System, designed to help tournament directors facilitate online entries, creation of draws, and posting results (which ties into the ranking system). The benefits to participants are better run tournaments and your ability to view the progress of a tournament live online.

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## Texas Represents at Junior Championships *(continued from page 1)*



Taylor (left) and Jansen (right) prepare to meet their opponents on the court.

door courts. Jansen's and Taylor's sparring partners were Chris Coy and Zach Apperson, this year's 18 & Under Gold Division Champs. Not a bad warm-up!

Jansen and Taylor were seeded second in the 16 & Under doubles division. With 16 teams in the division, this wasn't going to be easy draw, though for the first couple of rounds it looked like it might be. Jansen and Taylor took out their first round opponents from Fargo, ND with scores of 4 and 4. In the quarter finals, they were up against a team from Albuquerque, NM with a similar

outcome (scores of 6 and 4). Competition heated up in the semi-finals against two players from Syracuse, NJ, but Jansen and Taylor won the semi with scores of 8, (14), and 3, putting them in the finals against arch rivals Ismael Aldana and Jose Rojas from Stockton, CA. For the past two years, Ismael and Jose have dominated the doubles ranks, finishing first both years. The only team to threaten this force has been Jansen and Taylor, each year taking them to tie-breakers before falling short. Feeling up to the task, Jansen and Taylor put up a tremendous effort to topple the reigning champs, but fell short with a 9, 9 loss. The final chapter in this Juniors rivalry will continue next year.

In singles, Jansen, seeded #5, dominated some matches and reached the quarter finals but lost to the #4 seed, Danny Lavelly from Cuyahoga, OH. Taylor, the #6 seed, made it to the round of 16's but lost a heart breaker to Chad McGoffey from Cincinnati, OH. In the Blue Division, Taylor went on to the finals,

where he encountered John-Craig Chisholm from Marlboro, MA, who defeated Taylor with scores of 11, (10), 4.

Next year Jansen will move up to the 18 & Under division when he turns 17, and Taylor, who turns 16 later this year, will remain in the 16 & Under division. In doubles, they will have to compete in the older 18 & Under division, due to the fact that Jansen will be 17. Their Texas fans wish them good luck at next year's Juniors tournament, and at local, state and regional events throughout the year.



Winner's Picture (Jansen & Taylor at right)

## New Referee Certification Program *by Leo Vasquez*

USA Racquetball has tackled the challenge of improving the quality of referees at sanctioned tournaments. In order to promote standardized, consistent interpretation and enforcement of official rules, the USAR developed a national Referee Certification Program. The TXRA recently adopted this program to improve referee standards at state competitions. This new program will begin January 1, 2007 as voted on by the TXRA board.

To become a referee through the National Referee Certification Program, you must do the following:

- Pass a written examination with a score of 86% or above (closed book test)
- Attend a free rules clinic/case study clinic (offered at most state sanctioned tournaments)
- Referee 8 matches at any level
- Referee 2 matches under assessment while scoring at least a 90 on each. (Must be one men's B singles or higher semi-final or final match, and one men's B/C doubles or higher semi-final or final match. The assessor must approve the selection of the matches.)
- Pay a \$10 fee

The process must be completed within 12 months. Upon completion of the

requirements, your certification is valid for three years from the date the certification was granted. At the end of the three year period, renew your certification by paying \$10 and completing the written test, clinics, and match assessment. Certification referees will be provided a bag tag with your certification and expiration date, and will be compensated \$10 per match at participating tournaments. While certification is pending, referees will be compensated \$5 per match.

The TXRA will offer clinics and administer the written examinations at many of the upcoming sanctioned tournaments. Each individual is allowed only one attempt per tournament to pass the written exam and match assessment. Any previously certified Level I or Level II referee will need to become re-certified under the new program. However, current USAR certified referees are exempt from the requirement to referee a total of 10 matches, with the exception of the doubles match (which must still be observed with a score of 90 or better).

To ensure competent, consistent and quality officiating, the TXRA encourages all members to become certified. For additional information, please email Leo Vasquez at [leo@themav.com](mailto:leo@themav.com).

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Do you want your tournament featured?  
Do you want to promote racquetball events at your club?**

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## TXRA News

### Elite Division No Longer a Drop-Down

In keeping with the rules of the regional and national tournaments, the TXRA board has decided that tournaments will no longer offer the "Elite" division as a dropdown from the "Open." Instead, a separate "Elite" division will be offered in single elimination tournaments. Since the divisions are separate, each will have its own consolation bracket.

### TXRA and Head/Penn Contract Extended

The TXRA has extended its contract with Head/Penn for the 2006-2007 season. Head/Penn will supply Pro Penn balls for every Texas sanctioned tournament. The Pro Penn ball has been well received by tournament participants, and the TXRA is pleased to provide a quality racquetball for competitions.

**Comments on TXRA news and rulings? Send to Lance Gilliam at [lance@txra.net](mailto:lance@txra.net)**

## Coaches Corner: Doubles Strategy by Eddie Vann

With State Doubles right around the corner (October 13-15), it's a good time to focus on your doubles strategy.

Strategies for winning doubles can be different from those for singles. First, avoid trying to kill the ball. In singles, killing the ball has a great advantage since your opponent typically defends at the encroachment line. However, in doubles, the right side player defends in the service box, making retrievals of slightly missed killshots a cinch. Instead of killing the ball, hit passes (wide angle preferably) about 3 feet up on the front wall. For all same reasons, avoid hitting pinch shots when shooting from the backcourt.

The left player should cover most of the court, specifically the entire back court and the front left. The right side player

should cover mainly the front right, and should only shoot from the back court if a ceiling ball or off-the-back wall shot comes to the right side. This court positioning strategy prevents the right side player shooting from the backcourt, which leaves a front court shot open to your opponents that will be difficult for you to retrieve.

It's also worthwhile to review some service rules that apply to doubles, which are often overlooked or misunderstood.

- The order of a team's serve must stay consistent throughout a game, but can change at the beginning of a new game. If, in a given service, the order of the serve is not followed (i.e. the first server does not serve first), then that player will lose serve and the serve passes to the second team

member. So remember your order of serve and keep it consistent.

- At the beginning of each game, only the first server of the first team is allowed to serve. Thereafter, both players on each team can serve until the team receives a handout and a sideout.
- When serving, your doubles partner should be in the doubles box in the service zone. If the serve hits your partner in the doubles box, a fault serve occurs. In the open one-serve rule, hitting your partner in the doubles box does not result in a handout. Another opportunity to hit a legal serve is granted.

I hope these strategies and rule clarifications help you at State Doubles. Good luck!

## Membership Fees Increase *(continued from page 2)*

To promote our sport to new club level players, the USAR has created a new membership level called "Recreation Member" for new members only. At \$15, this membership level lowers the cost for the club player who wants to play in his or her club's sanctioned tournament. Recreation members will receive one magazine, a ranking, and accidental insurance for their weekend of play. These memberships can also be upgraded to a one year membership within 90 days from the date of signup for \$20 (membership will be retroactive to sign up date).

The USAR plans to implement further

improvements to the sport and sanctioned tournaments. Because these improvements do come with a cost, and because the cost of running an organization rises much like the rate of inflation, the USAR is raising membership rates for the first time in four years. As of August 1, 2006 the adult one-year competitive license will increase to \$35. (The junior memberships remain unchanged at \$15.) We hope you have enjoyed the benefits of the progress of the USAR thus far. Please demonstrate your continued support by keeping your membership current.

### **Did you know that USAR memberships help the TXRA?**

**We would like to remind every member that for each USAR membership purchased at a TXRA sanctioned tournament, the TXRA receives \$10. This is one of the TXRA's main revenue sources, which enhances junior programs, high school and collegiate programs, and other community racquetball events that contribute to the sport's growth. Therefore, we ask you to support the TXRA by purchasing your USAR memberships at TXRA sanctioned tournaments. As always, thank you for your support.**

## Racquetball on the Rise in Texas? by Mike Fitzsimmons & Soly Kor

Many people could make the case that racquetball has been declining as a sport for the past ten years, and they would be right. One reason our sport has been difficult to grow is that health clubs have removed their courts due to lack of profitability. Fewer courts reduce the visibility of the sport, and limit the size and the number of tournaments that can showcase the sport to new players, especially juniors.

So what's changed? It appears that in response to our nation's renewed focus on health, exercise and nutrition, fit-

ness corporations are rapidly expanding their clubs to major cities within the US. Two clubs in particular, LA Fitness and Lifetime Fitness, have opened new facilities all over the Texas region. We are lucky that these organizations realize the health benefits of playing racquetball, and have incorporated racquetball courts in their model for all their facilities (Lifetime Fitness has two courts in all of their facilities, and LA Fitness has six). Not only does this introduce the game to new players, but a six court facility is sufficient to hold a tournament with over 100 participants. (These facilities are listed below.)

If you find yourself playing at one of these new clubs, consider being an ambassador of the sport. Explain the rules to someone who looks confused on the court. Talk to the new person you see on the challenge court about safety issues, such as wearing safety glasses. Most importantly, simply encourage the new players and build the enthusiasm for racquetball. Lastly, if you feel that your club could use help with leagues, clinics, and tournaments, please contact the TXRA so that we can facilitate programs for your club.



[www.lifetimefitness.com](http://www.lifetimefitness.com)



[www.lafitness.com](http://www.lafitness.com)

### **Austin**

13725 R. M. 620  
Austin, TX 78717  
512-219-0909

### **Allen-McKinney**

971 State Highway 121  
Allen, TX 75013  
214-383-3500

### **Colleyville**

1221 Church Street  
Colleyville, TX 76034  
817-503-2200

### **Flower Mound**

3100 Churchill Drive  
Flower Mound, TX 75022  
972-355-5000

### **Garland**

5602 Naaman Forest Blvd.  
Garland, TX 75044  
972-496-5000

### **North Dallas**

3419 Trinity Mills Road  
Dallas, TX 75287  
972-307-2200

### **Plano**

7100 Preston Rd.  
Plano, TX 75024  
214-227-0700

### **Cinco Ranch**

23211 Cinco Ranch Blvd.  
Katy, TX 77494  
281-644-5300

### **Sugar Land**

1331 Highway 6  
Sugar Land, TX 77478  
281-340-3100

### **Willowbrook**

7717 Willowchase Blvd.  
Willowbrook, TX 77070  
281-469-9300

### **Cypress**

12304 Barker Cypress Rd.  
Cypress, TX 77429  
(281) 304-6500

### **Eldridge Parkway**

1555 Eldridge Parkway  
Houston, TX 77077  
(281) 558-3801

### **Frisco**

9190 State Highway 121  
Frisco, TX 75035  
(214) 705-7814

### **Katy**

19550 Restaurant Row  
Houston, TX 77084  
(281) 578-0115

### **Keller**

1861 South Main St Hwy  
377  
Keller, TX 76248  
(817) 562-3052

### **Las Colinas**

5550 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75038  
(972) 580-7528

### **McKinney**

2875 S. Central Expressway  
McKinney, TX 75069  
469) 952-2319

### **Missouri City**

5402 Highway 6  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
(281) 208-8310

### **Plano South**

3701 W. President  
George W. Bush Hwy.  
Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 964-5916

### **Preston @ LBJ**

13130 Preston Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75240  
(214) 360-9528

### **West Oak**

9025 Highway 6 South  
Houston, TX 77083  
(281) 575-0070

**\*10 new clubs coming soon to Texas**

# Upcoming Tournaments

**September 8-9**

**2006 Triple Crown Championship**  
Maverick Athletic Club  
Arlington, TX

**September 16**

**Aggieland Shootout**  
Texas A&M Student Rec Center  
College Station, TX

**September 23**

**Dallas Doubles Series III**  
Landmark Fitness Club  
Dallas, TX

**September 30**

**Shootout on the Brazos**  
Baylor University  
Waco, TX

**October 13-15**

**Texas State Doubles**  
Maverick Athletic Club  
Arlington, TX

**October 21-22**

**Grand Slam Trick or Treat Shootout**  
Downtown YMCA  
Houston, TX

**October 28**

**Spookfest**  
Spectrum Health Club  
San Antonio, TX

**October 28**

**Dallas Doubles Series IV**  
Landmark Fitness Club  
Dallas, TX

**November 3-4**

**Texas State Seniors**  
Maverick Athletic Club  
Arlington, TX

**November 11**

**Dallas Doubles Series V**  
Landmark Fitness Club  
Dallas, TX

For tournament details, visit the calendar at [www.txra.net](http://www.txra.net)

## Sudsy Returns!

Sudsy Monchick, a five time world champion, has decided to return full time to the International Racquetball Tour for the coming 2006-2007 season. This announcement was released on August 11, 2006. Sudsy is now 31 years old and it's been two years since he's played the tour. While some question his ability to play at the same electrifying level he played when he left the tour, we can all agree that it will be great to welcome Sudsy back to the game and can look forward to many more incredible racquetball rallies.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The TXRA can always use your help. Volunteers can help the TXRA bring racquetball programs and events to players of all backgrounds statewide. Volunteers can even help with this newsletter!

If you would like to volunteer, please email any of the TXRA board members (contact information on the back page).

## Bullseye



**Ouch!**

Mark Carpenter writes:

While it appears this was the work of a 12 gauge shotgun, it was in reality the work of C.J. Shaffer! We were playing doubles, and a z-ball popped off the side wall a bit too far to the back middle. I literally tried to "run for my life" and clear the crosscourt shot, but was a step late! OUCH! And yes, the eyes watered briefly, as I hopped along saying "I'm fine, I'm OK, no really, I'm great! AHHH I'M IN PAIN!"

Email your picture and story to: [skor@riverstonewealth.com](mailto:skor@riverstonewealth.com)

## Tournament Results

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### June Triple Crown Shootout

June 10, 2006 / Arlington, TX

#### Division

Men's Open  
Men's A  
Men's B  
Men's C  
Men's D  
Men's 25C/40C  
Men's 30B/35B  
Men's 35A/45A  
Men's 45/55  
Men's 45B/55B  
Men's 60/65  
Women's Open  
Women's A  
Women's B/C  
Men's Open Doubles  
Men's A Doubles  
Men's C Doubles  
Mixed Open Doubles  
Women's A Doubles

#### First

Ryan Rodgers  
Mark Bianchi  
Jason Ching  
Ross Dusenbury  
Pritpal Dang  
Jeff Franco  
Pat Just  
Dave Ragsdale  
Terry Ingram  
Donald Burr  
Ottis Campbell  
Sandy Long  
Jaime Clark-Soles  
Rhonda Ragsdale  
Burrue/Rodgers  
Foster/Kourajian  
Moore/Sullins  
DeLand/Long  
Bird/Draudt

#### Second

Richard Eisemann  
Rick Parker  
Pat Just  
Steve Biller  
Brian McAlexander  
Jaime Contreras  
Carlos Vargas  
Steve Yap  
Howard Walker  
Russell Shead  
Gerry Duchovnay  
Jaime Clark-Soles  
Brenda Ali-Balogun  
Tish Rodgers  
Eisemann/Mendieta  
Ragsdale/Page  
Dusenbury/Dusenbury  
Foster/Glumfory  
Hickman/Payne

#### Third

Arturo Burrue  
Angel Gutierrez  
Carlos Vargas  
Brian McAlexander  
Anikumar Kollipara  
Mike Rushing  
Ysa Garza  
Rick Parker  
Mike Jennings  
Jim Breslaur  
Bob Sullins  
Christa Davis  
Bernadette Zimmerman  
Susana Garcia  
Walker/James  
Crawford/Lamb  
Foster/Foster  
Thompson/Joslin  
Foster/Gumfory

*Maverick Athletic Club*

Tournament Director: Leo Vasquez

### Fire Cracker Shootout

July 8, 2006 / Houston, TX

#### Division

Mens Elite  
Mens A  
Mens B  
Mens C  
Mens D  
Womens A  
Womens C  
Womens D  
Juniors 14 & Under  
Juniors 10 & Under  
Men's A Doubles  
Men's B Doubles  
Men's C Doubles  
Mixed Doubles A

#### First

Michael Kaplan  
JPaul Jordan  
Jeff Birdwell  
David Stewart  
Dan Vanderkam  
Rosrio Kelley  
Hela Ahmad  
Lynn Hertzberg  
Ryan Kutner  
Zack Rosenberg  
Bell/Saucedo  
Bearden/Brand  
Taylor/Welch  
Bell/Wilson

#### Second

Glenn Bell  
Rick Scott  
Bill Bearden  
Michael Welch  
Andy Jordan  
Kristina Jennings  
Sarah Kovel  
Lucia Canales  
Dylan Cress  
Kelly Adams  
Robles/Wendt  
Childers/Reves  
Scruggs/Woods  
Jennings/Saucedo

#### Third

Aditya Ekbote  
Brad Cress  
Don Elsi  
Brandon Taylor  
Nouhad Jebara  
Luanne Smith  
Jennifer Belger  
Patti Adams  
Nuri Diab  
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Ekbote/Fitzsimmons  
Gegg/Maruyama  
Musslewhite/Warden  
Smith/Warden

*Downtown YMCA*

Tournament Director: Roger Hertzberg

### July Triple Crown Shootout

July 8, 2006 / Arlington, TX

#### Division

Men's Open  
Men's A  
Men's B  
Men's C  
Men's D  
Men's 30/40  
Men's 30A/35A  
Men's 30B/50B  
Men's 30C/50C  
Men's 50/55  
Men's 60  
Men's 65/70  
Women's Open  
Women's A  
Men's Open Doubles  
Men's A Doubles  
Men's B Doubles  
Mixed Open Doubles

#### First

Fabian Mendieta  
Gonzalo Castillo  
Pete Tuchscherer  
Joe Bowman  
Anilkumar Kollipara  
Chris Lamakul  
Rick Parker  
Pat Just  
Jaime Contreras  
Howard Walker  
Joe Bartley  
Jim McPherson  
Sandy Long  
Bernadette Zimmerman  
Burrue/Rodgers  
Darnell/Jennings  
Burr/Vargas  
Walker/Luttner

#### Second

Ryan Rodgers  
Rick Parker  
Pat Just  
Joe Staggs  
Pritpal Dang  
Rick Rushing  
Steve Yap  
Tony Vargas  
Joe Bowman  
Mike Jennings  
Ottis Campbell  
Jim Stahl  
Jere Luttner  
Mary Gumfory  
Eisemann/Mendieta  
Spencer/Kruczynski  
Ching/Ibarra  
Foster/Gumfory

#### Third

Arturo Burrue  
Ignacio Scoppa  
Frank Ramos  
Ross Dusenbury  
Douglas McCarthy  
Darrell Lawrence  
Angel Gutierrez  
Mark Rayshell  
Mike Rushing  
Pat Gibson  
Gerry Duchovnay  
Bob Sullins  
Traci Weaver  
Rhonda Ragsdale  
Kite/Smith  
Foster/Kourajian  
Aldredge/Dusenbury  
DeLand/Long

*Maverick Athletic Club*

Tournament Director: Leo Vasquez

## Tournament Results *(continued from page 7)*

### August Triple Crown Shootout

August 12, 2006 / Arlington, TX

**Division**  
Men's Open  
Men's A  
Men's B  
Men's C  
Men's D  
Men's 30/40  
Men's 30C/40C  
Men's 45B/55B  
Men's 50  
Men's 60  
Men's 70  
Women's A  
Men's Open Doubles  
Men's A Doubles  
Men's B Doubles  
Men's C Doubles  
Mixed Open Doubles

**First**  
Arturo Burruel  
David Stone  
Ignacio Scoppa  
Ryan Keith  
Jerred Moon  
Dave Ragsdale  
Efren Contreras  
Ottis Campbell  
Jeff Arendale  
Ottis Campbell  
Jim Stahl  
Jamie Clark-Soles  
Kite/Bartscher  
Heidelmeier/Robinson  
Jones/Kahler  
Hackemack/Bunting  
Walker/Luttner

**Second**  
Jansen Allen  
Jeff Arendale  
Robert Marquez  
Jeff Franco  
Ryan Apt  
Rick Rushing  
Jaime Contreras  
Steve Biller  
David Stone  
Carl Oehler  
Bob Sullins  
Christy Walker  
Burruel/Gutierrez  
Castillo/Fulton  
Ching/Ibarra  
Martinez/Hinojos  
Lamakul/Cooper

*Maverick Athletic Club*

Tournament Director: Leo Vasquez

**Third**  
Fabian Mendieta  
Steve Yap  
Bill Futch  
Fernando Sanhueza  
Douglas McCarthy  
Angel Gutierrez  
Mike Rushing  
Tony Vargas  
Gary Buckmaster  
Douglas McCarthy  
Hank Denherder  
Barbara Jinks  
Bittner/DeLand  
Kourajian/Long  
Burr/Vargas  
Moore/Sullins  
Cespedes/Weaver

**Don't see your tournament results posted?**  
To include your tournament results in future newsletters, please email your results to Dave Ragsdale at [dave.ragsdale@hp.com](mailto:dave.ragsdale@hp.com).

### 2006 Texas State Doubles Racquetball Championships



**Maverick Athletic Club**  
**October 13-15, 2006**

More information available soon at [www.R2sports.com](http://www.R2sports.com)



### 2006 39th USA National Doubles Racquetball Championship

September 27—October 1, 2006

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

For More Information, visit [www.usra.org](http://www.usra.org)

# Rankings

## Men's Open

1. Mike Guidry
2. Ryan Rodgers
3. Cesar Castro
4. Jim Minkel
5. Arturo Burruel
6. Pedro Aranda
7. David Liakos
8. Richard Eisemann
9. Brian Fredenberg
10. Chris Robinson

## Men's A

1. Darryl Thompson
2. Taylor McDermott
3. Mike Fitzsimmons
4. Tarek Rayan
5. Martin Quinones
6. Chris Smith
7. Shawn Piel
8. Brad Cress
9. Karl Wendt
10. Gonzalo Castillo

## Men's B

1. Jeff Birdwell
2. Joey Yelverton
3. Wilfred Adeogun
4. Bill Bearden
5. Jason Ching
6. Michael Mathews
7. Carlos Castaneda
8. Jack Gian
9. David Lowe
10. Brandon Nance

## Men's C

1. Fernando Aguirre
2. Dennis Knieri
3. Jose Ortiz
4. Sean Beasley
5. Scott Byrd
6. Erick Houten
7. Glenn McCabe
8. Michael Welch
9. Costa Christie
10. Jason Tracy

## Men's 25+ A

1. James Aguire
2. Fabian Mendieta

## Men's 25+ C

1. Richrd Scruggs

## Men's 30+

1. Dave Bartscher
2. Soly Kor
3. Arturo Burruel
4. Lance Rathmell
5. Eric Jubin
6. Noah Wallace

## Men's 35+

1. Darjon Bittner
2. Khanh Le
3. Rhett Collins
4. Chris Lamakul
5. Brandon Smith

## Men's 35+ A

1. Tom Doughty
2. Rick Parker
3. Frank Westhoff
4. Todd King
5. Steve Yap
6. Chris Smith
7. Shawn Piel

## Men's 35+ B

1. Carlos Vargas
2. Pat Just
3. George Church

## Men's 35+ C

1. Brandon Taylor
2. Dickson Woods
3. Mark McKee
4. Paul Mostyn

## Men's 40+

1. Scott Sharpe
2. Jeff Norblade
3. Salvador Acosta
4. Gary Meador
5. Donald Sims
6. Chris Mewhinney
7. Tracey Robinson
8. Willie Kellum
9. Richy Thompson
10. Timothy Larrabee

## Men's 40+ A

1. Joey Yelverton
2. Steve Truxal
3. Darryl Thompson

## Men's 40+ C

1. Ziad Saliby

## Men's 45+

1. Miguel Santiago
2. Mike Grisz
3. Ruben De Seimone
4. Joe Lucas
5. David Lamkin
6. Karl Wendt
7. Darrell Lawrence

## Men's 45+ A

1. Rick Scott
2. Rick Grace
3. Ernie Acosta
4. David Ragsdale
5. James Diamantides
6. James Payne
7. Shervin Hojat
8. Darryl Watson
9. Francisco Martinez
10. Arthur Ward

## Men's 45+ B

1. Glenn McCabe

## Men's 45+ C

1. Andy Jordan

## Men's 50+

1. Steve Newport
2. Jimmie York
3. Patrick Gibson
4. Howard Walker
5. Michael Jennings
6. Bill Breden
7. Russell January
8. Jack Gian
9. Presley Darness
10. Edward Fink

## Men's 50+ C

1. Joe Gandy
2. Dennis Knieri
3. Will Williams Jr.
4. Greg Warden

## Men's 55+

1. Don Scales
2. Terry Ingram
3. Joe Clinton
4. Mike Kettelhut
5. Sammy Robles
6. Don Jones
7. Geroge Jackson
8. Jim Wildner
9. Steve Reynolds
10. Robert Franks

## Men's 55+ A

1. Philip Suarez
2. Bobby Robertson
3. Mike Tucker
4. Bob Fulton
5. Lee Mayhew
6. Jack Sims
7. Brad Cress
8. Louis Van Houten
9. Billy Askins

## Men's 55+ C

1. Martin Posey
2. Rick Holdren

## Men's 60+

1. Pablo Reyes
2. Tom Crouch
3. Ken Vanzandt
4. Joseph Bowmen
5. Joe Bartley
6. Ottix Campbell
7. Paul Lowe
8. Ernesto Segura
9. John Bryant
10. Jerry Baber

## Men's 65+

1. Jim McPherson
2. Jim Key
3. William Roevers
4. Charles McKinley

## Men's 70+

1. Jim Stahl
2. Roy Gaul
3. Robert Sullins
4. Jack Frey

## Men's 75+

1. Duane Smith

## Men's 80+

1. J W Studak

## Women's Open

1. Denise Mock
2. Keely Franks
3. Anita King
4. Sandy Long
5. Jere Luttner
6. Elizabeth Shaia
7. Chandra Shaw
8. Donna Cooper
9. Lia Sullins
10. Tina Joslin

## Women's A

1. Traci Weaver
2. Christy Walker
3. Susie McDermott
4. Camilla Norder
5. Bernadette Zimmerman
6. Debbie Roberson
7. Mary Gumfory

## Women's B

1. Rhonda Ragsdale
2. Jennifer Belger
3. Kimberly Wilson

## Women's C

1. Allison Gabbert

## Women's D

1. Lynn Hertzberg

## Women's 35+ B

1. Tina Joslin
2. Jaime Clark-Soles

## Women's 35+ C

1. Lanece Lisenby

## Women's 40+

1. Camilla Norder

## Women's 50+

1. Jere Luttner

## Juniors' 8 & Under

1. Brady Yelverton

## Juniors' 10 & Under

1. Maxx Grisz
2. Kelly Adams

## Juniors' 12 & Under

1. Dylan Cress

## Juniors' 14 & Under

1. Ryan Kutner
2. Taylor McDermott
3. Jansen Allen
4. Tracey Robinson
5. Nuri Diab

## Juniors' 16 & Under

1. Joseph Acosta



## Texas Junior Team Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mob #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ USAR Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of home club: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sponsored by a racquetball manufacturer? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been playing? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your favorite professional racquetball player? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your favorite Texas racquetball Player? \_\_\_\_\_

Who taught you how to play? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some ideas of how to grow the sport of racquetball? \_\_\_\_\_

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