

Intramurals Tournament

Intramural basketball and volleyball tournament ignites competition

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Sports announcers. Photo by Asher Lowrey.



Intramurals hosted its 2nd annual volleyball tournament, and in a surprising turn of events, they simultaneously ran a basketball redemption tournament. There are 7 volleyball teams and 9 basketball teams.

The 7 volleyball teams were: BMB, The Thunder Down Under, Free Ballers, Wasted Potential, Los Ninos Heroes, Lil Boats, and Suavecito. The 9 basketball teams were: Patriots, Jbarbs, Chop, Ballerz, Hedwigs, Free Ballers, Hoymen, Lil Saints, and Beep-Beep Trash.

The tournament lasted 4 rounds, taking place on April 20th, April 26th,



Volleyball ref. Photo by Asher Lowrey.

May 1st, and May 2nd. The first 3 days were round robin, and the last day was double elimination.

Round Robin allows the teams to get their record so when the last day comes, the best team

and senior Steven Price.

When asked his favorite part of the tournament, sophomore referee Robinson said, "My favorite part of the tournament is seeing the energy that the participants have, some wear silly uniforms, some have odd rituals they do when they score, some get overly eccentric over every little thing, even when they get scored on. It's spirit and excitement in its purest form."

For some teams, participating and

having some fun with their friends is their main goal. For other teams however, they are there to win. The competition this year was tough, but there were some obvious standouts in early rounds for both basketball and volleyball.

will face the worst team. Double elimination means once they lose twice, they are out of the tournament. If a team loses once, they are placed in the loser's bracket.

The basketball refs were juniors Zach Donahue and Andrew Montavon. The volleyball refs were sophomores Tyler Scarbrough and Henry Robinson

Notable standout for basketball was last tournament's runners up, The Patriots. Redemption is the right word choice, because after a devastating loss to the faculty team, the team is back and more determined to win than ever.

Another notable standout for basketball is the Jbarbs. They didn't compete at the last tournament, but they looked good early on in the current one.

As for volleyball, Mr. Bucsa, coordinator of the event, said, "There are a couple of teams that are looking to do pretty well. For volleyball, we have the Thunder Down Under and Wasted Potential that are looking to take on the win."

The championship game for volleyball came down to Free Ballers vs. Los Ninos Heroes. For the basketball redemption tournament the championship game came down to Jbarbs vs. Chop with a final score of 17-11.

Every team who participated should feel great about a tournament hard fought, but a big congratulations to Free Ballers and Jbarbs! See you at Intramural's tournaments next year!



The winners, J-Barbs basketball team. Photo by Asher Lowrey.