



# Pickleball League Rules

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## 1. **League Structure**

- Entry Fee: \$600 per team with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due at registration.
- Team Roster: Minimum 2 players, maximum 6 players per team.
- Season Length: 6-week regular season, followed by playoffs.
- Weekly Matches: Each week, teams will play two matches against two different teams, with a total of four games per week.

## 2. **Game Rules**

- Game Length: Games are played to 11 points, win by 2.
- Scoring: Only the serving team can score points (standard pickleball rules).
- Match Format: Each match consists of two games against a different team.

## 3. **Weekly Play Format**

- Matches per Week: Each team will play two separate matches per week.
- Games per Week: Four games total (two games per match).

## 4. **Season Standings**

- Win-Loss Record: Teams will be ranked based on their win-loss record over the regular season.

## 5. **Playoffs**

- Eligibility: At the end of the 6-week regular season, the top teams based on win-loss records will advance to the playoffs.
- Seeding: Playoff seeding will be determined by regular season standings.
- Format: Playoff format will be tournament style one game elimination, matches are based on seeding.

## 6. **Tiebreakers**

(If two or more teams are tied in the standings, the following tiebreakers will apply the following)

- Head-to-Head Record: Team with the better head-to-head record advances.
- Point Differential: Team with the better overall point differential (total points scored minus total points allowed).
- Total Points Scored: Team with the most total points scored during the season.

## 7. **Substitution Rules**

- Roster Management: Teams can rotate players between games within a match any way they desire, however, if a team needs a sub, they will be responsible for finding one. No subs can be used in playoff games. Players have to be on the original team roster.

## 8. **Forfeits**

- Teams that cannot field at least 2 players for a match will forfeit. A forfeit results in an 11-0 win for the opposing team for both games in the match.

## 9. **Sportsmanship and Conduct**

- All participants are expected to maintain good sportsmanship and follow league rules. Unsportsmanlike behavior can result in penalties, including game forfeits or disqualification from the league.

## 10. **League Schedule**

- A full schedule with matchups and times will be provided before the season begins. Teams are responsible for being on time and ready to play at their scheduled times.