



## Indoor Pickleball League Rules

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **League Commissioner**

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## I. League Format

- **League is a “Mixed Doubles” Format.**
- All participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- The Schaumburg Park District reserves the right to place teams into divisions based on their performance in previous seasons.
- Players may only compete for one team within the same league division.
- Each team may use up to **two substitute players** during the season. Once a substitute player is used, that player becomes permanently designated as one of the team's substitutes and is the only substitute eligible to be used for the remainder of the season.

## II. Game Play

- Matches will follow current USA Pickleball rules unless otherwise noted.
- Each league match will consist of **three (3) games to 11 points, win by 2. All games count towards your overall standings.**
- **Games are self-officiated.** A table will be set up at half court with the daily matchups. After completing all 3 games, the winning team **MUST** go to the table and record their scores.
- The serving team must announce the score before each serve.
- Drop Serves are allowed.
- No Music is to be played.
- Balls will be provided.
- Top 4 teams make the playoffs.
- Line calls are made by the receiving team. If players cannot agree on a call, the point is a “re-do”.

### III. Scheduling & Forfeits

- Teams should arrive at least 10 minutes before their scheduled match time.
- A team that cannot field the required number of players within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the match.
- Teams must notify league staff as soon as possible if they are unable to attend a scheduled match.
- **If your team is unable to participate in a scheduled game, you must notify Nick Kuta by phone or email as soon as possible so the opposing team can be informed of the forfeit. Teams that fail to provide advance notice and do not appear for a scheduled game will be subject to a \$50 team fine and/or removal from the league.**
- Re-scheduling of matches is not guaranteed.

### IV. PLAYER/TEAM/SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- If any player(s) strikes an opposing player(s), spectator(s), or SPD staff members, all involved players(s) will be immediately ejected and suspended for the remainder of the season. SPD reserves the right to forfeit the team's next game, suspend the entire team for the remainder of the season without refund, and determine whether the team will be banned from all SPD activities for up to one calendar year.
- Player(s) and/or team(s) that cause disturbances within the Meineke Recreation Center including the lobby and parking lot or conduct themselves inappropriately towards The Meineke Recreation Center Staff will be asked to leave immediately. Inappropriate behavior may result in a participant or team being suspended from, or removed from, the current league and may also affect eligibility for future league participation.
- Any player who verbally threatens a player, spectator, or Park District employee before, during, or after a game will be suspended for the remainder of the season and possibly future leagues.
- Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Spectators' behavior can result in the same suspensions as stated above.
- The Park District has the right to disqualify any player(s) or team(s) from league play due to unsportsmanlike conduct with no league refund.
- Teams will not be able to replace a disqualified player(s) on their roster at any time.