

## Pickleball League Rules and Information 2019

All Pickleball league promoted by The Centre are recreational. ***It is essential for all players to play the game with an understanding that this is a recreational activity.***

SCHEDULES/SCORES/STANDINGS- All league information can be found online at the following site:

<https://www.rollacentre.org/adult-recreation>

### **Game Rules**

The International Federation of Pickleball (IFP) rulebook will be used to govern all Pickleball play unless otherwise stated by The Centre. Please visit the following website for more rule clarifications:

<http://www.usapa.org/ifp-official-rules/>

### **League Play and Postseason Tournament**

#### **Determining Serving Team**

Serving teams will be noted on league schedule. All post season games will be determined by highest seed play during match.

#### **Scoring**

1. Only the serving team can score
2. Each game will be played to 11 points (must win by two points)
3. The player who is serving should declare the score before each serve, saying their team's score first and the opposing team's score second
4. **Reporting Scores:** After the each match is done, every team should report their games' scores to the score table. Marie Crowley will update the standings on The Centre website soon as possible. <https://www.rollacentre.org/adult-recreation>

#### **League Play**

The regular season will last 5 weeks. Each team will play 2-4 matches per week (Number of Participants entered will determine number of games played per night). Participants will be seeded for postseason play by their regular season record. Tiebreakers will be determined by number of points Scored. If a tiebreaker still exists, total number of wins would determine rankings.

League play will be a round robin, you will switch partners and courts. The schedule will be posted the Monday prior to league starting. In the case of an assigned teammate not showing up, you will be allowed to recruit a participant who is not playing during your match, pick up players cannot be obviously better than who they are subbing for and need to be registered league players. The missing participant would then earn 0 points per the match. The participant who is substitutes in for the missing person will not claim any points for the game play.

#### **All league play will be self officiated**

There will be no official or court supervisor on site. It is essential that the league rules be followed during game play. If a discrepancy occurs, please take the following steps:

1. Check the rule book.
2. Ask other players who are playing on a court next to you to help clarify rules.
3. As a last resort, please seek site supervisor for ruling.

### **How to Keep Score**

At the completion of each game, post the results for each player. For each player that won enter "W" under the game number, and next to the win enter the point earned. ( If the final score of the game was 11-6, the points earned would be 11 since they scored 11 points). For the losing team enter the number of points they scored in the game along with a L noting the loss. The player with the most number of Points is Ranked #1. The player with the next highest number of points is Ranked #2 and so on. If there is a tie with the number of points, the tiebreaker is the number of wins. The highest number of wins is the winner. If both the points and the wins are the same, the tie breaker is the player with the highest total spread, this will be calculated by the Recreation manager.

Following each night of league play scores and rankings will be updated, emailed to all registered participants and posted to <https://www.rollacentre.org/adult-recreation>

### **Player Eligibility**

All players must be registered through The Centre in order to play in the league. There can be no "drop-in" players during league play.

### **POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT**

A postseason tournament will be held the week/weeks following the regular season. Participants with the "better" seed will decide which team serves first to start each match. All regular season rules will be followed.