

Sea Colony Winter Pickleball Co-Ed League Rules

Important Dates:

Registration Begins: December 19, 2023

Last day to register: January 15, 2024

First Day of Play: January 22, 2024

Cost: \$90 per person

Overview

- Max of 8 teams per league.
- Each team will have a minimum of 4 people with a maximum of 8 people.
- Regular season will run 7 weeks with an 8th week being playoffs
- Leagues will be separated into 2 skill levels:

2.8 - 3.4 Co-Ed League

Match Days: Tuesday nights with start times varying between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm

3.5 and 3.9 Co-Ed League

Match Days: Thursday nights with start times varying between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.

Requirements for Participation:

- Players are responsible for forming their own teams
- Each player must be aged 18 at time of registration to play
- Each team shall have a minimum of 4 players, with a maximum of 8.
- Teams are not required to have a certain number of men and women so long as they can field 2 men and 2 women for each match.
- Player must understand the rules and scoring of pickleball

League Format

- Teams will field 2 courts, lineup must consist of 2 women and 2 men
- Each match will consist of the following games:

Game 1- Women's Doubles
Game 2- Men's Doubles
Game 3- Mixed Doubles
Game 4- Mixed Doubles (switching partners)

- Courts will be scheduled in 1.5 hour increments, each game will be played first to 15, win by 2 **OR** team with the most points after the 20 minute limit is up
- Each player is permitted to play on 1 team per league.
- USAPA rules will be in effect unless otherwise stated, a copy of the rules can be found online at <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/official-rules/>
- Each match will begin with a coin toss or paddle spin. The winner of the toss shall choose whether to serve first or not, and the loser picks which side to start on.
- Each play is given a grace period of 5 minutes, after 5 minutes the match will be forfeit
- Players are not permitted to use electronic devices during matches, all devices must be silenced for the duration of the match.

Team Captain

- Please note that Team Captains must register themselves and their team before players can begin registering.
- Captains will be the official representative of the team and **MUST** have a valid and working email.
- Captains are responsible for communicating with players and determining weekly lineups, doing their best to ensure each player gets equal playtime.
- Team Captains will exchange lineups before each match, once lineups are exchanged they will not be able to be changed.
- Captains will review opposing captains scores at the end of the match and initial to ensure scores were recorded correctly.
- Scores **MUST** be submitted within 24 hours of match completion

Substitutes

In the event that a team is unable to field 2 courts, they will be permitted to select a player within their division.

Forfeits

We ask that teams who need to forfeit notify the opposing team and league coordinator at least 24 hours before the match so we can make other arrangements.

Time Outs

- a. Standard Time Outs
 1. Each team is entitled to 2 timeouts per game.
 2. These tie outs may last up to 1 minute each.
 3. Only the individual players involved in the match can call a timeout. The player shall call "Time Out" and lay his/her paddle on the ground. After 1 minute maximum, play must resume.
- b. Medical Time Outs
 1. If a player is injured during a match that player may take a Medical Time Out.

2. These timeouts may last up to 10 minutes. If play cannot resume after this 10 minute timeout, the game shall be forfeited.
3. A player may take only one Medical Time Out per match.
4. The time must be continuous. If less than 10 minutes is used, no additional medical time is available to that player during that match.
5. Only the individual players involved in the match can call a Medical Time Out.

Disputes

The captains shall try to resolve all disputes on the spot. When there is a complaint about a member's misbehavior or a dispute that cannot be settled by the captains, each team shall submit a written account of the incident to the League Coordinator for resolution.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome to watch and enjoy matches from our upstairs viewing area but are not permitted to have any involvement in the match. All electronic devices must be silenced.

Equipment

- Players are responsible for providing their own paddle and water, *water is not available on court.*
- Balls will be provided by Sea Colony Tennis

Due to Pro Shop hours, paddles will NOT be available for rental at this time.

Registration

- To register: visit <https://www.quickscores.com/seacolony>
 - Click on registrations
 - CAPTAINS- select the Captains Only option under the league corresponding to your level and follow the prompts to register your team.
 - PLAYERS- Select the Players Only option, select your team from the dropdown menu and follow the prompts.

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