

## AFTER HOURS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE RULES 2023

## **LEAGUE RULES**

- 1. USA Pickleball rules will apply.
- 2. We will host a Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles League for the following skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, & 4.0.
- 3. **OFFICIATING:** There will be no officials, games will be self-policed so be fair, courteous, and respectful.
- 4. **GAMEPLAY:** Teams will play two matches a week, a match will consist of a best of 3 games played to 11, win by 2 cap at 13 points.
- 5. **SCORE:** Scorecards will be provided for each team. Please be precise and legible when filling out a scoresheet. Make sure final scores for both teams are indicated and circle the name of the winning team. After games are completed place the scorecard in the designated bin.
- 6. **FORFEITS:** Game time is forfeit time. Please be warmed up and ready to play at game time. Games will be played with two players. If a team does not have both players on the court at game time, the team will forfeit the first game of the match. If the team is still not ready to play in ten minutes, the team will forfeit the match.
- 7. **GAME BALL:** Franklin X-40 Pickleballs will be provided for game play.
- 8. **SUBS:** Subs are allowed for either player so long as they are at the same skill level or below, but subs are not permitted for the last two weeks of regular season play. Subs must sign a waiver before stepping onto the court. **IF SUBBING FOR MIXED-** Player ratio must still remain one man and one woman.
- 9. **PARTNER:** Partner must remain the same for the length of the season and for the tournament with the exception of weeks where a sub will be used. Partners name must be submitted by the first week of games. ID's will be checked by staff on the courts before a players first game, and a waiver must be signed by all players before stepping onto the court.
- 10. **TEAM NAME:** Team name must be submitted by first week of games.
- 11. League is 16+ with NO exceptions.

## **END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT**

- 1. We will host an end of season double elimination tournament for all teams in each division and league.
- 2. Regular season rules will apply for game play with the exception of the championship game. The championship game will be played to 11, win by 2, cap at 17.

Thanks for playing in our league, please have fun and remember SPORTSMANSHIP IS A MUST!! Any questions can be directed to the Recreation Department at 785-6172