



## **PICKLEBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. OVERVIEW**

This league is hosted by the City of Greenville Parks, Recreation & Tourism as a recreational and competitive activity. The City of Greenville Parks, Recreation & Tourism strives to promote sportsmanship, competition, community involvement, and health and fitness in a recreational setting.

The City of Greenville Parks, Recreation & Tourism reserves the right to modify any rule that it deems fit to better enhance the quality of the program.

#### **Hours of League Play**

Tuesday Mornings (9-12pm) & Evenings (5:30-9pm)

#### **Facility Address**

121 Oxford St. Greenville, SC 29607 – Timmons Park Pickleball Courts

#### **Fee**

\$80/team. Players must register online at [rec.greenvillesc.gov](http://rec.greenvillesc.gov). One (1) team member will register for both. Once registered, a link will be given out to invite other team members to join team, where they will be prompted to create/login to account and sign a waiver form.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. All players must register prior to participating.
- B. Each player must register within their appropriate division (ex. 2.5-3.0; 3.5-4.0)
- C. There is a maximum of 12 teams per division
- D. Two (2) players per team roster
- E. Must be able to play on Tuesday mornings or evenings.

### **3. RULES & REGULATIONS**

- A. This league is played as non-gender specific and is based on self-rated skill level of both players. This league will be played in doubles format. For example: two men may play two women of same skill set/level OR one woman and one man can play two men of the same skill set/level.
- B. USAPA rules are in effect unless otherwise mentioned below

- C. A team consists of two players. Teams can use a substitute for a player (must be the similar skill level) to fill in if one of the main two players is absent. If both main players are absent the matches will be declared forfeits.
  - a. Each team may only have two substitutions throughout the league. Sub must complete a registration profile and sign the participation waiver form before playing. ***Subs may not compete in the end of the league tournament.***
- D. A player at the end of each match should record their score, using the provided Pickleball League score cards and hand to staff member on-site after each match. Both teams must sign score card.
- E. Standings will be on the basis of:
  - a. OVERALL match Win/Loss
  - b. Tie-Breaker #1 - Head to Head
  - c. Tie-Breaker #2 - Overall Game Win/Loss
- F. Each team will advance to an end of the year single elimination tournament. The seeding for the tournament will be based on the regular season standings.

## **5. EQUIPMENT**

- A. All teams must provide their own equipment.
- B. Game balls will be provided by the City. The official game ball to be used will be the Franklin X-40 outdoor pickleball.

## **6. COURT RULES**

- A. Players are expected to leave the court promptly at the conclusion of their league game. If there are no players waiting and no other games scheduled for that court players may stay on the court.
- B. Courts will be reserved for each league game. The courts will not be reserved beyond the scheduled game.
- C. Harassment or unsportsmanlike conduct is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- D. Players must clean up after themselves, please do not leave any trash behind.
- E. All items/equipment will need to be placed outside the courts.