

Town of Riverhead
Competitive Co-Ed Pickleball League
Summer 2024

League Format

- 1) **Round Robin:** Teams will be scheduled to play a different team each night in a best out of 5 game series. Games are played to 11 points, win by 2 points.
 - a. **1 Series = 5 games**
- 2) **Single Elimination Bracket:** Following round robin play, the final two days will encompass a single elimination bracket using the league standings to determine a League champion. Best out of 5 game series, games played to 11 points, win by 2 points.
- 3) Teams will Flip a coin to determine Serving Team and Side of the Court to start on. Winner of the coin toss will choose either to serve first OR the side of the court to start on.
- 4) Teams will switch court sides at 6 points.

Team & League Rules

- Teams are made up of 3 people, any gender combination.
- Each team member must play in **at least** 6 games to be eligible to participate in the playoffs.
- Teams may rotate players to play different games in a series each night OR choose to play on different nights. This is up to the team and their strategy of play.
- **Substitutions**
 - Players may not substitute during a single game UNLESS there is an injury during play. In the event of an injury, the injured player must be subbed out and CANNOT return to play for the remainder of that game.
 - Only the three players on the roster will be eligible to participate in the league.
- All calls will be made by the team on the side of the court that the ball is being called on. There will be no referees. *The player sitting out of the game on YOUR team can assist in making calls for YOUR teams side.*
- A forfeited game will be deemed a loss. More than 1 forfeit will foster elimination from the league.
- **Make up games**
 - To avoid a forfeit, a team unavailable (Team A) to play on scheduled date is able to contact their opponents team captain to reschedule on a mutually agreed upon site, date, and time. If the available party (Team B) is unable to reschedule, the unavailable party (Team A) will be deemed a forfeit.
 - The made up game can ONLY be played prior to the originally scheduled game night.
 - Example: Make up for May 9th must be played and reported prior to 6pm May 9th.
- The League will follow USAPA Official Pickleball Rules.

Starting Thursday July 18th through August 29th
(Sept 5 Rain date/Playoffs OR Playoffs Sept 12 & 19)
South Jamesport Beach Courts
6pm