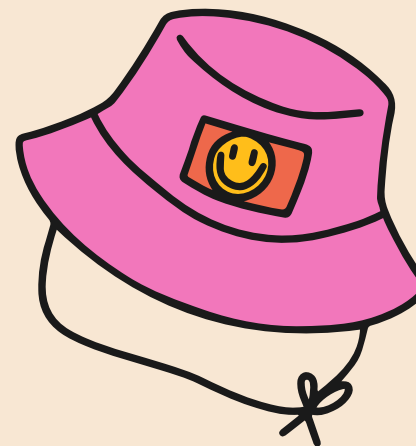




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Game Rules

- Games are self-officiated. All games will be played according to the USAPA Rulebook.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the rulebook. 2025-USA-Pickleball-Rulebook.pdf
- Questions: email info@pickleballvb.com (Please do not contact the front desk with questions about this league).

Registration and League Format

- All players of a team must be individually registered to participate in the league.
- No subs will be allowed in this league unless there are special circumstances and approved by the league coordinator
- Format: Teams participating in the Major League Pickleball (MLP) , is a team-based competition structure featuring 4-person teams (two women, two men) competing in a match format of women's doubles, men's doubles, and two mixed doubles games. It emphasizes fast-paced, 11-point games (side-out scoring) and uses a "Dreambreaker" singles tiebreaker.



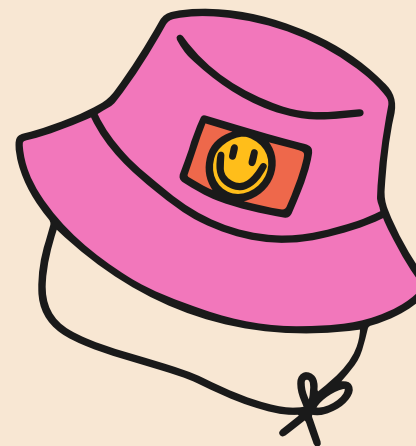
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Equipment

- Participants are required to bring their own paddles.
- Type of ball used for this league - Silkirk or Lifetime. Each team must bring one new ball each week.

Schedules

- The schedule will appear each week on the mobile app SWISH or may be provided by the coordinator.
- No adjustments will be made once the schedule has been created.

Make-Up Matches: not allowed unless for league cancellation due to weather or other.

- Any team or player that cannot attend a scheduled match must notify the League Coordinator as soon as you can. You may suffer a penalty if you have already had a bi week. Failure to provide any notification will lead to forfeiture of the match. The opposing team will be credited with the victory.

Inclement Weather and Cancellations

- In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances the League Commissioner reserves the right to cancel or reschedule games.
- Canceled games will be rescheduled at the end of the league session at the discretion of the League Coordinator.



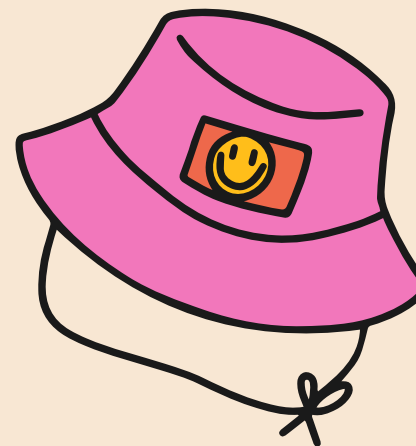
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Game Format

- Starting Time: Matches will start as scheduled. Teams will be given a 10-minute grace period before a forfeit is announced.
- Coin Flip: Teams will flip a coin to determine which team will serve first.
- Games: Teams will play to 11 points (win by 2 points) each week. Teams shall switch sides at 6 points when applicable.
- Time Cap: There is a 2- 2:30 hours time to complete the match (6 games if no tie-breaker).
- Time Outs: Each team will be granted one 1 minute timeout per game.
- Game Scores: Both teams are required to send or return the scorecards with final scores to the League Coordinators or enter them on the mobile app SWISH. Scores should be reported before players exit the facility/courts each week. Any scorecard or scores not received or entered after the match completion, will result in a forfeit.
- Substitution: Sub players are not allowed w/out league coordinator approval
- Medical Timeout: Players may pause for injuries. If unable to continue, please notify the League Coordinator ASAP
- DUPR will not be used in this league.



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