

Pickleball Team League (PTL)

FAQs

Team Structure and League Format

Teams participating in the Pickleball Team League (PTL) engage in weekly competitions, with each match comprising 12 games. The league operates on a point accumulation system, where every point earned directly impacts a team's overall standing.

Team rosters must consist of at least eight players, ideally balanced with four men and four women. Captains may opt to increase their roster size to a maximum of ten players, providing additional flexibility in lineup selection.

Player Levels

This league is designed for individuals competing at the Intermediate and Intermediate Advanced levels. Participants should have moved beyond the beginner stage, demonstrating proficiency in both skill and match experience. A thorough understanding of game rules, fundamental strategies, and core techniques is expected, ensuring consistent and competitive play throughout the season.

Match Format

Each match comprises 12 games: Singles (Women's/Men's (one game each gender), Doubles Women's/Men's, three games each), and Mixed Doubles (four games per court).

Scoring & Tiebreakers

All games are played to 11 points, win by 2. If teams are tied after 12 games, a mixed doubles tiebreaker to 11 determines the winner (awarding 3 points to the victor, 0 to the runner-up).

League Details

The season commences Thursday, September 18, 2025 (subject to change), running for seven weeks with matches scheduled every Friday at 6:00 PM at PVB, 928 S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach, VA.

Fees are \$70 for PVB Members and \$140 for Non-Members.

Registration and payment must be completed at least seven days prior via the [Pickleball VB Leagues](#) website.

Team Information

Players may participate on only one team and are not permitted to substitute or share roster spots. Teams require a minimum of four, ideally eight, players and may be formed among friends or family members.

Prospective captains should express interest by emailing Leagues@pickleballvb.com.

New players must notify organizers to obtain the appropriate waiver forms.

Equipment & Rules

The official ball is the Dura 40; teams are responsible for supplying two new balls each week. In the event of late arrivals, the opposing team is awarded a three-point advantage. Matches affected by severe weather will be rescheduled when feasible.

Scores & Communication

Match results are recorded in a mobile application, with details to be provided before the league begins. Signal and WhatsApp are the primary platforms for captain correspondence; player information will be shared only with explicit consent.

Prizes

Medals, trophies, will be awarded to first and second place teams.

Benefits of Participation

The league offers the opportunity for competitive play, skill development, community engagement, support for local businesses, and the promotion of pickleball, all without influencing your official rating.

Questions?

Please direct any inquiries to jmax@pickleballvb.com.

Additional Information: If we did not address a question, please email leagues@pickleballvb.com so we can include it or provide you with the answer.



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