

Winter League - General Information

Welcome All Ages!

Players of every generation are invited to join the fun.

Partners must be within the same skill-level range to keep play fair and competitive.

Team League Format

Each team will send three courts:

- Women's Doubles - 1
- Men's Doubles - 1
- Mixed Doubles - 1

Teams require a minimum of 6 players, but we highly recommend an 8-player roster or more. This allows for smooth rotations, balanced playing time, and reliable coverage throughout the season.

Rules:

General Play

- Games are self-officiated and must follow the USA Pickleball 2025 Rulebook.
- Players are responsible for making their own line calls and announcing the score before each point.
- Captains must enter their team's game scores in the league app or provide them to the organizers.
- If needed, only rostered team members may participate as substitutes. With rosters of six or more, player shortages should be minimal.
- For questions, text 757-773-2424 or email jmax@pickleballvb.com.

Please do not contact the front desk regarding league matters.

League Cost:

*Members: \$65.00

*Non- Members: \$130.00

Registration & League Structure

- All players must be individually registered to participate.
- No outside substitutes are permitted; each team should have enough players to complete all 3 courts each match.
- As a team-based league, substitutions are allowed to support flexibility:

- Doubles (gender or mixed): One substitute per game
- Once a player is subbed out of a game, they may not re-enter that same game and must wait until the next game to return.
- Each Court will play 3 best out of 5 games to 15 winning by 2

Equipment (Balls)

- Approved balls: VPro Flight (Vulcan) or Lifetime.
- Each team must bring two new balls each week.

Game Format

- **Start Time:** Matches begin as scheduled. A 10-minute grace period is allowed before a forfeit is issued.
- **Coin Flip:** Determines which team serves first.
- **Scoring:** Games are played to 15, win by 2.
- **Side Switch:** Teams switch sides at 6 points when applicable.
- **Time Cap:** Matches must be completed within 2 hours.
- **Timeouts:** Each team receives one 1-minute timeout per game.
- **Score Reporting:**
 - Both teams must submit or return scorecards.
 - Scores must be reported before leaving the facility.
 - Missing or late submissions will result in a forfeit.
- **Substitutions:** No non-rostered substitutes are allowed.
- **Medical Timeout:** Up to 15 minutes is permitted. If needed, another roster player may finish the game.

League Format

- Round Robin format with no playoffs.
- League champion is determined by total wins accumulated throughout the season.
- DUPR ratings will not be used for this league.

Schedules

*The schedule will appear on the mobile app Good Game Sports in IOS and Good Game Sports Pickleball on Android or may be provided by the coordinator.

*No adjustments will be made once the schedule has been created by coordinators.

Make-Up Matches: Each team will have the ability to make up one (1) match per week. Any

such match will be scheduled and agreed upon by both teams and must be cleared up with the League Coordinator to qualify as an official match.

If a team cannot make a scheduled match time as assigned but can move to a later time AND their scheduled opponent can also move times, then a same day schedule change can be approved.

*Any team that cannot attend a scheduled match must notify the League Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a penalty. Failure to provide any notification will lead to forfeiture of the match. The opposing team will be credited with the victory.

Logistics:

Inclement Weather, Tournaments and/or Special Events

*In the event of inclement weather, tournaments, special events or unforeseen circumstances, the League Coordinators reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule the matches.

*Canceled games will be rescheduled at the discretion of the League Coordinators.

Refund Policy:

All league registrations are final. No refunds will be issued for any reason, including but not limited to withdrawal, scheduling conflicts, or unforeseen circumstances. However, participants may receive a credit toward the next league if unable to participate.

Credit must be requested prior to the start of the league and is valid for one future league session for 2026.

Contact Information:

For questions, questions, Email: leagues@pickleballvb.com or by text at 757-773-2424