



## **Cane Creek Gym**

### **Adult Mixed Doubles Fall Pickleball League Rules**

- 1.** Rules – This league will play with the current rules established by USAPA, except for these exceptions or modifications.
- 2.** Teams –
  - a.** Teams are made up of one male and one female player.
  - b.** Registration will be by team only. No single players will be accepted.
  - c.** Players must be 18 or older.
  - d.** Teams may sign up with substitute players. This substitute player must not be a player from another team. The substitute must also be of the same level and gender as the player they are replacing.
- 3.** Levels –
  - a.** There will be two brackets in this league, 7.0 and below and 6.0 and below.
  - b.** Player skill ratings will be self-determined at the time of registration. The combined player ratings will determine which bracket teams can enroll in.
  - c.** Here are the acceptable player ratings, according to USAPA: 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0.
- 4.** Games –
  - a.** Games will be played on Tuesday evenings from 6-9pm beginning June 4<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - b.** Courts and times will be assigned by Cane Creek Gym staff. Games will be scheduled in 20-minute blocks.
  - c.** In regular season play, all games will play to 15 points, win by 2.

- d.** Games will have a time limit of 30 minutes. If the game is won in under 30 minutes, the next game teams will be able to use the remainder of the time to warm up.
  - e.** The scheduled game time is the start time. There is no grace period.
  - f.** Players will referee their own matches.
  - g.** Scores need to be reported to Gym staff at the end of every game. We will keep track of wins/losses and points scored for each game.
- 5. Tournament – July 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - a.** A single elimination tournament will be held for each level bracket.
  - b.** Games in this tournament will be played to 11, win by 1.
  - c.** Tournament matches will be seeded by standings from regular season play.
  - d.** There will be no time limit to games during the tournament.
- 6. Facility –**
  - a.** Spectators will pay a \$1.00 gym admission fee. Seating may be limited due to placement of bleachers and courts.
  - b.** Nets and balls will be provided by the Gym staff. Players are responsible for their own paddles.
- 7. Scheduling –**
  - a.** If both members of a team are going to be unavailable during one week of the season, their scheduled game(s) for that week will be recorded as a forfeit. Teams will have a one-week grace period to make up a game if the Gym staff is notified 24 hours in advance. No time will be scheduled for this make up game, teams will have to utilize open play time or extra time at the end of each weeks schedule play time.
  - b.** If a team misses more than one week of scheduled play, that team will lose seeding in the tournament.