

PICKLEBALL DOUBLES LEAGUE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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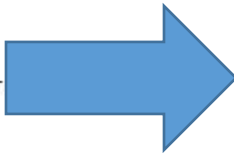
Submitting Scores: Team captains will submit their match scores to TeamSideLine via email.
Team Captains = team member that paid the team fee

How to submit your score to TeamSideLine: It's super easy!

1. Winning team is responsible for submitting the score. Either team is allowed to score the match.
2. **TeamSideLine will send you an email** after your scheduled match with a link to report your score. It will take less than 2 seconds!
 - a. Team Captains will receive two automatic reminders: 1 and 2 days after the scheduled match.
 - b. Once the scores are submitted TeamSideLine will not send reminder emails.
 - c. Games won during the match will be entered. NOT points scored in each game.
3. In that email, click on "Score This Game" then enter the score: Scores entered will be games won and lost during the match, **2-0** or **2-1**. **Not points scored, 11-7.**

[Score This Game](#)

Time: 10:30 AM
 Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024
 Location: Muni Tennis and Pickleball Center -
 Division: Pickleball League
 Home Team: It Takes Two To Dink
 Away Team: Carpe Dink'em



Away Coach Score * Coach: Kristi & Payton (805) 705-7785 pmoore@santabarbaraca.gov

It Takes Two To Dink
 0 Home Team

Carpe Dink'em
 2 Away Team

If game not played, select a reason:

1. GAME SCHEDULE AND PLAYOFFS:

Team schedule, team records and playoff brackets located online at www.TeamSideLine.Com/SantaBarbara
 12 regular season matches (6 nights) plus single elimination playoff matches. 1 or 2 nights designated for playoffs.

Everyone makes playoffs. Teams are seeded according to their regular season record. If teams finish the regular season in a tie, the official Tie Breaker will be used for final seeding. You may request a complete list of the tie breaker format from the Sports Office. Also listed on www.TeamSideLine.Com/SantaBarbara

MATCHES START ON TIME: Team captains are responsible for preparing their teammate to start games on time - this includes the designated warm-up time: 5-5:30pm.

Designated Warm-up Courts: Scheduled teams have priority on their scheduled court at 5:30pm. There will be a 10-minute grace period for players to arrive at their designated court. After 10 minutes, a forfeit will be awarded for the match.

2. TEAM AND OFFICIAL FEES:

TEAM FEES: Team fee is \$125. Team fees are paid on the Parks and Recreation website:
<https://cityofsantabarbara.perfectmind.com>

There will be no referees.

3. TEAM ROSTER:

TEAM CAPTAINS will submit their roster, click here: <https://santabarbaraca.seamlessdocs.com/f/PickleballRoster>

ELIGIBLE PLAYER

1. Listed on the team's roster.
2. Player must be 18 years of age or over.
3. **Subs: Substitute players must be suitable for the league in which they are subbing in for.**
4. **There will be no rescheduled matches. You are required to bring a sub for one or both players.**
5. Deadline to finalize roster: end of week 2, prior to week 3 matches. The Sports Office has authority to make special exceptions regarding team members and roster procedures.

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS: Only allowed during the regular season.

SUBSTITUTE PLAYER LIST: The Sports Office will keep a list of substitute players that can be distributed to team captains in need of a sub.

This league is counting on the Pickleball spirit of fair play and competitiveness for all substitute players. Substitute players must be suitable for the league and division that they are subbing for.

Examples –

- Your sub player must be at your level or a rating below.
- An upper division player is not allowed to sub in for a middle or lower division team.
- A lower division player is allowed to sub in for a middle division team.

Complaints received by the Sports Office will be handled directly with the teams involved.

- Teams who used a sub player not suitable for their division of play will take the forfeit loss.

PLAYOFFS ELIGIBILITY

Substitute players: NOT ALLOWED during playoffs. Players must play with their designated teammate or take the forfeit loss. Make sure you and your teammate are available for playoffs before you register for league!!

The official rostered team must play together a minimum 4 out of the 6 weeks during the regular season to be eligible for playoffs. If subs are needed 3+ weeks then that team will not be eligible to participate in playoffs.

Forfeits: A team will be ineligible for playoffs if they forfeit 2 or more nights during the regular season.

4. GENERAL INFO AND RULES:

Timeouts:

Each team is allowed 1 timeout for each game of the match. Unused timeouts do NOT carry over to the second or third game of the match. Possible 3 timeouts MAX for the match.

Each timeout taken shall not accede more than 30 seconds.

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Three Leagues offered:

Monday: Men's Doubles

Tuesday: Mixed Doubles

Wednesday: Women's Doubles

Each division has room for 8 teams, each league night has room for 24 teams. Registration is first come first serve. Registration is not complete until team fee is paid AND team roster completed – See SECTION 2 & 3 above.

Teams consist of 2 players each

1. Men's Doubles: 2 men

2. Mixed Doubles: 1 man and 1 woman

3. Women's Doubles: 2 women

Teams play two matches a night. Designated warmup time begins at 5pm. Teams are expected to start their match promptly at 5:30pm.

Match #1 @ 5:30

Match #2 @ 6:15

To start the match: team captains will either play rock-paper-scissors, odds or evens, etc. to determine side and serve.

- Winner of the "coin toss" can decide either to choose 1) serve first or 2) side to begin play. The loser of the coin toss can decide the other
- *"Mountain Side" first serve is not honored during league play as the Beach Side team is usually at a disadvantage by facing the sun more directly.*

Matches: Best 2 of 3, games to 11, (win by 2)

- Switch sides after game 1.
- If game is 3 is needed then rock-paper-scissors, odds or evens, etc. to determine sides and serve.
 - During game 3, teams will switch sides once a team has reached 6 points.
 - If teams do not switch sides when 6 points is reached but recognize the error later in the match, the score will remain and the teams will then switch sides.

Paddles: Must be on the USA Pickleball approved list, <https://equipment.usapickleball.org/paddle-list/>

Official League Ball: Franklin X-40

- If neither team can provide a Franklin X-40 ball, please borrow one from the league monitor.
- Please return the borrowed ball after your match.

Official USA Pickleball BASIC Game Play Rules 2024 will be enforced:

Visit <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/official-rules/> or go to USA Pickleball online to view rules.

4. TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

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1. The team captain is responsible for understanding and agreeing to all league rules and informing teammate of such rules.
2. The team captain is responsible for controlling the temperament of their team and making sure their team displays excellent sportsmanship at all times.
3. The team captain is responsible for bringing to the attention of the Sports Office in writing any complaints, problems or recommendations of a general or specific nature, which involves their team(s) or league.