



Centerville-Washington Park District

Adult Pickleball Leagues

Spring 2024 Rules – Session A

1. League play begins the week of Sunday, April 7 and runs for 5 weeks.
2. All players must be 18 years old prior to the start of the league.
3. All matches will follow the [USA Pickleball Association rules](#). All umpiring will be the responsibility of the players. This 5-week league is scheduled as round robin where every team plays each other at least once.
4. Courts are reserved for league play from 6:00pm – 8:00pm on designated days at the following parks:

Activity Center Park Pickleball Courts

Mondays – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Any Doubles Intermediate+, Courts 1-4

Tuesdays – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Mixed Doubles Intermediate+, Courts 1-3

Wednesdays – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Any Doubles Beginner, Courts 1-4

Thursdays – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Mixed Doubles Beginner, Courts 1-4

Signage will be posted in the kiosks next to the courts at this park. Signage indicates the days and times the courts are reserved for CWPD leagues and instructions. Once a league game is over, the courts will return to first come, first serve. If there are other players waiting for open play at courts following league play, please indicate to them when you are finished with league matches.

Here are the following locations within the Centerville-Washington Park District that have Pickleball Courts or Tennis Courts lined for Pickleball where make up games can be played, if needed:

Activity Center (6 dedicated courts)

221 N. Main Street

Forest Field (1 lined court)

2100 E. Centerville Station Road

Village South (1 lined court)

411 North Village Drive

Schoolhouse (2 lined courts)

1875 Nutt Road

Yankee (2 lined courts)

7500 Yankee Street



5. Matches will consist of the **best of three sets** played to 11 points, with wins being by 2 points ahead.
6. Defaults and rescheduling matches—Any player/team has the right to claim a default when their opponents do not show for a match within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time, unless previously notified.

If you cannot play a scheduled match, you must call your opponent and reschedule to play at another time.

No need to contact the Park District about reschedules. Please try to keep all scheduled matches. Rescheduling usually proves difficult, especially when courts are only reserved for scheduled league play. Any team with three defaults will be automatically be dropped from the league and will forfeit all future games.

7. If you must drop out of a league, notify the Park District immediately. If a team drops out a league due to an injury, scheduling conflicts, etc., the following will occur:

Leagues with an even number of players/teams at the start of league play:

- All players/teams will be notified of the drop.
- Wins and losses against the dropped team will remain and count in the final standings.
- If it is before the 2nd week of game play, the Park District will make an attempt to find a replacement team. If no replacement is found, the future games that would have been played with the dropped player's opponents will be scored as a forfeiture.
- If it is during or after the 2nd week of game play, the dropped player's games will be scored as a forfeiture and not count against any of the player's opponents.
- An updated league schedule will be sent out.

Leagues with an odd number of players/teams at the start of league play:

- All players will be notified of the drop.
- Wins and losses against the dropped player will remain and count in the final standings.
- Bye weeks will be eliminated and a new schedule will be sent out.

8. Children are not permitted on or around the courts during league play.
9. Any player/team who is more than 15 minutes late for a match without notifying the opposing team must forfeit.
10. **Cancellation due to rain must be determined by the players.** If the conditions are questionable, phone your opponent or meet them at the park. All matches canceled by rain must be rescheduled on your own.
11. Report scores online through your Pickleball league's Google Sheet. See your welcome email for the link.

If you are unable to use the Google Sheet email Alyssa Schulte, Fitness and Wellness Supervisor, at aschulte@cwpcd.org to report scores. If you prefer to phone match results to the Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or leave a message at ext. 217 after hours. Results should be reported at the first business day following the match so that the website standings can be as accurate as possible. All results must be recorded by Thursday, May 16.



12. A **minimum of 4 results** must be recorded at the Park District Headquarters to be eligible for 1st and 2nd place in each league.
13. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place in each league. Tiebreakers for 1st and 2nd place will be determined by: head-to-head matches during regular season play. If head-to-head competition cannot determine 1st and 2nd place, the tie breaker will be fewest total games lost. If the same, then the tie will stand and both teams will receive the prize.
14. Final league standing will be posted on the Park District's website: www.cwpd.org. Please click on the Programs & Events Tab in the upper right portion of the page, select Adult Programs, then scroll and select the hyperlink for Pickleball Leagues to view scores and standings.

Prizes for the current leagues are:

1st place: Your choice of \$25 in Park Bucks or \$20 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods store for each of the two players on the team.

2nd place: Your choice of \$20 in Park Bucks or a \$15 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods store for each of the two players on the team.

Note: Park Bucks can be used for any future CWPDP program and will go on your household account.

15. Part of your registration fee for the league includes a set of 5 Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team. You are required to pick these up from the Park District Headquarters prior to the start of league play. Players will need to supply any additional pickleballs if more are needed. Both teams should bring one of their provided pickleballs per game.
16. Any team who wins the beginner league by defeating everyone in that league will move up to the next level of competition for the following season (currently this is the intermediate+ league).