

## **WTP: Newport League Pickleball – LEAGUE OVERVIEW**

Presented by American Pickleball Series

### LEAGUE SEASON: DEC - JAN

- Each club gets 4 teams
- \$240 per team
  - Zelle: cole@apstournaments.com
- Regular Season: 12/3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
- Dec 24 and 31 OFF due to Holidays
- Final Tournament: Feb 4

### TEAM STRUCTURE

- Each team consists of 2 men and 2 women, plus optional substitutes.
- One player is designated as the Team Captain.

### TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Submit the team entry fee of \$240
- Set weekly lineups
- Communicate with League Staff and teammates

### MATCH FORMAT

- Matches are played on two courts every Wednesday from 5:30pm–7:30pm.
- Each team plays half of their matches at their home club and half at away clubs.

### LEAGUE DETAILS:

- Only USAPA approved paddles may be used

- Failure to use approved equipment will result in a forfeit for that game
- Home team will provide new pickleballs for each match
- Each home Team will provide 2 courts per match
- There is no requirement for warm up courts

#### MATCH START

- Match play must begin no later than 5:30pm.
- Players should warm up prior to 5:30pm.

#### LATE PENALTIES

- 10 minutes late: Loss of service choice, loss of side choice, and a 2-point penalty
- 15 minutes late: 6-point penalty
- 20 minutes late: Forfeit

#### REGULAR SEASON MATCH STRUCTURE

##### ROUND 1

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Games to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17-17

##### ROUND 2 (Mixed)

- Mixed Line 1 vs Line 1

- Mixed Line 2 vs Line 2
- Game to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17–17

#### ROUND 3 (Mixed)

- Mixed Line 1 vs Line 2
- Mixed Line 2 vs Line 1
- Game to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17–17

#### LEAGUE TIEBREAKER

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, sudden death at 24
- Any mixed combo may start
- Teams switch to a new mixed team when either side reaches 14 points

#### SCORE REPORTING

The home team captain will be responsible for score submissions within 24 hours, although the away captain may also report scores.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Overall Wins
2. Head-to-Head Results
3. Game Win/Loss Ratio (tiebreakers excluded)
4. Point Differential (tiebreakers excluded)

## END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT

- The top 4 teams qualify.
- The tournament is hosted at the #1 seed's home club.
- Franklin X-40 yellow pickleballs will be provided and used for the end of season tournament

## SEMI-FINALS FORMAT

- #1 seed vs #4 seed
- #2 seed vs #3 seed
- All games to 11, win by 1

### Events played:

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Line 1
- Mixed Line 2

### If tied 2–2:

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 1 (see league tiebreaker rules)

## GOLD MEDAL MATCH

- Games to 11, win by 2  
Events played:
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Line 1

- Mixed Line 2

If tied 2–2:

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, no sudden death

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

- One rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, no sudden death

PAYOUT:

- 1st Place: \$1000
- 2nd Place: \$400
- 3rd Place: \$200