

**Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation**  
*2025 Pickleball Ladder League*



### **General Information**

Each week players will compete in a round robin foursome that is generated from the ladder standings and each week they will play 3 games to 11 points, win by 2. All matches will take place at Memorial Park.

### **Percentage Establishment**

After every game each player will write down, on a score sheet, the score of each game. The total number of points scored divided by the total number of points possible will determine your percentage for that day. These percentages will be calculated throughout the duration of the season and will determine your standing on the ladder.

### **Publishing Schedule**

The schedule will be posted 72 hours before league play on the Parks and Recreation website as well as emailed to all active league players. Only active players will be published on the schedule.

### **Absences**

- Any player unable to attend a match day, must notify the program coordinator by 1pm, the Friday prior to the scheduled match.
- Once notified, the program coordinator will find a substitute for the week from the Sub List.
- Substitute players will not have their statistics recorded, and will be assigned at random.
- If the program coordinator is unable to find a sub, the 3 players participating in the match will agree to a substitute who is not on the sub list.
- Players who notify the program coordinator by 4pm on Thursday prior to Sunday's matches, will not be penalized for their absence.
- One "No Call, No Show" will result in an automatic recording of -33 point differential for the individual that week.
- Two "No Call, No Shows" will result in an automatic disqualification from the league.

### **Interruption of a Match (Recording of Scores)**

#### **Due To Weather:**

If the match is terminated before game three, DUE to WEATHER, then scores for the first two games will not count. If the match is terminated after game three has begun, DUE to WEATHER, then the team in front will be awarded whatever points are needed to bring their score to 11, and the team behind will get the same number of points added to their score...e.g....if the score is 5-0...the team in front gets 6 points added, and the team behind gets the same 6 points added, making the final score 11-6.

#### **Due To Injury:**

If the match is terminated before or during game three DUE to INJURY, then a substitute should be called upon to complete the match. The sub must be of comparable ability (agreed to by the other three players and the pickleball coordinator (if the coordinator is present)). The substitute's score will not count. The injured player's score will not count either, but scores of the other three players will count. If no player of comparable ability can be found, then the final score of game three will be determined by the same methods detailed above, under DUE to WEATHER.

### **Tournament**

After the 5-week regular season, the top 4 players in the standings will play in a Top 4 Tournament. Players will be rewarded for their regular season standings by starting the day with a point advantage based on their final seeding (1st place = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, & 4th = 0 points). The Champion will be determined based on their point differential after the 3 tournament games are completed. Winners of the tournament will receive a (TBD) award.

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