

PICKLEBALL

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EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 5
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 7

CHECK-IN: 9:00 am
EVENT TIME: 9:30 am

EVENT FEE: \$5.00 per event

Florida State Senior Games Qualifier: **YES**

LOCATION: St Pete Beach Community Center
7701 Boca Ciega Dr, St Pete Beach

EVENT DIRECTOR: Mandy Edmonds
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FORMAT:

1. Competitors must bring their own paddles. Pickleballs will be provided.
2. Single elimination is planned. Event Director reserves the right to modify format based on number of tournament entries.
3. Best two out of three games.
4. Games are played to 11 points, but must continue until one player or team achieves a two-point margin.
5. Teams and players will not be seeded. Brackets will be determined by a random draw.
6. Any event (age class) which does not have at least two entries (teams or individuals) may be combined with another division or cancelled at the discretion of the Event Director.
7. Format changes are at the discretion of the Event Director

SPORTS RULES:

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) rules found online at www.usapa.org.
2. At the start of each match, serve will be determined by the flip of a coin.
3. All questionable calls must be resolved in favor of the opponent.
4. Served balls clearing the non-volley zone and landing on any service court line except the non-volley zone line are good.
5. Balls in play landing on any side or back court line are good.
6. All serves must be made underhand at or below the servers waist (i.e. contact with the ball must be made at or below the server's waist). Underhand is defined as the paddle head shall be below the hand when striking the ball.
7. As the events will take place on a tennis court modified for Pickleball, the following special rule will apply: Any ball striking the net cord outside of the length of the normal Pickleball court net regardless of where it lands on the opposite court will be considered a fault. The tennis net will be marked in some fashion to indicate the normal boundaries of a Pickleball net.
8. In the event of rain, play will be suspended. Upon resumption of play, any game will re-start from the point of suspension.
9. Players will be responsible for calling their own lines up until at least the final match in each age class. Line officials may be provided for the final match in each age class at the discretion of the Event Director.

