



COBOURG 55+ RANKED PICKLEBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 10 & 11, 2017  
SAFETY RULES

- 1) Gum chewing/candies are potential choking hazard, use discretion!
- 2) When your ball crosses into another court, **DO NOT** cross into that court to retrieve your ball. Call out “Ball on court”, loud enough for adjacent players to hear.
- 3) When above is called, play is dead, return ball and a reserve shall occur. **DO NOT** walk behind another court to retrieve a ball. Always let the adjacent court return your ball.
- 4) When proceeding to your assigned court to play, please wait for a stoppage in play!
- 5) A player **SHALL** not continue to play when an injury occurs and they are bleeding.
- 6) Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited on Cobourg Community Centre Property.
- 7) Food is not prohibited in the Gym- there will be a room set up across from the gym for lunch.
- 8) Please refrain from bringing large bags into the gym- we are tight on space! We have lockers available for use in the change rooms- please remember to bring a lock.

We look forward to seeing everyone on June 10 & 11!

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) Play shall adhere to The International Federation Of Pickleball Official Tournament Rule Book, with the below listed amendments.
- 2) Play shall be round robin format, with the first team to score 15 points declared as winners. Players shall change sides when a score of 8 is obtained.
- 3) NO time-outs are permitted during round robin play.
- 4) To start any game, first serve shall be determined by a draw. Losing team on the serve draw, may select starting side of the court.
- 5) A 2 minute warm-up is permitted prior to each game.
- 6) Round robin games are self-ruled.
- 7) The first server on all teams shall wear wither a wrist band or a shoe tag. Please return to scorekeepers table after each game.

- 8) Upon completion of your game, a player from each team shall initial the scorecard. Return scorecard and clipboard to the scorekeepers table.
- 9) During the medal round games, 1 time out is permitted per team, per game.
- 10) The Bronze Medal games shall be 1 game to 15 points, win by 2 points. Change ends at 8 points.
- 11) The Gold/Silver games shall be win 2 of 3 games to 11 points, win by 2 points. If a third game is required, players shall change sides at 6 points.
- 12) Registration and warm-up time is 7:45 am to 8:30 am. Tournament shall commence at approximately 8:40 am.

### GENERAL RULES/INFO.

- 1) A staging/on deck area of 4 chairs shall be located each side of the scorekeepers table. These are used exclusively by the next set of teams to play. This will assist us in keeping the games on schedule with no vacant court time.
- 2) The 2 inside courts are regulation size, with all lines painted white.
- 3) The 4 outside courts shall have the non-volley zone/kitchen line marked with blue tape. All other lines are white.
- 4) Ball are ONIX Pure 2 Indoor, orange in colour.
- 5) The scorekeepers shall announce the first starting 6 games, and court.
- 6) The scorekeepers shall keep the game results posted after each game.
- 7) DO NOT LOITER/BOTHER THE SCOREKEEPERS.
- 8) There is no lunch period. Light refreshments/water shall be available in the designated lunch room, opposite the gym.
- 9) There are men's and women's change rooms with lockers and showers. Bring your own lock.

Organizing a tournament is an enormous task. We send a special thanks to our scorekeepers, Randy and Marlene Elliott, to Mike March for scheduling, to Liz Croft for overseeing the on deck area, to Dave Bussiere, National Pickleball Marketing Mrg. , ONIX CANADA, for supplying the game balls, to Cobourg Community Centre for providing the facility, and to the players.

Thank you and good luck to all !

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