

## Eligibility Criteria

- North Shore resident or normally plays on the Shore
- Member Pickleball BC and Pickleball Canada
- Skill levels - from novice to expert
- Enter as individually, if possible as a member of a team
- Team to consist of 2 or 3 players, any gender combination
- Players with no teams may enter and select NO TEAM YET

## Divisions

- Max 12 teams per division or group
- Divisions and team placements will be based on skill levels
- No limit on number of Divisions

## Play Format

- The Pickleball Canada sanctioned IFP Rulebook will apply
- Each 'Match' will consist of two games
- Games will be first to 11, win by 2, cap at 15
- Games will be self officiated unless one team deems a neutral 'official' required
- Except in the case of an injury, no player substitutions allowed during a Match

## Match Scoring

- Recognize the difference between game points and match points
- Seven Match points are available for allocation per Match
  - For each game won score 2 Match points
  - For scoring 6 or more game points yet losing the game score 1 Match point
  - For highest total game point accumulation score 1 Match point
- Example - win both games accumulate 5 Match points
  - Win game one = 2 Match points
  - Win game two = 2 Match points
  - Highest total game points = 1 Match point
- Example - win game one 11-5, lose game two 7-11 accumulate 4 Match points
  - Win game one = 2 Match points
  - Lose game two but score 6 or more game points = 1 Match point
  - Have highest total game points in Match (11+7>5+11) = 1 Match point
- Email or text Match results to Division coordinator
  - Game one score =
  - Game two score =

## Location Considerations

- Home park or court locations are difficult to establish
- Teams will arrange location (and time) by mutual means
- Be respectful of other players, non league play and other overriding authority imposed conditions
- A Club may offer some court times ?

## Scheduling

- A full schedule will be provided prior to the season start
- A season will consist of a full round robin, within each Division
- A Match should be completed in one session
- One Match per week will be the norm
- Weekly reminders shall be provided
- Endeavor to complete the weekly Match(es) during that week
- Matches may be played ahead of schedule
- Teams will arrange location (and time) by mutual means

## Other

- A year may consist of more than one season
- Relegation action may be considered between seasons
  - If all players in a team return relegation is straightforward
  - If a team composition changes between seasons, the TEAM record will override in relegations consideration
- Relegation may be considered mid season in extreme circumstances