

Delta Pickleball Association
Mini Tournament
AUGUST 25 - Updated Player Information Sheet



Below you will find information concerning our August 30 mini-tournament being offered for DPA members only.

For registration to work with Sign Up Genius, each division will be set for a maximum 15 or 25 players, however it's really 10 or 20 players plus 5 on the waitlist. When someone drops out, 'wait-listers' are automatically moved up, and will be notified via email.

Dates:

Monday, August 30 - Signup on SUG - open until August 28
 - Men's & Women's Divisions - 3.75 and up - max. 20 + 5 on waiting list

Location: Cromie Park (4907 42b Ave. Located behind Ladner Elementary School)

Cancellation: A decision will be made to cancel by 3:00 pm on the day of the tournament in case inclement weather renders the courts unsafe to play. Registered players and volunteers on SUG will be notified by email at that time. The DPA website and Facebook page will also give notification of cancellation. Registered players will then be given preference for any alternate day for the tournament.

Schedule:

Time	
4:30– 5:05 pm	Register at the sign-in table. Once you are registered, begin your warm-up. Women on court 5, 6, 10, 11(North Courts). Men on Court 8, 9, 12, 13(South Courts). (Note: Any player not registered by 5:00 pm, may be replaced by a player on the waitlist.)
5:05pm	Player's meeting at the registration tent for instructions.
5:15pm	Start of tournament. Two minute warm-ups for each game. On signal, game starts. First team to 11 points (no win by two points).
6:20pm	Semi-finals Tier One Semi(First and Second place in round robin) and Tier Two Semi(Third and Fourth place in round robin) begins. See below for location of games. Game goes to 15 points*. Win by 2 points.
6:50 pm	Finals begin. Results will be posted on east wall of the old baseball storage building. Game goes to 15 points*. Win by 2 points.
7:15 pm	Pictures and recognition of Tier One and Tier Two finalists.
7:30 pm	Clean up

First and Second place finishers in Round Robin Pool go into the **Tier One semi-finals**. And the third and fourth place finishers go into the **Tier Two semi-finals**.

Covid Protocols:

We will do our best to provide a safe environment for all players and volunteers. Therefore, we are requesting everyone to have at least their first vaccination, a minimum of three weeks before the tournament. We will provide hand sanitizer at each court, along with wipes to clean off the ball from the previous game. In addition, we request anyone who feels unwell, has recently been in contact with anyone known to have Covid, or recently travelled to an area of high active Covid cases to not attend. Remember to maintain social distancing. No spectators will be allowed on the courts. Players should bring their own chairs, refreshments, and food.

Format:

- **Round Robin** with players assigned to pools of up to five players depending on registration numbers.
- **Winner:** First team to 11 points declared the winner (note: no win by 2 points). Scores are recorded with the top four players in each pool going to the semi-finals.
- **Semi-finals**
 - **Tier One** - Top 2 players from each pool with most wins to semi-finals.
 - If tied, most points earned
 - If tied, best +/-
 - If still tied, flip a coin.
 - Winners of each semi-final go to the final.
 - **Tier Two** – Third and Fourth place finishers in Round Robin go to semi-finals.
- **Semi-finals and Finals:** to 15 pts and must win by two points. ***Note: If we are behind schedule, the tournament director may decide to have games go only to 11.**
- **Refereeing:** Referee for the Round Robin will be the player in the pool with the bye for that game. Referees will be primarily responsible for calling foot faults in the kitchen and on the service line, keeping score and assigning a winning team player to turn in the scorecard. Players on the court where the ball lands, make the call as usual, and if they can't, defer to their opponents or referee. However, the referee can overrule if they are sure the call is not consistent with what they saw. If a decision cannot be made definitively, the point is played over at the discretion of the referee. Spectators will not be asked or consulted with any call. Rule interpretation will be at the discretion of the head referee and all decisions final.
- **Etiquette:** It goes without saying, good sportsmanship is expected in all players.
- **Recognition:** There will be recognition of winners and runner ups at the close of the tournament. Pictures will be taken and published on the DPA website. No prizes.

I am looking forward to watching some exciting Pickleball. Hope you enjoy the competition.

If you need more info, please contact: Dave Sowerby - tournament@deltapickleball.org