



Renda's Weekend Pickleball Tournament



INFORMATION & GENERAL RULES

- Courts are located at HMCC, 8 Main Street Hantsport.
 - Mixer Tournament opens at 8 am Saturday for registration and warm-up; play begins at 9 am.
 - In the Mixer each person plays as an individual and will have a different partner every game. Format is 5 round robin games followed by single elimination playoffs.
 - Competitive Tournament for all **women's** groups opens at 8 am Sunday for registration and warm-up; play begins at 9 am. For the **men's** groups, registration starts at 11 am and play will follow as courts become available.
 - For the competitive groups, the age categories have been merged so there will be women's 3.5+, women's under 3.5, men's 3.5+ and men's under 3.5 skill level.
 - Competitive format is round robin play followed by double elimination playoffs.
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- Bring a water bottle – there will be a water dispenser on site.
 - Bring a chair if you have one.
 - Bring CASH – there will be hot dogs and drinks, 50/50 draw and silent auction items each day as well as door prizes to be won.
 - There is a washroom on site.
 - There will be a snack table, all contributions from the players are welcome.
 - Brent Reid will have a display table of pickleball racquets.



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Balls:	Franklin x40 - Green
Paddles:	USAPA Approved Paddles Only - Honour
System Attire:	Suitable clothing and court shoes (eg. No ball matching shirts)
Referees:	Limited Games may have a Referee

Scoring

- All Divisions - Round Robin and pre Medal Playoff games - First to 11 (no time-outs)
- MEDAL Games (1 x 60 second time-out per team per game - Honour System for timing)
- Bronze Medal Games - 1 game to 11 win by 2
- Gold /Silver Medal Games - 1 game to 11 win by 2
- All games - Change Ends when one team reaches six points

Line Calls

- Are to be made by the team receiving the ball and respected by the opponent
- If the receiving team members differ in their call - call goes in favour of the opponent
- If the receiving team is unsure of a call they should ask their opponent and then that call must be respected
- No replaying a point - a time efficient decision must be made by the participants
- Spectator calls are not allowed - do not ask them and they should not offer
- Sportsmanship Goal is to get the line calls as correct as possible
- If there is any doubt - the ball is considered IN - you must know it is OUT
- Any out call is considered player communication until the ball contacts the court and then it will be considered a line call

Kitchen Line Violations

- Any player on the court can make a Kitchen Line call
- You must know there was a violation to call it - so there should be no disputes

Ball On Court

- SAFETY is the first priority
- Call any ball going on another court but do not proceed after it
- A ball must actually be a distraction for a replay - Honour system

Other Distractions

- Other players or spectators interfering with a shot is a replay of point - Honour system

Serving

- Round Robin games - first team listed in Game Schedule will serve first - other team has choice of side - switch ends when one team reaches six points
- Playoff games - highest Ranked Team will choose to serve first OR choose side
- Server must call the score before every serve - not during the serve
- Opponent has the right to refuse the serve and ask for the score - no penalty
- Once a return has been attempted the serve has been accepted for score call purpose

General

- Enter and leave courts with respect for the other courts still in play (use the most appropriate gate)
- It is the players responsibility to be on time for their games
- Respect all volunteers