

NEW –Inter-Club Competitive League

The Orleans Tennis Club, Valleystream Pickleball Club, Amberwood Pickleball Club and Manotick Tennis Club are launching a competitive league for 2024!

If you're ready to compete and represent the OTC please complete the attached survey.

LEAGUE DATES

- Valleystream Pickleball Club: June 2, 1 to 4 pm
- Amberwood Pickleball Club: July 14, 1 to 4 pm
- Orleans Tennis Club: August 11, 1 to 4 pm/8 courts
- Manotick Tennis Club: September 22nd, 1 to 4 pm

****Note, it is not a requirement to participate in each event.***

LEAGUE GUIDELINES

1. Player Selection and Eligibility

Players selected must be prepared for strong competitive play.

There will be two teams for each skill level with any combination of genders:

- 2 teams with 2 players each at 3.5-3.9 level
- 2 teams with 2 players each at 4.0-4.4 level

Players from the 3.5-3.9 level can play up at the 4.0-4.4 level. Players from 4.0-4.4 level cannot play down.

Players may only represent one club throughout the 2024 season.

Players cannot be professional pickleball players (e.g. participating in MLP); however, local club members who compete at the amateur level (and may provide student instruction) can participate, as long as they fall within the 3.5-4.4 skill level.

2. Team Management:

Each Club will require a Coordinator and a Captain(s).

The Coordinator will be the club representative involved in the development of the league proposal (Carolin McRae) and will:

- book the courts;
- be responsible for recording and sharing club-hosted event scores with the other clubs; and
- be on-site at each event in the event of issues or disputes.

The team Captain (and optional co-captain) will be asked to:

- Lead the selection process and manage their team, including ensuring good sportsmanlike behaviour, quality play, and no drama;
- Enter the scores on the day of play and make sure they are forwarded to their club Coordinator;
- If weather is an issue (causing delays or cancellation) the club Captain hosting the event will make the call regarding play 2 hours before game time.
- Be responsible for relaying cancellation to the other participating Captains as well as their team for that day.

3. Point Calculation:

Games will be played to 11 winning by 2.

If the game gets to 15 then it is 1st to 15.

If a game hasn't concluded by 20 minutes there will be hard stop.

Event Points shall be calculated as follows:

- The winner gets 2 points
- The loser if the score is 6+ will receive 1 point
- The loser if the score is 6- will receive 0 points

If a game reaches the 20-minute hard stop, the scoring will be 1 point for 6+, 0 points for 6-.

The event points will be calculated.

Results will be made available to all Captains/Coordinators to ensure everyone agrees with the day's results.

The cumulative results from the four events will establish the team ranking for the season.

4. Dispute Resolution:

While we want this league to be competitive, we also want it to be fun for all participants.

In the event of a dispute during a tournament, the Club Captain shall be the first person to work towards a resolution on the day of play.

Should there be an issue related to behaviour not in keeping with the tournament code of conduct, or disputes that can't be resolved on the day of play, the four Club coordinators will convene to determine a resolution.