

BCPA Summer League Play and Play-offs

To sign up for League Play you can let any Board Member know or Andy, Christine or AJ.

Play will begin Saturday, May 27. But the last day to join the league play is June 30.

Your name will be passed onto Andy and a list of the participants will be posted to our website.

We need your - Name, Email and Phone # for texts. (We only text if we need to get ahold of you for some reason. I.e., score/results clarification or other reason)

Here is how the league play works.

There is no set League schedule. League matches can be played during any BCPA Club session. But you are not limited to just those days (Mon, Wed evening and Sat AM, Sun PM). If 4 players want to play a match on another day or even another location, they can. Just put the results in the Folder at some point after you are done.

We will have score sheets kept in the Locker box (both the Landings and the Woods) in a folder called "League Score Sheets". Another folder will be called "League Results". When your match is over placing the Completed score sheet in the Results folder.

A spreadsheet will be posted to the web site each week where the link will have the results (or nearly every week) and the current standings.

How to determine who will be playing a league match. (NOTE: You can play more than one league match in a day if you like.)

When at least 4 people who are in the league are at the courts to play Pickleball, then they can play a "League Match". Men and Women are in different leagues. So, a match is between 4 men or 4 women. A list of all league players will be posted to the BCPA web site and a printed list in the "Score Sheet" Folder.

To play a match, you play 3 games, each with a different partner. (This is called Rotational play). Each game is played to 11 points, win by 2 up to 15. 15-14 ends the game. The score sheets need to be filled out accordingly with the names and final scores. I will explain to Christine and AJ how this is done on May 27 when I am there for the Clinics and to get the first matches started. We typically only want to have 2 matches going at a time, to allow for open play as normal. The league play is usually played on the 2 courts farthest from the gate entrance. Unless there is a clinic going on.

Play with different players as much as possible. This will give us better overall results for the final standings.

Attached is a sample of the score sheet.

Circle Men or Women for Rotational Play. Put the names of the players in the A,B,C,D spaces.

First game is TEAM 1 A/B vs TEAM 2 C/D

Second game is TEAM 1 /C vs TEAM 2 B/D

Third game is TEAM 1 A/D vs TEAM 2 B/C

For each game decide who are the starting servers and which team starts. Its up to you.

Record the scores as such – put the team in the box under server for Team 1 A/B (in line 1 for game 1, etc.) and circle their score. Same for each game. Flip it over for Team 2.

It's good to record each score as you go.

Pencils and a small clipboard will be provided in the folder. Please return these items. They cost \$\$.

Playoffs Format,

August 31 is the last day for League matches. Playoffs will begin Saturday, Sept 2.

We will have playoffs in the following formats. Men and Women Rotational, Men and Women Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

We will need the Men, Women and Mixed Doubles teams decided by mid-August to set up the brackets. Pick your own team member.

If there are enough participants, we will have A and B divisions for the playoffs. The top 8 will be in the A division and the rest in the B division.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to each division.

Rotational Play will be done the same as the League play. With the top 2 (of the 4) advancing to the next round. For doubles it will be single elimination play with the winners advancing.

For Men, Women and Mixed Doubles the losers of the semi-final will play for Bronze. The winners of the semi-final will play for Gold and Silver.

For Rotational play the final round of 4 players will determine Gold/Silver/Bronze.

In order to qualify for the playoffs, you will have needed to play in at least 3 league matches including the last day August 31. But you may play in as many as you like.

Only your best resulting 8 matches will count in your standings. So - - - if you did poorly in one or two matches but played 10 matches those will be dropped and only your best 8 will count.

For rotational play you will be seeded based on your final best 8 results. For Doubles play your TEAM will be seeded based on your combined results for league play.

So, the more matches you get in the better your possible results and higher your seeding will end up for the playoffs.

The playoffs begin Saturday, Sept 2. We will have all the matches determined and announced on the Web site and sent to you by email Sept 1. These matches must be completed by

Sept 7. The next round begins Sept 8. Round 3 Sept 15. Depending on how many teams there are the playoffs can end Sept 15 or 22.

All playoff matches can be played during normal BCPA scheduled Club play or if the Players in the Match want to agree to play at another Day and/or location they can.

Score sheets for the Playoffs will also be in the Folder in the Lock box. But this time we will have Men, Women and Mixed doubles score sheets too. Pick the right one for your match.

NOTE: If construction on the new courts begins prior to the League ending or the Playoffs ending then all matches will be played at the Woods, unless of course the team wants to play at another location.

Any questions feel free to contact me via email. Andy Forsyth