

Markham Pan Am Centre - 16 Main Street, Unionville, Markham, On

# ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, Nov 11, 2017 & Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

# **Tournament Entry Fees:**

- \$30.00 per event (\$33.90 including tax) per person
- \$10.00 for additional event (\$11.30 including tax) per person
- \$5.00 Youth event (\$5.65 including tax) per youth

# Adult Events (Maximum of 12 teams in each event):

| P                | Men's doubles (3.5 & under)   | Barcode# 310104 |
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| $\rho$           | Men's doubles (3.5 & over)    | Barcode# 310105 |
| $\rho$           | Women's doubles (3.5 & under) | Barcode# 310107 |
| $\rho$           | Women's doubles (3.5 & over)  | Barcode# 310106 |
| $\rho$           | Mixed doubles (3.5 & under)   | Barcode# 310108 |
| $\triangleright$ | Mixed doubles (3.5 & over)    | Barcode# 310119 |

## Youth Events (Maximum of 6 teams in each event):

- P Open Doubles (Elementary school youth) Barcode# 310144
- P Open Doubles (High school youth) Barcode# 310145

## **Registration Information:**

- All participants **MUST** get a pin code by calling City of Markham Call Centre at 905-475-4731
- All participants **MUST** register individually online
- All participants **MUST** provide their teammates full name and their Team Name
- Youth can participate as all boys team, co-ed team or all girls team
- P To register online please follow the link below:

https://econnect.markham.ca/Start/Start.asp

For more information regarding the Pickleball Tournament,
Please contact Nizar Moosa, Sport Development Supervisor at <a href="mailto:nmoosa@markham.ca">nmoosa@markham.ca</a>

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#### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

#### **Player Eligibility:**

- Adult Players: All players taking part in the adult events must be at least 18 years of age or older (adult players can register in 2 events).
  - All players must choose their event based on their skill level
  - Players registered for 3.5 & over men's and women's can only register for mixed
     3.5 & over event
  - Players registered for 3.5 & under men's and women's can only register for mixed 3.5 & under event
  - o All players **MUST** wear non-marking shoes in order to participate in the event
- Youth Players: Players MUST be in grades 6, 7 or 8 for elementary school event and 10, 11 or 12 for high school event (youth can register in only 1 event)
  - Markham Pan Am Centre will provide paddles for the elementary and high school youth players during the event
  - All players **MUST** wear non marking shoes in order to participate in the event

#### **Game Time:**

• Matches will be played as per schedule (schedule will be shared once the registration process is completed)

#### **Game Day Guidelines:**

- Balls: Markham Pan Am Centre will provide competition balls
- **First Aid:** Markham Pan Am Centre will supply first aid kit with cold packs, bandages and tape for all games
- Match administration:
  - All round matches will be self refereed. Markham Pan Am Centre will provide court marshals and all players must abide by the court marshals decision in the event there are any discrepancies
  - o All players will be responsible for completing their scoresheet after the match
  - o All playoff matches will be administered by the referees

## **Tournament rules:**

- Players 3.5 and under must select a partner with the same rating for men's, women's and mixed events
- Players 3.5 and over must select a partner with the same rating for men's, women's and mixed events
- The format of the tournament will be round robin
- Each team will play 5 matches during the round robin
- A match will consist of two games to 11 points with non-rally scoring. All the games will be capped at 15 points
- All matches will need to be completed within 30 minutes
- After every 30 minutes, a buzzer will go off and all players will be required to stop play
- The top 2 teams from each pool (4 teams total) will move on to the playoff round
- The winner of Pool A will play the runner up of Pool B & winner of Pool B will play the runner up of Pool A during the playoff round
- Below is the process of how a team will move into the playoff round:
  - Number of wins
  - o Point differentials (Points-for less Points-against)
  - Head on Head matches

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