

## PICKLEBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF GUIDELINES

- **Playoff Date:** *The playoff games are schedule for Saturday, April 26.*
- **Prize:** *Account credits will be awarded to the top two teams on the Tuesday after playoffs.*

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

All customers, visitors and volunteers are expected to treat each other with respect, dignity and fairness. As such, the following is prohibited:

- Behaviour, actions or language that promotes discrimination, racism, hatred or is demeaning.
- Aggressive acts, threats, violence or profanity.
- Illegal behaviour or destruction of property.
- Use or possession of alcohol, cannabis, drugs or other intoxicating substances.
- Use or possession of weapons.
- Any action or interactions with children or youth deemed harmful, abusive, coercive, manipulative or illicit in nature.

*Teams that violate the code of conduct may be dismissed from the NWPR Pickleball league with no money refunded.* Help us make the league a safe place for everyone and report any unusual behaviour to a staff member or league coordinator or league host.

### THE PLAYERS:

1. Players must have played in at least 25% of the regular season games in order to be eligible to participate in the playoffs, equating to at least three of the thirteen weeks of matches.
2. Teams may alternate players from their roster after each game (11 points, with a 2 point spread capped at 13) as they progress through the brackets.

### THE GAME:

*All playing guidelines are set and as such are not subject to modification. All rules as stated in the International Federation of Pickleball Rulebook ([www.pickleballcanada.org](http://www.pickleballcanada.org)) apply, except for the following amendments:*

1. The playoffs will be single-elimination, with the winning team being the first to reach 11 points (2 point spread, capped at 13). Game duration of 15-25 minutes. 30 minutes are allotted to play the game, includes 5 minutes of warmup.
2. All teams who default or do not show up for a playoff game will be ineligible to apply to the NWPR Pickleball League next season, at the coordinator's discretion.
3. All games are to begin at the scheduled time, with up to a 5 minute grace period allowed. Early game starts are permitted if both team captains agree.
4. Both team captains must keep score of their own games. Captains must meet after the game to confirm and report the final score to the league host. Each team is responsible for providing their own equipment, including paddles and ball.

**Team Captains may contact the league coordinator, with any questions or concerns:**  
[leagues@newwestcity.ca](mailto:leagues@newwestcity.ca)