PICKLEBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF GUIDELINES

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.

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 30% of the regular season games in order to be eligible to participate in the playoffs.
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 Global Pickleball Federation Official Rulebook as posted on Pickleball Canada (www.pickleballcanada.org) apply, except for the following amendments:

1. The playoffs will follow a ranked double elimination format, split into two divisions based on final regular season rankings (Top Bracket: 1st-6th Place, Bottom Bracket: 7th-12th Place). The first round will consist of play-in games between closely ranked teams. Winners of these matchups advance to face the top-seeded teams (1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th). Games are 25 minutes long, 30 minutes allotted to play which includes 5 minutes of warmup. First team to reach 11 points (2 point spread, capped at 13).

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