

EVENT COORDINATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, August 24, 2026

IMPORTANT PLAYOFF REMINDERS:

- This is the **final week of regular season games** – playoffs are next week!
- For **Full Teams**:
 - All players must accept the roster invite from their captain to confirm their spot and be eligible to play.
 - Captains, make sure you have no outstanding roster invites.
- For **Individuals Teams**: No action is needed – your roster is already set.
- **Sub Rule**: Any subs playing in a top 4 playoff match must have played at least 1 regular season game. Contact ESSC with any questions about this rule.
- **Schedule**: Playoff matchups will be posted online by **Friday, August 28**.

UPCOMING ESSC EVENTS:

- **September 26** - Curling FunSpiel
- **September 26** - Pickleball Tournament
- **October 3** - Indoor Volleyball Tournament

FACILITY DETAILS *(fill in using Facility Details chart below)*

- The closest sponsor bar is **Browns Social House Tamarack**!
- We have the courts until _____.
- We will end match 1 at _____. *I will provide 5 min & last rally warnings. Repeat for Match 2.*
- *Please remember the following rules at the Pickleball Hub:*
 - *Do not enter the facility prior to 15 minutes ahead of scheduled start time.*
 - *Do not enter the gym space before the EC arrives.*
 - *Do not use any Pickleball Hub equipment.*
 - *Do not use any of the courts before scheduled start time.*
 - *Match-ups listed top to bottom on the schedule correspond with which court each team is playing on.*

DEFAULTS

- *Ensure all teams have enough players to avoid defaults (1 total player, no gender requirements, is the minimum at start time). If this requirement isn't met, this team will automatically lose the first game 0-11 and then has 15 minutes to meet these requirements or they will lose the second game 0-11 and effectively the entire match. This process would repeat as soon as the second match starts. Fee is \$30/match. The Default Score includes the third game: 0-11; 0-11; 0-11.*
- *If there is a male-male team in your co-ed league, please check in with the teams with the following options:*
 - a) *Play 1 vs. 2 and alternate the males between games.*
 - b) *Play 2 vs. 2 if they agree that the mercy win will automatically go to the opposing team.*
 - *These options should be presented to the teams but if the opposing team wants to play a legitimate 2 vs. 2 match and count the scores, they must indicate that before they play them and then cannot change their mind based on the results.*

If there are any problems during the night, call the Emergency Phone Line at 780-757-5225.

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START GAMES

- Announce who is playing who on which court ([see Court Allocation notes below](#)). Repeat for Match 2.

GAME FORMAT

- Matches are mandatory 3 games: non-rally point to 11 for all games.
- Games must be won by 2 points but capped at 15.
- A third game cannot be started if there is less than 5 minutes remaining in the match.
- Rock, Paper, Scissors for serve in the first and third games. The opposite team serves first in game 2.

Facility Details:

Facility	Address	Directions/ Notes	Nearest Sponsor Bar	Time Slots	Nets / Notes
Pickleball Hub - South	6303 Roper Rd	Google Map	Browns Social House Tamarack	6:00pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm*	No set up/take down needed!
*EC(s) who is in the very last rotation of games – please <u>turn off the lights</u> and fans before leaving for the night (if you are the last group in the facility). The doors will lock automatically after the last group of teams. Thank you!					

Court Allocations:

- Match-ups listed from top to bottom on the full schedule correspond with which Court each team should be playing on – examples:
 - Court 2, then Court 3, then Court 6, then Court 7, then Court 8
 - Court 1, then Court 2, then Court 3, then Court 6, then Court 7, then Court 8
- Schedules have been built so that each team has about an even number of times on the less-than-ideal courts.
- SEE EXAMPLE BELOW:**

🕒 9:00 PM
📍 Pickleball Hub - Courts 5-8 - 6303 Roper Rd
Event Coordinator - Kitchen Nightmares
Nearest Sponsor Bar
🍷 MKT Whyte Ave - 8101 Gateway Blvd
Match 1
vs Kitchen Nightmares vs The Pickles 5
vs Team Awesome vs Crunchy Dills 6
vs Pickleball & Chain vs Smash Sisters 7
vs Day Dinkers vs Couple a' Ball Busters 8

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Schedules:

Please click your division below & prepare your scoresheet from the full schedule view on the ESSC website:

<u>Recreational A Co-Ed Pickleball Hub South Pickleball – Full Schedule</u>
<u>Recreational B Co-Ed Pickleball Hub South Pickleball – Full Schedule</u>

***Last regular season games – please have your scores in Monday night if you can!**