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EVENT COORDINATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 3, 2026

If there are any problems that you are unable to solve on your own and the office is closed, please call 780-757-5225 to speak with a staff member who is monitoring the Emergency Phone Line. If the call reaches voicemail, please leave a message and reference the main page of Sportscentre for additional contact information, if your call is urgent.

WELCOME EVERYONE!

- *Introduce yourself and welcome everyone to the first day of the season.*
- *Explain your role (organizer for each day and report the scores to the ESSC so they can do the standings).*
- *Let everyone know that these announcements will take a few minutes, and that you appreciate their patience.*

IMPORTANT PICKLEBALL HUB FACILITY REMINDERS:

- Do not enter the facility prior to 15 minutes ahead of your 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 your scheduled start time.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE LEAGUE:

- Captains: Please record your scores on the scoresheet after each game. *Show them where it will be located.*
- Reminders about defaults:
 - The minimum number of players to avoid a default is one – with no gender requirements.
 - If only one team member shows up, please play 1 vs. 2 within the doubles court.
 - If a team defaults, their opponents have a choice to charge the default fee. This is **\$30/match** (\$60 for an entire night). This fee will go to the opposing team as compensation for not playing a match.
 - If you are being defaulted against, please **state to your EC whether you want to collect this fee or not.**
 - The ESSC has sub lists accessible from your Homepage to help avoid defaults.
- Reminders about rules, violations, and faults:
 - Receiving players, please call any 'out of bounds' loudly and clearly.
 - If there is a dispute, re-serve with no point awarded.
 - Please always respect the skill level of your opponents.
 - Please visit the ESSC Rulebook online should you wish to view all the rules.
- Reminders about format and scores:
 - Each match will consist of 3 games, regardless of who won the first two.
 - For all three games, the first team to 11 points wins (must win by two points to a cap of 15).
 - Pickleball is not a rally-point scoring system. Points can only be scored by the team holding serve.
 - Ties are allowed in regular season.

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- **Reminders about serving:**
 - The serving player should announce the score before each serve.
 - Announce the serving team's score first, followed by the opponents score, and then the server number.
 - **Example: 9-6-2 (indicates that the score is 9-6 for the serving team, and they are on their second server).**
 - The first serve of your team's possession always occurs in the right-hand service-court.

FACILITY DETAILS (fill in using Facility Details chart below)

- The closest sponsor bar is **Sherlock Holmes Pub North**.
- We have the courts until _____.
- We will end match 1 at _____. **I will provide 5 minute and last rally warnings.**
 - **Repeat for Match 2.**

START GAMES

- **Announce who is playing who on which court. 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 - West	13461 St. Albert Trail	Google Map	Sherlock Holmes Pub North	1:00pm - 2:30pm*	No set up/take down needed!

***If there is no-one in the facility after you/you are the last group in the facility – please turn off the lights and fans before leaving. The doors will lock automatically after teams. Thank you!**

****Info on lights: There are two areas to turn off lights: 1) 4 switches at the front (right behind the yellow desk). 2) Court #4 at the back right next to the staff room. There will be some emergency lights that will remain on - this is normal. The lights should also be labelled!**

Schedule:

Please click the link below and prepare your scoresheet from the full schedule view on the ESSC website:

[Intermediate Open Pickleball Hub West Afternoon Pickleball – Full Schedule](#)