

EVENT COORDINATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, September 17, 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 **Tuesday, September 22**.

ESSC UPDATES:

- **Fall Indoor Registration Deadline**: Already passed – but check out our last-minute availability to see if anything is still open!
- **TOMORROW: September 18** - Summer Season End Party
- **September 26** - Curling FunSpiel
- **September 26** - Pickleball Tournament

FACILITY DETAILS

- The closest sponsor bar is **California Pizza Kitchen Southgate**!
- We will play **TWO** matches tonight.
- We have the courts until **8:30 PM**.
- We will end match 1 at _____. *I will provide 5 minute & last rally warnings.*
 - *Repeat for Match 2.*

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.*

START GAMES

- *Announce who is playing who on which court (you decide). 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.*

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

****Please read ALL black announcements****

The green and red is information to assist you; they may not always be necessary to read out loud.

Facility Details:

Facility	Address	Directions/ Notes	Nearest Sponsor Bar	Time Slot	Nets / Notes
Confederation Pickleball	112 St – 43 Ave	Google Map	California Pizza Kitchen Southgate	6:30pm - 8:30pm	No set up/take down needed!

Schedule:

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

[Intermediate Open Confederation Park Pickleball – Full Schedule](#)

*Court Lights Info:

- From dusk until 11pm, push button to turn on court lights (located in most corners of the courts)
- Lights will stay on for 1-hour, blue strobe light will flash when 5 minutes time is left
- To restart time, button must be pushed before lights shut off
- Lights require 15 to 20 minutes to warm up

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