

EVENT COORDINATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE LEAGUE:

- This is a fun first league so please make sure you are calling your own fouls and striving to exhibit the best sportsmanship possible! Please be in control and respect the skill level of your opponents.
- We're now about halfway through the season! ESSC encourages all teams to check their standings to ensure the information is accurate.
- If you feel your opponent displayed the core values of a "fun first" attitude, and you think they deserve to be recognized for their positive sportsmanship, nominate them for the Integrity Cup! *Nomination form can be found in players Homebase accounts under "Standings" or under "Community" and "Sportsmanship and Awards" at the top of the ESSC Website.*

ESSC UPDATES:

- **August 12** - Fall 2026 League Registration Early Bird Deadline is in **8 DAYS**
 - Register a full team by the Early Bird deadline to be automatically entered to win: 1 free team registration, 1 of 5 \$100 Club credits, 1 of 5 \$50 Sponsor Bar gift cards, or 1 x \$350 Ticketmaster gift card
- **August 15 & 16** - Slo-Pitch Tournament
- **August 22** - Beach Volleyball Tournament
- **September 26** - Curling FunSpiel

FACILITY DETAILS

- The closest sponsor bar is **California Pizza Kitchen Southgate!**
- We will play **THREE** matches tonight.
- We have the courts until **8:00 PM**. Teams will have **40 minutes per match**.
- We will end match 1 at **6:40 PM**. *I will provide 5 minute & last rally warnings. Repeat for Match 2. Repeat for Match 3.*

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/third 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.*

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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.

START GAMES

- Announce who is playing who on which court (you decide). Repeat for Match 2. Repeat for Match 3.*

GAME FORMAT

- Matches are mandatory 3 games: non-rally point to 11 for all games (time permitting).*
- 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 Slot	Nets / Notes
Confederation Pickleball	112 St – 43 Ave	Google Map	California Pizza Kitchen Southgate	6:00pm - 8:00pm	No set up/take down needed!

Schedule:

ECs please click your division below and prepare your scoresheet from the full schedule view on the ESSC website:

[Recreational A Co-Ed Confederation Park Pickleball – Full Schedule](#)

***Court Lights Info - if needed (see photo below):**

- 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**

