



Hospice Orillia Charity Pickleball Tournament / Hosted by 11 Sports & Social Club Tournament Rules & Format

1. Tournament Format

- 16 doubles teams competing in one division.
- All teams are guaranteed 4 matches against 4 different opponents.
- The top 8 teams at the end of the round robin will advance to the quarter finals
- Round robin matches are best-of-2, up to 11 points, within 25 minutes
- Teams will switch sides at the end of each game within their match
- Quarter final, semi final and championship matches will be up to 11 points, best of 2 games, no time limit
- All matches will be played on all 4 courts.

2. Tournament Schedule

- 9:00–10:00 AM: Player check-in, warm-ups and socializing.
- 10:00 AM: Round robin matches begin
- Matches are scheduled in 30-minute blocks (25 minutes of play plus 5 minutes for court changes).
- Players must be ready to play at their scheduled times.

Game Schedule

- 9:00–10:00 AM: Warm-up and socializing
- 10:00 AM–2:00 PM: Round Robin - 8 rounds
- 2:00–2:15 PM: Standings and playoff seeding
- 2:15–2:40 PM: Quarterfinals - 4 courts
- 2:45–4:05 PM: Semifinals - 2 courts
- 4:10–5:00 PM: Championship and Bronze
- 5:00:00 PM: Awards

3. Game Rules

- Standard pickleball rules apply, including serving, scoring and kitchen rules.
- Games use traditional side-out scoring (only the serving team can score).
- Teams will switch sides at the end of their first game
- Round robin matches have a 25-minute time limit.
- When the 25-minute buzzer sounds, the team with the higher score wins.
- If the score is tied when time expires, one additional point is played. The team that wins that point wins the game.
- No games will end in a tie.
- Teams must add their scores to the Swish app on the interactive display immediately after each game.
- At the end of the 25 minutes, teams will transition off and on the court and be able to warm up for a few minutes before their match starts



4. Standings & Rankings

- Teams will be ranked using the following criteria, in order:
- Total wins
- Point differential (points scored minus points allowed)
- Points scored
- If teams remain tied after all three criteria, tournament organizers will determine the final ranking using a head-to-head result, where available, or a deciding point.

5. Playoff Format

- The top 8 teams after the preliminary rounds advance to the quarterfinals.
- Semifinal winners advance to the championship match.
- Semifinal losers compete in the bronze medal match.
- Playoff games follow the same 25-minute time limit and next-point-wins tiebreaker rule.

6. Sportsmanship & Fair Play

- This is a charity tournament intended to bring players together for friendly competition while supporting Hospice Orillia.
- Players are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect toward opponents, partners, volunteers and organizers.
- Players are responsible for making fair line calls on their own side of the court.
- Any disputes should be brought to the attention of tournament organizers.
- Tournament organizers have final authority over scheduling, rules and disputes.

7. Have Fun!

- Most importantly, enjoy the games, meet new people and help make this a successful fundraising event for Hospice Orillia!

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