

### **Appleton Parks and Recreation Pickleball League Frequently Asked Questions**

- **What do I do if I can't make a night?** We all have busy lives, especially in the summer, and occasionally may need to miss a match. If this occurs, please be responsible and find a sub to play for you. This sub does NOT have to pay to play in your spot as they are helping everyone out by subbing. If you can't find anyone to take your spot, please contact me at this email address or at 920-832-3926 and I will try to assist you.
- **In the event of bad weather, what do I do?** Summer in Wisconsin means a couple of things, one of them being unpredictable weather. In the event of bad weather, please check our information hotline for cancellations at 832-3900, our Facebook Page (search Appleton Parks and Recreation), or if I'm able to get an email out ahead of time, I will send one. We will try and make up days missed, but there are no guarantees.
- **How are standings kept?** Standings will be kept on an individual basis by total points scored! Even if you lose a match, scoring points is the key! Winner of each division will take home some great swag.
- **Do I need to bring my own equipment?** Yes. Starter paddles are fairly cheap (as little as \$12) and you should have a ball to play with. The department will look into purchasing some balls for players, but at this point, each player should plan on bringing a ball or two. If you don't have a paddle and can't get one, please let me know.
- **Where are games played?** Courts have been reserved at Summit Park, located at 2423 N. Summit St. Court one is the court nearest Summit St. On street parking is available on Summit St. nearest the courts.
- **Can we reschedule games?** Being that this is a league, we ask that players adhere to the schedule that has been created. Only in the event that all players agree to move a game/location will a reschedule be allowed.
- **How are scores reported?** I'm glad you asked! On the schedule, there is a designated "score reporter". This person is responsible for keeping track of scores and reporting them back to me in one of four ways:
  - Call 832-3926 and leave a detailed voicemail
  - Email results to this email address: [kabel.helmbrecht@appleton.org](mailto:kabel.helmbrecht@appleton.org)
  - Drop off score sheet in mailbox at 1819 E. Witzke Blvd. or drop box at 100 N. Appleton St. (score sheets will be given to participants on the first day/night of matches)
  - Snap a pic of scores and text to 920-419-0635.
- **Is there an online version of the rules, schedules, etc?** Yes, the Appleton Parks and Recreation website will have weekly updated standings, a copy of the rules, schedules, and more. Visit our website at [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org)