



## PICKLEBALL RULES

Intramural Pickleball will, for the most part, follow the official Pickleball Rules as outlined by IFP (**2021 Edition**). The following rule modifications have been adopted based on the needs of MacEwan University Recreation's Pickleball league.

### POLICY

1. All players must play under our Code of Conduct. Violation of our Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action.
2. All participants must show identification prior to each game.
3. Playing an ineligible participant will result in a Default.
4. Teams may consist of any gender
5. If a team does not show for their game, they will Default. If a team gives proper notification of their impending missed game, they will Forfeit.
6. A doubles game consists of 2 players per team. Any less than 1 player per team is considered a default.
7. If a player is injured during a game they can sub in with an individual of any gender. If an injury results in the team not meeting the participant requirements, they will forfeit.
8. In the case of a team having 1 participant, that team shall play shorthanded 1 vs 2. The team that is at full strength may also choose to match 1 vs 1.
9. All footwear must be clean and have non-marking soles. Gym strip is required to play.
10. Recreation will provide pickleball racquets. Participants may bring their own racquet if they wish.

### SCORING

1. Teams will play rally point, best 2 out of 3 sets or 60 minutes of elapsed time (whichever comes first).
2. All sets go to 21 points.
3. Teams must win each set by 2 points. Games will at 23 points
5. If time runs out prior to the 3rd set's completion, during the regular season, the game will be recorded as a tie.
6. In the playoffs if there is a tie in the 3rd set, and time is up, the next point shall be considered a sudden death point.
7. The Default / Forfeit score is 2-0 (21-0, 21-0)

### RULES

1. No timeouts are permitted during games.
2. If there is time remaining after one team has won 2 sets, both teams are encouraged to continue playing for fun until the end of their scheduled time.
3. All games are self-officiated and self score-kept. Teams are responsible for enforcing the rules.

4. If a call is disputed, replay the point.
5. Each team is required to report their score (for each set) to Recreation Event Staff at the completion of each of their games.
6. The court will be the outer badminton lines (both length and width wise).

## **GOVERNING BODY RULES**

For more information on the rules you can [click here](#) for Governing Body Rules.