TERMS & CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - DUPR-RATED CATEGORIES & AGE

Tournament is open to all players who meet the category eligibility requirements as stated below;

- Players must register using their full legal name.
- Each participant may only register once per event category unless otherwise stated.
- Players without a DUPR rating, or with a reliability score below 10% ("NR" — No Rating), must self-assess their skill level; final participation is subject to the Tournament Director's discretion.
- Players are not permitted to hold multiple DUPR accounts or use different accounts for different categories. Any such actions will be reported to DUPR.ss
- Deliberately lowering a DUPR rating through false match submissions will result in disqualification of the tournament ban, forfeiture of registration fee and will be reported to DUPR.
- The minimum age to participate is 17 years old, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian with a signed written consent form.

ELIGIBILITY ENFORCEMENT & DISQUALIFICATION POLICY

All players are subject to eligibility checks before, during, and after the tournament. Should a violation be discovered at any stage, the following will apply:

- **Before the match is played** — The player/team will be disqualified and replaced by the next eligible team.
- **After the match is played** — The match result will be voided.
- **If a replacement is not possible** — The opposing team will be awarded a walkover.
- **Post-tournament** — Any results and awards obtained will be revoked.

Players are responsible for providing accurate and truthful information during registration. While the Tournament Director and / or Organizer will conduct checks and screenings to the best of their ability, they are not liable for undetected eligibility issues.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is confirmed only after full payment has been received.
- Registration fees are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable unless the event is cancelled by the organizer.
- The Tournament Director / Organiser. reserves the right to reject any registration.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Match format, scoring system, and draw will be determined by the organiser.
- The organiser reserves the right to amend the format depending on the number of participants.

SCHEDULE

- Players must report at least **30 minutes** before their scheduled match.
- Failure to appear within **10 minutes** of the announced match time may result in a walkover.

PRIZES AND CATEGORY

Minimum requirement for every category is 16 teams. Incase of lesser participation, prize money will be pro-rated**.**

PLAYER CONDUCT

All participants are expected to demonstrate professionalism and good sportsmanship, and to show respect toward Tournament Officials, Point Guards, Event Crew, fellow players, and spectators.

Prohibited behavior includes:

- Use of profanity, taunting, racist, or derogatory remarks.
- Slamming paddles or balls in anger or frustration.
- Persistent arguing or confrontational behavior toward Point Guards/Match Officials or other players.
- Deliberate delays or unsporting tactics.

PADDLES & EQUIPMENT

- All paddles must be listed on the USA Pickleball Approved Equipment List (usapickleball.org) or the UPA-A Approved Paddles List (unitedpickleball.com).
- If a player believes an opponent's paddle is not approved or does not comply with paddle rules, they may request the Head Referee or Tournament Director to inspect and determine its legality.
- Challenges can only be raised before or during a match.
- Results of previous matches will not be affected retroactively. **ORGANIZER LIABILITY**
- Participants compete at their own risk.

- The organizer shall not be held responsible for any injury, illness, accident, and loss, or damage to personal belongings during the event.

ROLE OF POINT GUARDS / MATCH OFFICIALS

Every court will have a Point Guard / Match Official on hand throughout the match. They are not certified referees and cannot make or overturn line calls, but they help keep matches fair and running smoothly.

Their job includes:

- Ensuring matches start on time.
- Reporting match scores and outcomes.
- Monitoring player conduct and resolving procedural issues.
- Noting disputes and escalating them to the Tournament Desk when necessary.
- Informing players of the rules and scoring format.
- Reminding players of serving order and player positions.

Note: Being disrespectful to a Point Guard / Match Official may lead to a formal warning or disciplinary action.

WARM-UP & WALKOVERS

- Players are allowed 2 minutes to warm up once instructed by the Match Official / Point Guard / Referee.
- Matches must begin within 5 minutes of the scheduled start or when called.
- A 10-minute grace period applies. Failure to arrive within 10 minutes of the match start may result in a walkover and recorded loss.

MEDICAL TIMEOUTS

- Players may request a medical timeout for injury or illness.
- Maximum duration is 15 minutes, including evaluation.
- If the player is deemed fit, the match may resume.
- If deemed unfit, the player/team will forfeit the match.

IN-GAME DISPUTES & CHALLENGES

- Disputes (line calls, score disagreements, or procedural confusion) should first be settled respectfully between the players involved.
- If the matter can't be resolved, the Point Guard will pause the match and either propose a replay or refer the matter to the Tournament Director.

- A Tournament Director/Official or Referee stepping in may:
- Rule on the situation and direct players to replay the point or continue from an agreed score.
- Issue a warning or code of conduct penalty.
- Monitor the rest of the match, or bring in a referee if the dispute continues to escalate.
- Matches may not be delayed indefinitely — continued refusal to play on can result in a default or forfeit.

LINE JUDGES

- Line judges may be assigned for finals or select matches, and are responsible only for the lines under their watch, using hand signals to indicate calls.
- If a player appeals a call, the Referee has final say, made after consulting with the line judge.

LINE CALLS

- Players are responsible for making all line calls on their own side of the court, unless a certified referee or line judge is present and the match has been designated as officiated.
- A ball is in if it touches any part of the line.
- If there is any doubt, the benefit goes to the opponent — "when in doubt, call it in." • Players must not call a ball out unless they clearly see space between the line and the ball.
- If both partners on a team disagree on a call, the ball is considered in.
- Players may not make calls on the opponent's side of the court — doing so may result in official warnings.
- Players may politely and briefly question an opponent's call, but may not demand a reversal or overrule it unless a qualified referee is present and the match is officiated.
- Line calls may only be deferred to the Point Guard if both teams agree to do so. If the Official is unsure, a replay will be encouraged.
- Persistent arguing, confrontational behavior, or repeated disputes over calls (including on the opponent's side) may be treated as unsportsmanlike conduct, resulting in a verbal warning, technical foul, or disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- Intentional dishonest calls or a pattern of bad-faith behavior will be escalated to the Tournament Director and may result in suspension from the tournament.

SCORES

- Scores will be confirmed with players by the assigned Point Guard immediately after each match.
- Any discrepancies must be raised on the spot.
- Appeals made after recorded at Tournament Desk, may not be entertained unless clear proof is presented.

WITHDRAWALS

- All registrations are final and non-refundable.
- Withdrawals will not be permitted under any circumstances, including for medical reasons, once registration is confirmed.
- Players are advised to register only if they are fully committed and available for the entire duration of the tournament.

PARTNER REPLACEMENTS (DOUBLES ONLY)

- A replacement may be made prior to the start of the team's first match, subject to:
    - The replacement meeting the eligibility and rating requirements of the division entered.
    - Approval by the Tournament Director.
    - No disruption to seeding integrity.
- Once a team has played their first match, no replacements are allowed.

COACHING POLICY

- Coaching is not allowed during games or between points. Violations may result in a verbal warning or point penalties.

NO-SHOW POLICY

- Players who withdraw without notice or fail to show up for scheduled matches may be suspended from future tournaments.

MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

- By participating, (please players consent to being photographed or recorded.
- Photos and videos may be used by the for promotional, sponsor and marketing purposes without further notice or compensation.

WEATHER & FORCE MAJEURE

- The organiser reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel the tournament due to weather conditions, government regulations, or circumstances beyond its control.

FINAL DECISION

- The organizer reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions at any time.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Director and Referee are final and not subject to appeal.
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES & DUPR REQUIREMENT

CATEGORIES – (24 teams each)	**Men's Double**	**Women's Double**	**Mixed Double**
NOVICE - Combined DUPR 5.99 and below (max cap 3.0/player)	/	/	/
INTERMEDIATE - Combined DUPR 6.5 and below (max cap 3.5/player)	/	/	/
SENIOR - Combined DUPR 6.5 and below (max cap 3.6/player)	/		/

TENTATIVE MATCH SCHEDULE

DAY 1 — 7 NOVEMBER 2026

Time	Category
9:00 AM	Novice Men's & Women's Doubles
3:00 PM	Novice Mixed Doubles Senior Mixed Doubles

DAY 2 — 8 NOVEMBER 2026

Time	Category
9:00 AM	Intermediate Men's & Women's Doubles
3:00 PM	Intermediate Mixed Doubles
3:00 PM	Senior Men’s Doubles

*IMPORTANT NOTICE :All players must check in 30 minutes before their scheduled match for registration.