



2023 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE

PICKLEBALL



Date / Times: Saturday, April 29, 2023 – Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Scheduled game times will be available on the KCCC website on Friday, March 24th by 5:00 p.m. (www.kccorporatechallenge.com).

Location: SW19 Academy
2008 West 103rd Terrace
Leawood, KS 66206

- The KCCC Pickleball Tournament will consist of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles. Women's Doubles will be represented by 2 women; Men's Doubles will be represented by 2 men; Mix Doubles will be represented by 1 woman & 1 man. Competition will be by division. ***The same competitor may not play in women's or men's doubles and mixed doubles; violation of this rule will disqualify the competitor from both competitions.***
- Substitutions may be allowed between matches if necessary. Anyone playing on a team must be a legal player from the team's participation list.
- Game Play Rules (For additional info, visit usapickleball.org):
 - Serving & Game Play:
 - Serves may be underhand or a "drop-serve" from behind the baseline, cross-court, into the service area past the "kitchen".
 - The serve may clear or touch the net and must clear the NVZ and NVZ lines.
 - After the serve, the receiving team must let the ball bounce, then the serving team must let that return bounce before hitting. After that the ball may be volleyed (hit in the air) or off the bounce. A player cannot strike the ball while standing in the kitchen unless the ball bounces in the kitchen first.
 - Scoring:
 - Only the serving team can score points.
 - Each game is played to 11 and must be won by 2. A match will be best 2 of 3 games.
 - Each team member gets to serve until they lose the point, with one exception: The team that serves first only gets one serve.
 - The score is a series of three numbers: serving team score, receiving team score, server #1 or #2. (Example: 7-3-2 means serving team has 7 points, opposing team 3 points, second server about to serve.)
- Participants must abide by the schedule provided on the KCCC website. ***Matches will not be rescheduled.***
- **Game time is forfeit time; there is no grace period.** Matches may begin prior to their scheduled time if all players involved are present, agree, and a court is available. Participants should check-in with the Tournament Desk as early as possible before their scheduled match.

- **NO FORFEITS, PLEASE** - It is crucial that your entrant or a legal substitute be present at the event. Much time and effort goes into scheduling. Forfeits not only upset the scheduled event, but also take away from the spirit and competition of the games. **Penalty points will apply to any and all forfeits.**
- All Pickleball competition will be single elimination. Losers of semifinal matches will play for third place.
- Seeding will be based on last year's results when applicable, along with additional information provided to KCCC. If you feel that you deserve special seeding consideration, please email the Games Director prior to the March 2nd roster deadline. However, Games Directors reserve the right to seed or not seed participants based on this information.
- Please wear shoes that do not mark or damage the courts.
- Pickleball balls & paddles may be provided, or players can provide their own paddles. Any equipment is subject to inspection by KCCC & Chicken N Pickle.
- Please refer to the KCCC Point System for information on points for Pickleball.
- *For the health and safety of all KCCC participants, staff, and volunteers, we ask anyone experiencing symptoms of illness to abstain from the event.*

**THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO ANY RULE INTERPRETATION CHANGES
WHICH MAY OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND THE
2023 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE.**

For more information regarding the Pickleball Tournament,
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