

## KCCC Fall Series

## **PICKLEBALL**



Dates/Time: Thursday, September 14 or Friday, September 15, 2023.

Location: SW19 Academy, 2008 West 103<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Leawood, KS 66206

- Tournament will consist of Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles. 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 are allowed between matches if necessary.
- Check-in with KCCC staff to sign waiver (All participants must sign waiver) and court assignment.
- Game time is forfeit time. Players must be at assigned court at game time.
- Tournaments will be double elimination. Matches in upper portion of bracket will be best 2 of 3 games. Lower portion of bracket will be 1 game.
- Game Play Rules
  - Serving & Game Play
    - All serves must be underhand from behind the baseline, cross-court, into the service area past the "kitchen".
    - 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 or off the bounce. A player cannot strike the ball while standing in the kitchen unless the ball bounces in the kitchen first.
  - Scoring
    - Rally scoring will be used.
    - Each game is played to 21 and must be won by 2. A match will be best 2 of 3 games. (Winner bracket matches will be 2 of 3; Loser bracket will be 1 game)
    - Points will be scored on each rally. You do not need to be serving to score a point.
      - No servers one & two because each side will only get one serve. Throughout the game each person will have chance to serve.
    - The right side of the court is the even side, and the left side is the odd side:



- Players will stay on their side of the court throughout the game. The serving team score will determine the side of the court from which the serve will be played.
- When the serving team has an even score the serve will be made from right (even) side of the court. When the serving side has an odd score, the serve will be made from the left (odd) side of the court.
- Please watch video, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcszMAc5174">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcszMAc5174</a>, for examples of game play and further explanation of rules. (Disregard scoring as we will use rally scoring explained above.)
- Please wear shoes that do not mark or damage the courts.
- Pickleball equipment provided, but players may use their own. Any equipment is subject to inspection by KCCC and SW19 Academy.

This information is subject to and rule interpretation changes which may occur between now and the Fall Series Tournament.