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2017 PICKLEBALL ALBERTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 8 - 10
 Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada

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President's Message

Welcome to the Parkland Pickleheads' 5th annual September Smash, and 2nd Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships!

The Parkland Pickleheads are once again honoured to have been chosen to host the Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships within the framework of our club's September Smash.

I would like to extend a warm Alberta welcome to all the competitors, some of whom have travelled great distances to participate. Thank you for coming, and I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

To our club members who have volunteered to help plan and organize this event, and to those who are helping throughout the weekend, I offer my sincere thanks. Without your dedication and hard work, a large event such as this would not be possible.

On behalf of the executive and all club members, I would also like to thank all the sponsors who provided cash donations, purchased banner placement, and donated raffle prizes and goodies for the participants' kits. Your support is greatly appreciated and is a vital part of making our tournament a huge success.

In closing, I would like to wish the very best of luck to all the players. Please remember to have fun while you compete, and enjoy the weekend playing this great sport!



Leslie Snogen

President,
Parkland Pickleheads



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Director: Mike Cooper
Tournament Assistant: John Bass

Format of Play

- The tournament format is double-elimination bracket play.
- Winner side of draw: matches are best-of-3 games to 11 points, win by 2 (switch sides after each game, and after 6 points in the third game of a match).
- Loser side of draw: matches are one game to 15 points, win by 2 (switch sides at 8 points).
- Note: The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format if warranted by the number of entries.

Call to Court

Once your name is called, you have 6 minutes (which includes your warmup) until the start of the match. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of that match.

Officiating and Rules

- Each match will have a referee. Medal games will have referees and line judges. If you can referee, please let the tournament desk know.
- Referees will call non-volley zone violations and service faults. Players will make line calls on their own half of the court. If a player does not clearly see the ball land out, the ball must be called in. Line calls can be appealed to the referee, whose decision is final.
- Referees will announce the score before each point. Starting to serve before the referee finishes calling the score will result in a loss of serve. After the score is announced, the server has 10 seconds to serve.
- Each team will be allowed two (2) timeouts of one (1) minute per game. Timeouts can only be called when play is dead.