



2026 THE COURTS MEN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE



TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM CAPTAIN – PLAYER 1 INFORMATION- Please Print Clearly

Team Captain completes the following League information below

Select Your Skill Division ☐ DUPR 21 ☐ DUPR 23 ☐ DUPR 28

Age Division All Divisions will be OPEN age *** Teams may play up in skill***

*** Divisions WILL BE combined if there are 3 teams or less in a division***

All players must have a www.pickleballbrackets.com account and request to be a member of the Wicomico Recreation Club to be eligible for the league.

A FULL team can be between 2-6 players. A substitute player list will NOT be available, please make sure your players are dedicated to play.

Team Captain Cell Phone _____ Captain E-MAIL _____

Player INFORMATION – Please Print Clearly ---- (must be born by 2009)

****Important at NO TIME can your roster exceed the DUPR division you are registering for. All combination of 4 players must be at or below your DUPR division when playing on Court. All players MUST have a DUPR account.**

CAPTAIN #1 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

PLAYER #2 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

PLAYER #3 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

PLAYER #4 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

PLAYER #5 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

PLAYER #6 _____ DUPR Rating _____ (at time of registering)

☐ Please check here if you would not like to receive email updates on future activities and programs from Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism

How did you hear about us? (Mark One that Applies)

☐ Family

☐ Internet

☐ Email

☐ Flyer

☐ Previous Customer

☐ Newspaper

☐ Radio

☐ TV

☐ Social Media

☐ Other

PAYMENT INFORMATION – Registration Deadline MAY 6, 2024

Payment Amount: \$ _____ ☐ Team Entry (\$120.00) One payment for the whole team

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card (MC or Visa)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____ Verification Code (3 digit): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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(Parent or Guardian If under the age of 18)

WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION PARKS AND TOURISM
2026 MEN'S TEAM ENTRY ROSTER & PARTICIPATION WAIVER
The Courts Men's Pickleball Team League

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Asst. Captain _____ Phone _____ Email _____

(Minimum League Age is 16 year old - All Players must be born by 2010)

#	Player Name	Signature	Email	DOB
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

In consideration of the execution of a similar contract by all persons participating in this program/league, by signing this document I hereby I agree to abide by all rules, uphold the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and abide by the County Code of Conduct. Additionally, I have read, understand, and agree to the waivers listed below:

MEDICAL WAIVER I agree to share with the County any medical conditions or medications taken that would affect my involvement in this program.

CONCUSSION WAIVER In compliance with Maryland HB 858 and SB 771, I hereby acknowledge that information has been made available to me regarding concussions published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For additional information I understand that I may call 1-800-232-4636 or go to www.dcd.gov/concussioninyouthsports.

GENERAL WAIVER: In consideration of the execution of a similar contract by all persons participating in this program/league, I hereby I agree to abide by all rules, uphold the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and abide by the County Code of Conduct. I further agree that the medical information given above is correct. The undersigned do hereby expressly stipulate and agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless Wicomico County and the Wicomico County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism, its agents, officers and employees, against loss from any and all claims, demands, or actions in law or equity that may hereafter at any time be made or brought by the participant listed above, or by anyone on behalf of said participant for the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages on account of any injuries received or sustained by the participant arising out of his participation in the program. In signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that they are aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the program including exposure to the potential risk of concussion. No insurance covering accident or injury has been provided for participants. Arrangements for any such insurance would have to be made individually by the undersigned, and at no time will my participation in a program be contingent on divulging any confidential medical information.

PHOTO RELEASE I hereby grant Wicomico County, Maryland permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video or other digital reproduction in any and all of its publications, including any website entries and social media, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the sole property of Wicomico County, Maryland and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize Wicomico County, Maryland to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the its programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Wicomico County, Maryland from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

WCRP DUPR DIVISIONS: Full Roster size is a total of 6 players

DUPR 28 (max aggregate 27.54)

*Maximum individual player DUPR cannot exceed 4.59 to play in DUPR 28

DUPR 23 (max aggregate 23.04)

*Maximum individual player DUPR cannot exceed 3.84 to play in DUPR 23

DUPR 21 (max aggregate 20.34)

*Maximum individual player DUPR cannot exceed 3.39 to play in DUPR 20

*in an effort to keep the divisions competitive, a max individual player rating has been added to the 2026 season. Ratings are based on when the individual signs up for the league.

. Not Rated assignments:

DUPR 20: 3.000

DUPR 23: 3.500

DUPR 28: 4.250

The assigned NR ratings can only be altered with proper information submitted to the league organizer. The league organizer/program director reserves the right to make the final decision on a NR's assigned rating.

NR - NOT RATED PLAYERS

If you are an NR player, your rating will be set to the average rating of the division you sign up for.

Example A: if you sign up for DUPR 20 you are assigned a 3.000 rating.

Once a team registers for a Wicomico County MEN'S Doubles League, their ratings are "locked" and their DUPR increasing or decreasing will not impact the team's aggregate or division placement throughout the season.

To sign up for the Wicomico County Gender Doubles League, a DUPR account is required at the time of registration. Player's must also register on Global Pickleball Network website and join Wicomico County Pickleball Network.

SUBSTITUTES/INJURY

The Men's Pickleball League events:

If a replacement player that is already on the roster is needed for an injured player during the event, the replacement player must remain in for the duration of the current game. A player that is replaced cannot be entered back into play until the next game.

If a team is unable to field all required players (2) for any reason before or during the match, then games will be forfeited with a score of 11-0.

If a player has an injury mid-game and cannot finish the game, and there is no replacement rostered player then the team forfeits that game. In this case, the forfeiting team will keep their score and the winning team will automatically be given a score of 11, or greater to ensure the game is won by two..

The Courts Team Men's Pickleball League Guidelines, Format and Rules

League Format

The Courts Gender Team Pickleball League is designed to provide a team pickleball competition while providing a fun atmosphere, where players can come and enjoy the company of not only their teammates, but also other players. The league will take place on Wednesday evenings at The Courts @ Harmon Field 409 Church Hill Ave Salisbury MD 21804.

The Teams:

- Entry Fee for a full team is \$120
- All teams must consist of between 2 to 6 male players
- All teams will play a match consisting of 6 games vs. one opponent
- All matches will be played to 11 points win by 2.
- All teams must play all matches on the day listed on the schedule unless it is postponed by the program director to be rescheduled.
- All teams must play all matches with the players on their roster.
- **Teams will be allowed to make roster changes until June 17, 2026.**
- **NO ADDITIONS ALLOWED after that date.**
- Matches may be played using any combination of your roster players.
- Team may choose to play all matches with the same two players or mix and match players/partners after each game until the match is completed.

The Season:

The league will be scheduled to begin on Wednesday MAY 13, 2026

Matches that are rained out will be made up at the end of the season

Matches will be schedule to begin at 6:00pm

All teams will play a balance schedule based on the number of teams in your division playing one match each week.

Playoff Format will be determined at a later date and time.

NOTE:

Match Format

The Courts Men's Pickleball League matches will use the following match format:

- teams will compete on a weekly basis
- The visiting team will get the first choice of side or serve for each match
- Each Match will consist of 6 games played to 11 points win by two
- All teams will call their own in/out and faults.
- A team may choose to play all games with the same 2 players or a team may choose to mix and match their rostered players after each game.
- **Substitute Players will NOT be allowed for this league.**
- **Teams not able to field 2 players for a match for that week, will be given a Forfeit LOSS. No Exceptions, games MUST be played on the day they are scheduled to be played.**
- The league will be using Global Pickleball Network www.globalpicklebalnetwork.com
- Standings are based on the following points system.
 - Winning a game ----- 1 point
 - Winning a point during a game ----- .10 point per point earned
 - Scoring Example for 1 Game Played: Team A wins 11-7 over Team B
 - Team A gets 1 point for the game win + 1.10 points for scoring 11 points
 - Team B gets .70 points for scoring 7 points in that game.
- Entire Match Example:
 - Team A wins a match 11-7 / 11-10 / 11-8 / 11-6 / 5-11 / 4-11 scoring a total of 53 points
 - Team B in these mates won 2 of 6 and scored a total of 53 points as well
 - Team A wins the full match 4 game 2
 - Team A would receive 5.3 pts for points scored / 4 game pts = 9.3 pts
 - Team B would receive 5.3 pts for points scores / 2 game pts / 0 points match loss = 7.3 pts
- These points will accumulate over the season and standings will be based off of these total points to determine playoff seedings.