

Nightmare on 47th Street Pickleball Tournament Bulletin



Water Works Pavilion: 425 W River Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Division Schedule: *listed times reflect when the play begins, please arrive at least 15 minutes before listed time to check in and warm up*

Wave 1: 10am-12:30pm

- Men's Competitive
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Beginner Plus

Wave 2: 12:30-2:30pm

- Beginner Plus
- Intermediate
- Mixed Competitive

Wave 3: 2:30-4:30pm

- Beginner Plus
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Intergenerational

Outfit & Team Name Contests:

- **Voting:** *All participants will vote for the best team names and team outfits during the round robin play. Winners of each category will be announced after the first round of playoff games for each division.*

- **Prizes:** *Winners for team outfit and team name categories will receive an award and priority registration for winter league play.*
- **Outfits:** *Feel free to wear a fun outfit in any way that feels comfortable for you! You are welcome to play in your fun outfit, but if you prefer to arrive in one outfit and play in another, please do!*

Tournament Format & Rules:

- **Games:** 3 round robin games per team
- **Elimination Brackets:** formed based on team standings after round robin play, all teams will play at least two elimination-round games
- **Equipment:** Teams are responsible for bringing their own paddles and appropriate footwear; game balls will be provided by MPRB
- **Scoring:** Games to 11 points or 15 minutes, win by 2; *points scored only on serve*
- **Switching Sides:** Teams switch sides when the first team reaches 6 points.
- **Starting Play:** Use rock, paper, scissors to choose side or first/second serve.
- **Bracket Seeding Tiebreakers:**
 1. Head-to-head matchup (if applicable)
 2. Fewest points against
 3. Overall point differential
 4. Coin flip
- **Calling Lines:** Players call their own lines (lines are in play).
 - Responsible for calling balls in/out on YOUR OWN side.
 - No overriding calls on the opposing team's side
 - If you are unsure whether a ball was in our out, give your opponent the call—no replaying points.
- **No Let Serves:** If a ball hits the net cord and lands in, play the point out.
- **Lets:** If a ball from an adjacent court enters your court during play, teams on the impacted court will stop the point and replay from the serve.
- **Playoff Games:** Each team guaranteed 2 playoff games (possibly more if in the finals).