



**Mauldin**  
RECREATION

**ADULT CO-ED  
PICKLEBALL PROGRAM**



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

MAULDIN SPORTS CENTER

CITY OF MAULDIN

## Purpose Statement / Introduction

This handbook outlines the rules, policies, and procedures for participation in the City of Mauldin Adult Co-Ed Pickleball League. All participants are responsible for reviewing these rules prior to the start of league play. Unless otherwise stated in this handbook, all matches will be played in accordance with the current USA Pickleball Official Rules.

## Fee

The registration fee for the City of Mauldin Adult Co-Ed Pickleball League is **\$110.00 per team**.

Individuals registering as free agents shall complete their own online registration and submit the applicable registration fee. The free agent registration fee is **\$55.00 per individual**. Free agents will be paired with another registered participant whenever possible; however, placement on a team is not guaranteed.

All registrations must be completed online through the City of Mauldin Parks and Recreation registration system at: <https://secure.rec1.com/SC/mauldin-sc/catalog>

## Eligibility

1. All participants must complete registration prior to participating in league play.
2. Participants **must be 15 years of age or older** by the start of the league.
  - a. Participants under the age of 18 **must have a parent or legal guardian sign the required waiver prior to participating in league play.**
3. Each team shall consist of two (2) players.
4. Participants must register in the skill division that best reflects their current playing ability (e.g., 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+).
5. The City of Mauldin reserves the right to combine, modify, or cancel divisions based on registration numbers.

## Rules and Regulations

A. This league is non-gender-specific and is based on self-rated skill level. Matches will be played in doubles format. Teams may consist of any combination of participants (e.g., two men, two women, or one man and one woman), provided both players register in the appropriate skill division. While participants are encouraged to register as mixed-gender teams, when possible, team composition may vary based on registration numbers, skill divisions, and free-agent pairings. The City of Mauldin reserves the right to determine team pairings and league placement to ensure successful league play.

B. Unless otherwise stated in this handbook, all matches shall be played in accordance with the current USA Pickleball Official Rules.

C. Each team shall consist of two (2) players. Teams may use one (1) substitute player if a rostered player is unable to participate. Substitute players must be of a similar skill level and must complete all required participation forms prior to playing. If both rostered players are unavailable, the match shall be recorded as a forfeit.

a. Substitute players must complete, and sign all required participation waiver forms prior to participating.

D. At the conclusion of each match, one (1) player from each team shall report the final score to the designated City of Mauldin staff member.

E. League matches shall be played as a best two (2) out of three (3) games. Each game shall be played to 11 points and must be won by a margin of two (2) points.

### **Equipment**

- A. Players are responsible for providing their own paddles and are encouraged to bring their own protective eyewear and other personal equipment.
- B.** Game balls will be provided by the City of Mauldin.
- C. Matches will be played on the designated pickleball courts at the Mauldin Senior Center and/or the Mauldin Sports Center. The City of Mauldin reserves the right to change court assignments as necessary.

### **Court Rules:**

- A. Players shall promptly vacate the court upon completion of their match to allow the next scheduled match to begin.
- B. Court assignments will be determined by the participants' registered skill division and the official league schedule.
- C. Harassment, unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- D. Players are responsible for removing all personal belongings and disposing of any trash before leaving the court area.
- E. Personal equipment and bags shall be stored outside the playing area and may not obstruct the court or walkways.
- F. Participants shall follow all facility rules established by the Mauldin Senior Center and/or Mauldin Sports Center while using the facility.

## Acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the City of Mauldin Adult Co-Ed Pickleball Program Rules and Regulations Handbook. I understand that participation in the league is subject to the rules, policies, and procedures outlined in this handbook, and I agree to abide by them throughout the season.

**TEAM NAME (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Your First and Last Name then a signature below.**

**Print Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_