

# adult pickleball



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CITY OF KEARNEY PARK & RECREATION

KPR PO Box 1180 / Kearney, NE 68848 / 2005 1st Avenue / 308-237-4644 / Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00pm & Friday 7:30-12:00pm / www.kearneyrec.org

## men's & women's doubles leagues

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Friday, March 5.**
- LOCATION: Kearney Park and Recreation Office (2005 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue).
- ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team. Please make checks payable to "City of Kearney."
- HOW TO REGISTER:



walk-in  
2005 1st Ave.



mail-in  
P.O. Box 1180



phone-in  
308.237.4644



online  
KPRreg.org

- In order to be officially registered, a team must: pay the registration fee, complete a registration form (including captain's name, address, phone number, e-mail address). Mailed registrations must be received by the deadline.



### LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- DAYS & DATES:
  - Men's and Women's Doubles: Mondays (*Tues. possible*)  
March 15 – Early May
- TIME: 6:00-10:00pm
- A, B and C DIVISIONS (if not enough teams, divisions will be combined)
  - A Division – 4.0 or Higher Advanced/Competitive
  - B Division – 3.5 Upper Intermediate/Competitive
  - C Division – 3.0 or Lower Beginner/Intermediate
- LOCATION: Sunrise Middle School
- MINIMUM NUMBER OF MATCHES: 5
- AGE: Players must be at least 16 years of age by start of the season.
- LEAGUE FORMAT: Will be based on the number of players registered

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- If you don't have a partner, please contact us and we will put you on a list to try to match you with one.
- Paddles and balls will be provided if needed.
- Court dimensions are 44ft. x 20ft. Games will have a 45 minute time limit.
- **You may only be on one doubles team.**
- Due to COVID-19 concerns, special guidelines will be required from each team/participant during league play. Masks must be worn before, during and after games and temperatures will be checked upon entering school. Refunds will not be given for cancelled games. However, pending facility availability, games will be attempted to be rescheduled. More details available on the back of the flier.

Registration for the Mixed Doubles League will begin in July!



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The City of Kearney Park and Recreation Department is committed to keeping participants, spectators, and staff as healthy and safe as possible during recreational programs. Because of this, we made some adjustments to the Men's and Women's Doubles Pickleball League season that we want you to be aware of prior to registering.

**Advisement to Players:** Do not play if you have a temperature that is above 100.4F or have symptoms of COVID-19. Do not play if you or a household member are waiting on COVID-19 test results. Do not play if someone in your household has tested positive or showing symptoms for COVID-19. Masks, covering the nose and mouth are required to be worn before, during, and after play. (Neck gaiters are not allowed to be worn). Avoid unnecessary gatherings before and after games. Do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time and do not linger in the gym after the conclusion of your game. Bring your own labeled water bottle as drinking fountains will not be available. Wash hands with soap and water prior to playing and after playing. Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes. Maintain 6' of physical distance from others when possible. Use forms of sportsmanship other than shaking hands or high fives at the conclusion of a game.

**Temperature Screening:** Kearney Public Schools has issued a temperature screening requirement at their facilities. Participants or spectators with a 100.4F, or higher, temperature will not be allowed entry.

**Spectators:** In an effort to reduce gathering, participants are asked to limit the number of spectators that come. Spectators are limited to household members only. They are required to wear a mask unless a special health-related circumstance does not allow.

**Return to Play Criteria:** Special criteria will be utilized for such situations when a player is confirmed positive for COVID-19; a family/household member confirmed positive for COVID-19; and direct or indirect exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. To reduce the spread, it is vital that players/captains communicate to the Park & Recreation Office if a team member tested positive or was exposed. In most instances, games will be canceled for at least 14 days for that team. Games may be made-up at the end of the season based on facility availability. If games can't be made up, it will be considered a "no contest" (not a loss or a win for either team).

**Schedule:** Captains are encouraged to notify their partners of scheduled court and game time to discourage congregating in the entrance area (where game schedules and standings are posted). Season length has been adjusted to allow flexibility.

**Refunds:** Refunds will not be granted for games that can't be rescheduled. Refunds will only be granted if the season for all leagues must be terminated.

**League Supervisors:** Participants and staff should always maintain their 6' physical distance between each other.

**Equipment:** Each court will get two pickleballs. After the completion of your game, please return pickleballs & scoresheet to League Supervisor. League supervisor will sanitize pickleballs between each game. Hand sanitizer will be available at each court.

**Directed Health Measures:** The City of Kearney will follow all Directed Health Measures issued by the Governor. Additionally, guidance will be provided in certain situations by the Two Rivers Public Health Department.

*Thank you and we look forward to a fun winter season!*

*If you have any questions, please contact the Kearney Park and Recreation Office at 308-237-4644.*