



TEXAS TEAM PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

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Triple Team Pickleball League TEXAS Spring 2025 Facility Director Guide

Triple Team Pickleball League: A Legacy of Excellence Rooted in the rich tradition of USTA tennis leagues, Triple Team Pickleball League emerged as a collaborative effort by five USTA offices nationwide to provide a structured team format for recreational pickleball. This innovative league now operates through these USTA offices and state directors across 20 states, with Texas proudly participating in this growing community.



Texas is proudly one of six members of the Triple Team Advisory Panel consisting of 6 states or regions. The Five USTA offices are operating in Utah, New England, Mid Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia, and Las Vegas, Nevada. The Lone Star State, TEXAS is not affiliated with USTA.

We aim to complement and enhance the pickleball landscape in Texas, not to compete with existing leagues. We've adapted our league model from the highly successful USTA leagues, ensuring a proven framework for competitive play and community building

Our player-powered league relies on team captains to:

- Organize their teams (typically 10-12 players)
- Manage weekly lineups
- Coordinate with facility directors for home court locations

This structure ensures the same league management and operations with flexibility for each city and team within the broader league framework.

1. Registration

- Registration is 100% online for league fees only.
- If you would like your facility fees included, we can arrange this for you.
- Registration is specific to the city league. Cities feed into regions for city play offs.



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2. **Regions: Seven Regions in Texas. Each regional winner will advance to Triple Team Nationals.**
 1. **Central Texas: Austin Metroplex:** Austin, New Braunfels, Georgetown, Westlake, Waco, Pflugerville, Round Rock, Cedar Springs, Dripping Springs, Killeen, Temple, Fort Hood
 2. **South Texas: San Antonio Metroplex:** San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Schertz, Boerne, Fredericksburg
 3. **SETX: Houston Metroplex:** Houston, Bryan, College Station, Sugarland, Beaumont, Conroe, SETX
 4. **West Texas: Lubbock Metroplex**
 5. **North Texas #1: Fort Worth Metroplex:** Fort Worth, Burleson, Arlington, Euless, Keller, Mansfield
 6. **North Texas #2: Dallas Metroplex:** Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall
 7. **East Texas:** Tyler
3. **New Team Inquiry or Request:** BethMahler@TexasTeamPickleballLeague.com
4. **Team Divisions**
 - 18+ and 50+ Men's, Ladies, and Mixed Combo*
 - DUPR DIVISIONS
 - 3.0* Division → 3.49 (*Mixed Combo 3.0 does not advance to Nationals.*)
 - 3.5 Division → 3.99
 - 4.0 Division → 4.49
 - 4.5 Division → 4.99
5. **Gender Doubles Team Roster**
 - Each team will provide three lines of fixed doubles partnerships.
 - 6 persons, 3 fixed doubles lines, 3 courts, 2 hours
 - Minimum of 8 players per team to be included in league draws.
 - Each line plays 2 games to 11 by 2 and then rotates counterclockwise.
 - Every line plays every line in the round robin.
 - Weekly: 3 lines, 3 round robins, 2 games each round to 11 by 2.
6. **Mixed Combo Team Roster**
 - Each team will provide 4 players that mix up during the match.
 - Two men and Two women, 2 courts, 2 hours.
 - Fixed doubles partnerships for mixed lines.





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- Round #1: Gender Doubles (Men vs Men, Ladies vs Ladies)
- Round #2 & #3: Mixed Combo Fixed Partners
- Visiting team swaps courts between rounds
- Minimum of 6 players per team to be included in league draws.
- Supreme Tie Breaker 4th round for +1 match point. This is not reported to DUPR as all players trade in and out every 4 points.

7. Scoring

- Scoring is based on total match points for the team.
- Winning Team: +2 match points for each game won.
- Losing Team: +1 match point for each game losing team scored at least 6 points in the game
- Combo Mixed Combo Only plays a fun, no rally scoring mixed double Supreme tie breaker for +1 match point rotating players every 4 consecutive points. This is not reported to DUPR.
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8. Determination of Winners:

- Total Team Match Points
- Total Team Match Wins (if tied)
- Head-to-Head Results (for two-way ties; for three-way ties, proceed to total team points)
- Total Team Game Points
- Overall Games Won Percentage

9. Match Schedule:

- Facility directors have flexibility to schedule match start time between the ranges based on league to accommodate your programs.

10. Days and Match Time Ranges: City facility directors provide Insite before match range days and times are finalized.

This is an example of the Match Start Time Ranges in Dallas. We will do what is best for each city league.

- Men's Team 18+: Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Men's Team 50+: Thursdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Ladies' 50+ Team: Mondays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Mixed 18+: Sundays, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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- League can accommodate conflicts with bye weeks or away matches.

11. Court Requirements:

- Gender Doubles: 3 courts, 2 hours, 6 home + 6 visiting players.
- Mixed Combo: 2 courts, 2 hours, 4 home + 4 visiting players.
- Typical match: 1 hour 50 minutes (including 5-minute warm-up)
- Invoice for the full 2 hours per match

12. Team Rosters

- No team player maximum
- Players can play on multiple rosters and divisions.
- League fee is per roster.
- No cutoff date to add players.
- Players must play in 2 regular season matches to be eligible to advance to post season play.
- [Substitute policy](#) in place with 50% discount for one match only.

13. Billing:

- Facility Directors bill team captains directly for home court use and visitor fees
- Home teams pre-pay for all visiting teams at season start.
- Facilities keep 100% of revenue generated from court use and visitor fees.

14. Division Playoffs:

- 2 teams advance from divisions with 7 or fewer teams.
- 4 teams advance from divisions with 8 or more teams.

15. Play Off Schedule:

- Every division has one bye week with no scheduled matches when the regular season finishes prior to the division playoffs for the city / metroplex.

16. Playoff Home Court Advantage:

- Semi-Finals: #1 and #2 seeds host
- Finals: Tentatively #1 or #2 seed to host (subject to change)
- Teams split court costs equally.
- Captains pay half the bill upon arrival.

17. Regional Tournament

- Each Region (7) will hold Regionals annually in July to determine team to receive National Bid.





- Format: Winners from all division play offs + possible wild card

18. Nationals 2025:

- Mixed Combo: 9/25-9/28 in Richmond, Virginia Pouncey Tract Pickleball Courts.
- Gender Doubles: 10/23-10/26 in Dallas, Texas Oasis Pickleball Club.

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All the best

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