

## Two Local SCP Texas Teams Shine: Impact Activities Captained by Alex Maldonado Wins 4.5 Gold, While DFW Indoor Pickleball Captained by Prasith Thammasithiboon Claims 4.0 Silver at 2024 National Team Pickleball League Championships!

DALLAS, TX – DALLAS, TX – In a stunning display of skill, teamwork, and Texas spirit, two Dallas teams representing <u>Supreme Court Pickleball</u> have brought home championship hardware from the <u>National Team Pickleball League</u> (NTPL) 2024 in Las Vegas. Under the leadership of standout captain Alex Maldonado, the Impact Activities TX Team captured the coveted **4.5 Men's National Title** - **Gold**, showcasing the incredible growth of pickleball in the Lone Star State. Meanwhile, Captain **Prasith Thammasithiboon** led his DFW Indoor Pickle (DiP) \ Pickleball Kingdom Plano combo team to a hard-fought **Silver Medal** in a tight paddle battle against Arizona.



**Captain Alex Maldonado** led his <u>Impact Activities</u>, <u>Courts Of McKinney</u>, TX Team to capture the coveted **4.5 Men's National Title - Gold**, a remarkable achievement that showcases the incredible growth of pickleball in the Lone Star State. The winning team consists of: Alex Maldonado (Captain), Cristobal Del Castillo, Luke Edgemon, Marcos Betancourt, Matt Hanlin, Ryan Page, and Krystyan Lazarin.

**Captain Prasith Thammasithiboon** guided his combination <u>DFW Indoor Pickle (DiP)</u> and <u>Pickleball Kingdom Plano</u> team to a hardfought Silver Medal in the 4.0 Men's Team NTPL 2024 Championships. The DiP team includes Prasith Boon (Captain), Erik Corley, Shaun Morgan, Johnathan Karowski, John Tran, James Kappos, Jeff Orkin and Keegan Rae.





"This win is a testament to the hard work and passion of our entire community," said Maldonado. "I am deeply grateful for everyone who has played a role in this journey. This victory is not just for our teams, but for every pickleball enthusiast in Texas. It's amazing to see how far we've come as a community."

The Texas Team Pickleball League, operated by Supreme Court Pickleball, was founded by **Beth Mahler**, who drew from her years of experiential marketing and events to inspire our vibrant pickleball community. With the early support of dedicated volunteers and key influencers, the league is emerging as the premier league, putting players' experiences first and crafting a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels. "We are hopeful these victories will ignite a passion for pickleball in others and encourage the continued hypergrowth of the sport, "says Mahler. "As an official DUPR club, we're committed to promoting fair competition and cultivating champions through skill development and teamwork."

The <u>Texas Team Pickleball League</u> fosters inclusivity and camaraderie while emphasizing collaboration and fair play. This marks the first year that Texas teams have attended the NTPL Championships in their second year of existence. These victories put Texas on the national pickleball map but also showcase the competitive spirit shared with our national competitors from other states. As Captain Prasith Boon shared, "Competing at this level has shown us the strength of our community and the talent we have in Texas. Together, we're building something exceptional." By helping players grow not only as athletes but also as integral members of a supportive Texas pickleball family, we aim to strengthen our community and expand our league.

As the Texas pickleball community celebrates this monumental achievement, there is excitement for the accelerated growth of the sport and its potential to inspire others. The league's biggest challenge remains the lack of available courts to meet growing demand.

The Fall 2024 season is already underway, with the Texas Team Pickleball League expanding to new cities and launching **FleX Leagues** for individuals, offering both singles and fixed doubles partners. This is your opportunity to be part of a community that values inclusivity, skill development, and teamwork.

Join us as we elevate pickleball in Texas and beyond. Together, we're making a mark in the sport and creating lasting connections. For more information on joining or creating a team, becoming an ambassador or director, or want to play more pickleball, become a member for free at Join Supreme Court Pickleball.

## About Texas Team Pickleball League, operated by Supreme Court Pickleball:



Supreme Court Pickleball, operating as the Texas Team Pickleball League, is a DUPR-partnered league fostering competitive play and community engagement across the Dallas metroplex. As the official Texas affiliate of the National Team Pickleball League, we represent Texas in national championships, promoting pickleball growth through teamwork and sportsmanship. Our league is powered by dedicated

captains, facility directors, players, and volunteers, all committed to advancing the sport of pickleball in Texas.

## About National Team Pickleball League:



The National Team Pickleball League (NTPL) is an organization that aims to expand the team-based league pickleball format across the United States. It unites pickleball teams from coast to coast to compete for the title of National Champions. The NTPL offers 22 divisions of play with men's, women's, and co-ed teams competing throughout the year. Nationals will be hosted in the fall of 2025.

Contact: Beth Mahler or Matthew Delamora (972) 898-2830 or Info@SupremeCourtPickleball.com

