

Murray Parks and Recreation "Fireball Frenzy" Pickleball Tournament

Tuesday, July 3 & Wednesday, July 4

**Tuesday, July 3
Mixed Doubles
6pm-11 pm**

**Wednesday, July 4
Men's & Women's
7:30 am-6 pm**

Adult and Seniors
Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles
Skill Levels
2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0
Format: Pool play and top 2
Teams advance to single
Elimination Tournament.

Murray Park
Outdoor Pickleball
Courts
located at
166 East Myrtal Ave

\$30 per division per
team
Register online at
www.mcreg.com, or
Murray Rec. Office or
The Park Center
Deadline to register:
Wednesday, June 27

(801) 264-2614 www.murray.utah.gov

Pickleball Tournament Registration Form

Team Name _____

Manager's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Divisions: (Please check your division, level and indicate partner)

___ Mixed ___ 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___ 5.0

Partner _____

___ Men's ___ 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___ 5.0

Partner _____

___ Women's ___ 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___ 5.0

Partner _____

Lower Levels in each division will start first on days indicated!

LIABILITY RELEASE AND PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the above activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I might have, or which may hereafter accrue as a result of participation in said event. It is understood that some recreational activities involve an element of risk or danger of accidents, and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I have read and understood the foregoing registration, liability release, and agree to all of their terms and conditions.

Signature _____

Partner Signature _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only

Date _____ Staff _____ Amount _____

Payment CK ___ Cash ___ CC ___

Ratings	Rating Description
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New and have only minimal knowledge of the game and the rules.
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Limited to some rallies. ● Learning how to serve. ● Developing a forehand. ● Fails to return easy balls frequently and occasionally misses the ball entirely. ● Played a few games and is learning the court lines, scoring, and some basic rules of the game.
2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustains a short rally with players of equal ability. ● Demonstrating the basic shot strokes – forehand, backhand, volley, overhead and the serve, but has obvious weaknesses in most strokes. ● Familiar with court positioning in doubles play.
2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Makes longer lasting slow-paced rallies. ● Makes most easy volleys and uses some backhands, but needs more work on developing shot strokes. ● Beginning to approach the non-volley zone to hit volleys. ● Aware of the “soft game.” ● Knowledge of the rules has improved. ● Court coverage is weak but improving.
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More consistent on the serve and service return and when returning medium-paced balls. ● Demonstrates improved skills with all the basic shot strokes and shot placement but lacks control when trying for direction, depth, or power on their shots. ● Beginning to attempt lobs and dinks with little success and doesn’t fully understand when and why they should be used.
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrates improved stroke dependability with directional control on most medium-paced balls and some faster-paced balls. ● Demonstrates improved control when trying for direction, depth and power on their shots. ● Needs to develop variety with their shots. ● Exhibits some aggressive net play. ● Beginning to anticipate opponent’s shots. ● Learning about the importance of strategy and teamwork in doubles.
4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistent and dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand shots. ● Reliable serves, lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys and can use spin shots with some success. ● Occasionally can force errors when serving. ● Rallies may be lost due to impatience. ● Uses the dink shot and drop shots to slow down or change the pace of the game. ● Demonstrates 3rd shot strategies – drop shots, lobs, and fast-paced ground strokes. ● Aggressive net play and teamwork in doubles is evident. ● Fully understands the rules of the game and can play by them.
4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginning to master the use of power and spin, can successfully execute all shots, can control the depth of their shots, and can handle pace. ● Beginning to master the dink shots and drop shots and their importance to the game. ● Beginning to master 3rd shot choices. ● Displays sound footwork and moves well enough to get to the non-volley zone whenever required. ● Understands strategy and can adjust style of play and game plan according to the opponent’s strengths and weaknesses and court position. ● Serves with power and accuracy and can also vary the speed and spin of the serve. ● Understands the importance of “keeping the ball in play” and the effect of making errors. ● Making good choices in shot selection. ● Anticipates the opponent’s shots resulting in good court positioning.
5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mastered all the skills – all shot types, touch, spin, serves, with control and can use them as weapons. ● Excellent shot anticipation, extremely accurate shot placement and regularly hit winning shots. ● Forces opponents into making errors by “keeping the ball in play.” ● Mastered the dink and drop shots. ● Mastered the 3rd shot choices and strategies. ● Uses soft shots, dinks and lobs to set up offensive situations. ● Mastered pickleball strategies and can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive or tournament matches. ● Dependable in stressful situations as in tournament match play. ● Athletic ability, quickness, agility, and raw athleticism are also qualities that are sometimes what separates the top players from those near the top.