

Procedures for joining the Saturday Ladder League:

1. Create a profile in www.pickleballbrackets.com
 - a. If you are already registered with pickleballbrackets, then proceed to Step 2.
 - b. Please fill in information accurately as pickleballbrackets is connected to Pickleball Canada and your information needs to match.
 - c. When creating your profile, you will need to enter a "Self-rating" for Doubles, MXD, singles etc.
 - i. The Ladder League can only be set up to accept either everyone's PB Tournament (PBR) rating or a "self-rating," since many club players don't have an official PBR rating we use the "self-rating" as a starting point.
 - ii. As this is only a "Club" rating, **it has no effect on your official tournament PBR rating.**
 - iii. The Club will monitor/adjust initial self-ratings should they appear to be too low or too high.
2. Once you have registered in pickleballbrackets you can join the league (**we will have set up by May 15.**)
 - a. When you login to pickleballbrackets, click on "Leagues," then using the search icon entering "Canada" and "British Columbia" and click "search."
 - b. Scroll down to Penticton Pickleball Club and register for either the Women's 2023 league or Men's 2023 league
3. How to sign up to play each week/session
 - a. Log in to pballbrackets website, under your name in the top right, open "My Stuff."
 - b. Click on "Leagues" and then "My League Schedule"
 - i. This is where you sign-up to play each session.
 - ii. The window for "opting in" opens 6 days and 12 hours prior and closes 1 day prior at 8:00 a.m. First 36 players opting in during this window will play.
 - iii. If you wish to play for the upcoming session, click on "OUT" and it will change to "IN" and you have now signed up.
 - iv. If you wish to cancel you may do so before the OPT IN window closes 1 day prior. **If you have to cancel after the window closes you must contact Dave Burgoyne.**
 - v. The pballbrackets program will automatically assign those that have opted in that week to a group/court.
 - vi. **DO NOT sign up in CourtReserve to play in this league.** You must "opt in" through the pballbrackets program.
 - c. Ladder leagues format:
 - i. The top rated players (Group 1) will be assigned to a court 1, Group 2 will be assigned to Court 2, down to the lowest rated players will be assigned to Court 6.
 - ii. There will be a maximum of 6 players, minimum of 4 assigned to a court.
 - iii. If less than 24 players "opt in" for a session then less courts will be used.
 - iv. 6 players per court – Round Robin, one game to 10 points, program will assign rotation
 - v. 5 players per court – Round Robin, one game to 15 pts, program will assign rotation
 - vi. 4 players per court – double RR games, games to 10 pts, program will assign rotation
 - vii. At the conclusion of each game, the score must be entered by one of the players in that group.
 - viii. After the RR is complete, players may continue to play games until their 2 hour window is over, but the scores are NOT entered for any subsequent games played.
 - ix. Club rating and your spot on the league ladder is adjusted by the PB Brackets program after each session.

We recognize that this requires a lot of instructions initially, however once players are familiar with the routine things should run smoothly. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Issues? Problems? – contact Dave Burgoyne, daveburg@telus.net