

SOLIVITA SMASHERS LEAGUE RULES

AV Homes has authorized Solivita Smashers Pickleball Club to assist in the management of the 17 pickleball courts at Solivita located at Freedom Park (13 courts) and the Palms (4 courts). The Smasher Board of Directors schedules activities and designated "open" play. The "scheduled" activities include, but are not limited to, leagues, tournaments, clinics, and classes/lessons.

LEAGUE PLAY – This is assigned court(s) at a scheduled time and day for a defined group of members(league). The league determines the type of play for the scheduled courts. The courts may be used for competitive league play, challenge ladders, social play or other types of pickleball play.

STARTING A LEAGUE

1. A captain or designated representative contacts the Court Scheduler and requests authorization.
 - Provide the name of the league, a contact with phone and email address, type of league (mixed, female, male), and skill level (2.0,2.5,3.0,3.5,4.0,4.5) of the majority of the players on the roster.
 - Request days, times and courts, include alternatives if possible.
 - If a league is for a limited time, include a start and end date.
 - **Only Smashers members may be in the league.** To verify membership, refer to the current list on the Solivita HOA website.
 - A list of members and subs is required (*minimum 6 players for 1 court, 12 players for 2 courts.*) Additional members/subs should be added to allow for players unable to play every week. Use Smashers League Form to alphabetically provide last and first names of the league members. Names should match the information on the Smashers Roster.
 - Identify the league as "Open" if accepting additional members (regular or subs)
2. The Court Scheduler will review the application and authorize time and courts based on availability. The Scheduler will notify the League Representative promptly when the league is accepted and authorized and may begin "league" play. The league will be listed on the next monthly schedule.
3. The Scheduler will maintain a "wait list" of leagues that would like to play at a time that is currently unavailable.

CAPTAIN/CONTACT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide captain's current phone and email address to Scheduler.
 - Accepting this position gives authority to the Solivita Smashers Pickleball Club to use the information limited to matters directly related to League and Smashers activities.
 - The list of captains may be provided to members looking for a league.
 - If information or the captain changes, the Scheduler must be informed.
 - A seasonal captain must designate an assistant or co-captain before leaving.
2. Submit the league roster annually to the Scheduler.
 - Verify that all members are current in their dues. Update league roster as necessary.
3. Use Smashers League Form to alphabetically provide last and first names of the league members. Names should match the information on the Smashers Roster.

4. Conform to all Solivita rules and regulations and Smashers Club Bylaws, Standing Rules and Guidelines.
 - Encourage players to arrive and depart at scheduled times on their designated courts.
 - Email addresses are not to be published per Privacy Policy. Send email using BCC (Blind Copy Field).
5. Communicate with Scheduler – contact information is on both websites and on the Court Schedule posted on the bulletin board.
 - Notify scheduler if the league is “Open” and seeking new members or subs.
 - Notify scheduler if any courts are no longer being used either temporarily or permanently.
 - The Scheduler will notify the Captain of specific or important information. The Captain shall distribute the information to its members if required.

Failure to provide updated League Roster or designate a Captain, may result in termination of the league.

LEAGUE LIMITATIONS

- All league players and subs must be Smashers members in good standing.
- A League may only be assigned 2 courts at a given time.
- A League may only be assigned up to 3 days a week for the same core group/regular members.
- Exception: a league may exceed above limitations if play is scheduled from 12 – 4:30 pm.
- Leagues that do not use their assigned courts for 3 consecutive weeks, as indicated on the League Schedule, may lose authorization for an assigned court.
- A league may suspend play for a defined period of time by contacting the Scheduler.
 - The court(s) may be assigned to other leagues during that period of time.
 - If the original league chooses not to resume play after the defined period of time, the courts may be reassigned.
- **Unused courts will be available to Members Only Open (MOO) and other members.**
 - Vacancy of the court temporarily (a week) will have no impact on the league.
 - If a league does not have enough members to fill the assigned court(s), the league may combine with another league at the same time or solicit members from the MOO.
 - If league members arrive more than 15 minutes after their assigned start time, the MOO or other members may use the courts.
- A League that wants to change the assigned time (&/or assigned court) must contact the League Scheduler for authorization. Any change will be based on availability.
- The Scheduler may re-assign courts to meet Court Usage goals.
- Guests may not take a member’s place on a league unless the captain has approved and no other members are available to play.

While the board supports members playing often, as the number of members increases and with a limited number of court times, in fairness to all members, we encourage existing leagues to invite or include new members regularly.