



September 24, 2019

Hello Pick-up Pickleball Participants,

Welcome to the 2019/20 City of Spruce Grove Pick-up Pickleball program! The Pickleball program runs Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. commencing October 9, 2019 and ending May 13, 2020. The program is for participants 18 years of age and older and takes place at St. Peter the Apostle School, 10 Harvest Ridge Dr, Spruce Grove. Access to the facility will be made available between 6:45 and 7:00pm. Participants arriving outside of this time range will not be guaranteed access to the program as the facility doors will be locked.

Changes to the Occupational Health and Safety legislation has impacted volunteers being able to supervise the Pick-up Sports programs. There will no longer be a volunteer coordinator supervising the program. For the 2019/20 season a City staff member will be on site to monitor safety, let participants into facility during specified times, take attendance, and set-up and take down equipment. Participants will be responsible for making teams, setting the rules of the game and assisting staff with equipment set-up and takedown.

Schools gyms have been made available for these programs through the Joint Use Agreement between the School Divisions and The City of Spruce Grove. When school events are scheduled, Pick-up programs will be canceled to accommodate the school use. The City of Spruce Grove will strive to inform the public about all program cancellations on the City of Spruce Grove website. Check the website before going to Pick-up Pickleball. [www.sprucegrove.org/pickupsports](http://www.sprucegrove.org/pickupsports)

New this year, participants must register in an overarching program, as well as the monthly program prior to participating. The overarching program is in place to have participants acknowledge the code of conduct and activity waiver. The monthly programs are set-up to help manage the number of participants attending the program. The monthly programs will open seven days prior to the start of the month.

It's easy to set up an account and register! Follow the below steps to set up an account for online registration: (If you already have an account you can go to step 5)

- 1) Go to [www.sprucegrove.org/onlinereg](http://www.sprucegrove.org/onlinereg)
- 2) Click on the Create Account button
- 3) Enter the required information
- 4) Click the submit link
- 5) Now you can register in the overarching Pick-up Pickleball Program #10880
- 6) You will have to consent to the **Code of Conduct, as well as a waiver.**
- 7) You can then register for in the month you wish to attend the program. With registration opening 7 days before the start of the month.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great season and have fun!

Best,

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## **Pick-up Pickleball Schedule**

\*\*\*Schedule is subject to change throughout the year. Please check [www.sprucegrove.org/pickupsports](http://www.sprucegrove.org/pickupsports) before attending the program\*\*\*

### **October – Program #10881**

- **October 9, 16, 23, 30**

### **November – Program #10882**

- **November 20, 27**

### **December – Program #10883**

- **December 4, 11, 18**

### **January – Program #10884**

- **January 8, 15**

### **February – Program #10885**

- **February 5, 12, 19, 26**

### **March – Program #10886**

- **March 4, 11, 18**

### **April – Program #10887**

- **April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

### **May – Program #10888**

- **May 6, 13**