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# SUMMER 2010 – MSO PICKLEBALL EVENTS

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Welcome Summer 2010 MSO Pickleball Participants! We are so happy you have chosen to take part in another summer of great Pickleball play. All of this summer's MSO Pickleball events will be hosted by the Older Persons' Commission of Rochester.

Older Persons' Commission  
650 Letica Drive  
Rochester, MI 48307

## *Schedule of Events:*

Date	Event (Division)	Start Time
Thursday, July 15	Mixed Doubles (60-64)	8:30am
Thursday, July 15	Mixed Doubles (50-59)	12:30pm
Friday, July 16	Women's Doubles (50-64)	8:30am
Saturday, July 17	Men's Doubles (50-64)	8:30am
Sunday, July 18	Men's/Women's Singles (70-85+)	8:30am
Sunday, July 18	Men's/Women's Singles (60-64+)	10:30am
Sunday, July 18	Men's/Women's Singles (65-69+)	2:30pm
Sunday, July 18	Women's Singles (50-59)	4:30pm
Sunday, July 18	Men's Singles (50-59)	6:00pm
Monday, July 19	Mixed Doubles (65-85+)	8:30am
Tuesday, July 20	Women's Doubles (65-85+)	8:30am
Wednesday, July 21	Men's Doubles (65-85+)	8:30am

\* Please arrive at OPC 30 minutes prior to your start time to check-in and warm-up.

## *Tournament Format:*

The MSO Pickleball Games will follow a standard double-elimination format. A double-elimination tournament is broken into two sets of brackets, the Winners Bracket and Losers Bracket. After the first round, the winners advance to the Winners Bracket and the losers of each round "drop down" to the Losers Bracket. This format ensures that all participants are guaranteed at least 2 matches. Upon a second loss, the team/individual will be eliminated. All matches will be played to a score of 15 win by 1, with the exception of age brackets composed of four or fewer teams. If there are four or fewer teams in an age bracket, the teams will play the best 2 out of 3 games to 11 win by 1. Medal matches will then be played to score of 15 win by 1. If you are scheduled to participate in a doubles event and your partner does not show up, your matches will be forfeited. Trained referees will oversee all matches and USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) rules will apply. To access a copy of the Official USAPA Rulebook, visit <http://www.usapa.org/officialrules/>.

The players list and tournament brackets can be viewed on the USAPA website at: [http://www.usapa.org/tourney/bracket\\_list.php?tname=mso10sg](http://www.usapa.org/tourney/bracket_list.php?tname=mso10sg)

## *Sanctioning:*

The USAPA has recognized the significance of this event by granting MSO Tier 3 sanctioning. This means the top 3 teams/individuals in each age group category will receive USAPA national ranking points if they are USAPA members.

The ranking points are awarded as follows:

1st Place – 600 points

2nd Place – 300 points

3rd Place – 150 points

To learn more about USAPA or to become a member, please visit [www.usapa.org](http://www.usapa.org).

### ***Things to Remember:***

- Please take note of your estimated start times as well as the days of your events. It's important for you to give yourself plenty of time to get to OPC for check-in prior to your events. I have tried to estimate timing as closely as possible, but the times are only approximate. So, please be aware that matches may begin earlier or later depending on the matches being played ahead of yours.
- All participants will be using white JUGS indoor pickleballs throughout the tournament.
- Lockers are available at the OPC for \$1. You are not required to bring your own lock. However, you will need some form of ID to give in exchange for a locker card which will allow you to lock your items in the locker. OPC is not responsible for lost or stolen items, so please leave your valuables at home.
- Please wear clean court shoes and change your shoes before entering the gym to keep the floors as clean as possible.
- Please keep coats and personal items in your lockers or hung on available coat racks in the hallway so bleachers can be utilized for seating.
- Stay hydrated and nourished. Water will be provided to all participants. However, you may choose to bring in your own water or sports drink. In addition, please remember to bring snacks to keep your energy up between matches. There are also vending machines and a café available to you. The café closes daily at 2pm and is not open on Saturday or Sunday.
- Warm-up and stretch prior to your matches. Keep in mind there will be situations in which you will play back-to-back games, so it's important to stay loose and ready to play.
- Show good sportsmanship by playing fair, following the rules of the game, respecting the judgment of the referees and treating opponents with respect.

**Referees Needed!** If you are interested in being a referee, contact Dick Manasseri at (248) 375-5907 or [dmanasseri@usapa.org](mailto:dmanasseri@usapa.org). Thank you in advance for your service. It is greatly appreciated!



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