



Meijer State Games of Michigan Pickleball Tournament

June 23-24, 2012

Opening Ceremonies Friday, June 22

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West Michigan Sports Commission

This is a tier 3 tournament sanctioned by the USAPA and will be held at MVP Fieldhouse, 5435 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan (**note the new location**, which is immediately behind Meijer's on 28th St.) This new venue will have **15 courts and bleacher seating accommodations for spectators**. There is also an overhead balcony area if spectators care to bring their own portable seats. Please see WWW.STATEGAMESOFMICHIGAN.COM/VISITOR-INFORMATION for information regarding **hotels**, attractions, restaurants, happenings, and **area maps**. Parking is available immediately adjacent to the building. Gatorade will be supplied throughout the tournament. Concessions sold by MVP Fieldhouse will also be available at all times. Locker and shower facilities will be available, but you will need to bring your own towel and lock.

Adult brackets will include men's, women's, and mixed doubles, age 19+, 35+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, and 5.0. Age is determined as of December 31, 2012. The bracket is determined by the age of the younger partner. All players, regardless of age, are welcome to play in the 5.0 bracket if desired. You may enter once for Doubles and once for Mixed Doubles. **\$25.00 one entry, \$35.00 two entries, \$5.00 discount for USAPA members**. We reserve the right to eliminate, combine, or split brackets where necessary.

This year we will have **singles competition for boys and girls age 12 through 18**, with 2 brackets in each category: ages 12 - 14 and 15 – 18. The fee will be **\$10.00**, and we reserve the right to eliminate or combine brackets depending on the number of registrants.

All entry fees include a non-refundable \$3.00 registration fee.

This will be a double elimination tournament, but we reserve the right to alter the format depending on the eventual number of registrants.

We also invite tournament participants to take part in the opening ceremonies on Friday, June 22. (See "Opening Ceremonies" in the WWW.STATEGAMESOFMICHIGAN.COM website.) All participants in this tournament that attend opening ceremonies will receive an official Meijer State Games of Michigan T-shirt. This is in addition to the shirt that you will receive for playing in the tournament.

There will also be a table where you will be able to purchase Pickleball accessories.

For more information, please contact the Tournament Commissioner:

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Please put the word "Pickleball" in the subject line of any E-mail correspondence. Thank you.