

Hello MSO Participants,

Please review the following information regarding 2010 Winter MSO Pickleball Events.

Due to the fabulous turnout of participants for the 2010 Winter MSO events, we have scheduled both Auburn Hills and OPC as Pickleball venues which will allow the most amount of games to be played with the least amount of downtime for players. Remember, you must check in at the OPC before you are allowed to play.

The following are a few things to remember to make your experience more enjoyable:

- O Please note where you will be playing and estimated start times. Keep in mind that due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances, extra time may be needed to get to your event in plenty of time for your check-in. We 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.
- O Locker rooms are available at both locations. Please bring your own lock for security – OPC and Auburn Hills are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- O Only Water will be allowed in each gym. Please keep food in the hallways or designated hospitality room.  
Please wear clean court shoes and change shoes outside of the gyms to keep the floors as salt-free and as dry as possible.
- O Bring your own snacks/lunch items. There are vending machines at Auburn Hills and light snacks will be donated by Senior Services. OPC has a small café where food may be purchased during the day.
- O Please keep coats and personal items in your lockers or hung on available coat racks in halls so bleachers can be utilized for seating.

**\*\*We need Referees!** We need more help than ever so *PLEASE* – If you have taken a clinic or need to learn how to referee, call Dick Manasseri at 248-375-5907. Having everyone volunteer to ref a match is a big part of the reason tournaments go smoothly and enhances the fun factor! Please let Dick know when he can put you on the schedule as soon as possible.

Marilyn Holliday has organized age brackets in such a way that USAPA Members can gather the most possible tournament points. Not a USAPA Member, join at <http://usapa.org/memberships/index.php>

A chart will be posted at each venue for review of possible points per division and age group. Marilyn has also organized our groups and has created a chart which will be posted at each venue so players can determine approximately when they will be playing and which court they will be on. We are hoping that this will prevent the need to search for players which can create timing issues. If all goes as planned, we are estimating that all matches should be finished by 3:00 p.m.

Brackets can be viewed on the USAPA website.

[http://usapa.org/tourney/bracket\\_list.php?tname=mso10](http://usapa.org/tourney/bracket_list.php?tname=mso10)

**Two venues allows for more play than in the past.**

Top Bracket - 2 out of 3 to 11 win by 1

Loser Bracket - 1 game to 15 win by 1

Medal Matches - 2 out of 3 to 11 win by 1

Final-Final - 1 game to 15 win by 2

**MONDAY – Mixed Doubles**

<b>OPC</b>	<b>Auburn Hills</b>
Check in 7:00 a.m. Ages 60-64	Check in 7:00 a.m. Ages 65-69 & 70-74
Check in 9:00 a.m. Ages 50-54	Check in 11:00 a.m. Ages 75-85
Check in 12:00 Noon Ages 55-59	

**TUESDAY – Men’s and Women’s Singles**

<b>Men - OPC</b>	<b>Women - Auburn Hills</b>
Check in 7:00 a.m. Ages 70+, 65-69, 60-64	Check in 7:00 a.m. Ages 55-59, 65-69 & 50-54
Check in 10:00 a.m. Ages 50-59	Check in 9:00 a.m. Ages 60-64
	Check in 10:00 a.m. Ages 70+

**WEDNESDAY – Men’s and Women’s Doubles**

<b>Men - OPC</b>	<b>Women - Auburn Hills</b>
All Ages Check in 7:00 a.m	Check in 7:00 a.m. Ages 50-55 & 60-64
	Check in 8:00 a.m. Ages 65+
	Check in 11:00 a.m. Ages 55-59



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