



## UTAH JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

*Goal of this league is to give juniors the opportunity to compete against other juniors in the state for individual and team state rankings and team championships.*

### FORMAT:

Teams will send 3 doubles teams to each match

Each pair of players will play each of the other 3 teams in a best 2 out of 3 to 11 (win by 2) format

The 3<sup>rd</sup> game will only be played to 7 in order to keep other players from waiting too long

Team Pikachu	Team Bulbasaur	Team Charmander	Team Squirtle
Pikachu A	Bulbasaur A	Charmander A	Squirtle A
Pikachu B	Bulbasaur B	Charmander B	Squirtle B
Pikachu C	Bulbasaur C	Charmander C	Squirtle C

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Pikachu A vs Bulbasaur A	Pikachu A vs Bulbasaur B	Pikachu A vs Bulbasaur C
Pikachu B vs Bulbasaur B	Pikachu B vs Bulbasaur C	Pikachu B vs Bulbasaur A
Pikachu C vs Bulbasaur C	Pikachu C vs Bulbasaur A	Pikachu C vs Bulbasaur B

### DIVISIONS:

Divisions will be formed based on age and skill level.

\*Divisions are subject to change based on number of team entries.

### DAY/TIME OF PLAY:

Play will be on Saturday afternoons with start times in between 1:00pm and 5:00pm depending on host facility. Play will last 2 hours, including 1 warm-up for 10 minutes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of matches.

**DATES OF PLAY:**

League will start Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and run 6 weeks. Each team will play other teams in a complete round robin or double round robin depending on number of teams.

**TEAM MAKEUP:**

Teams may have as many players as they want registered on the team in order to be able to field 6 players each week. Players may play with same or different partners each week. On the day of a match, teams may not switch doubles partnerships in between rounds of play.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS:**

As each team will have 9 matches played each Saturday, the team that takes 5 or more out of the 9 matches will receive the Team Win.

League Champion will be determined in the following order:

Team with the most team wins  
If tied → team with most individual wins  
If still tied → head to head  
If a 3-way tie → point differential

**RANKINGS:**

Individual results will count toward JPO State Rankings based on points table created by JPO.

**LOCATION OF MATCHES:**

Teams will play both in their “home” location and at away matches at other facilities.

**PRIZES/AWARDS:**

JPO to provide winning team with prizes/awards.  
JPO to organize season ending social for all players if desired.

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