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GMAA PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION 2025

Tournament Location

Royal Westcourt Social Club (87 Rue Montrose, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC H9B 2J5) We will have access to 12 official pickleball courts, plus they will have their canteen/restaurant open for the day. Students will have access to the locker rooms to store their belongings and there will be a waiting area for students who are not playing. For each level and category, we will do our best to host all their games on the same courts to facilitate the schedule.

Tournament Date(s) & Times (*times for the different categories may differ slightly depending on numbers of games and teams)

Bantam, Cadet & Juvenile Girls – Wednesday, November 12th 8am-3:30pm Bantam, Cadet & Juvenile Boys – Thursday, November 13th 8am-3:30pm

Team Entry Deadline:

Team entries are due September 30th by 11:59pm on S1.

Player Registration Deadline:

Monday, November 10th by 11:59pm on S1.

Classification:

Boys or Girls: Bantam, Cadet or Juvenile

Teams:

A team is made up of 6 players, 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. Schools may enter a maximum of 2 teams per category.

Cost: approximately \$450 per team (This is an estimated cost; all schools will be invoiced following the tournament.) The cost will include rental of the facility, awards, administrative fees, etc. Costs have increased this year with the addition of a rental fee for the facility.

Staff Member: Each School must provide a staff member for the duration of the tournament.

Scoring:

For Round Robin Games: Game will be played with rally scoring up to 15 points. A game must be won by 2 points up to a maximum of 21 points. (Example, game is tied 20-20 next point wins). For Playoff Games: Traditional Pickleball scoring will be used. Only the serving team will score points. Games will be up to 11 points. A game must be won by 2 points up to a maximum of 15 points. (Example, game is tied 14-14 next point wins).

Equipment:

All players must provide their own paddles for games, paddles cannot be shared, since the schedules for each team may overlap.

Rules:

The official Pickleball Canada rules will be used with GMAA modifications that will be confirmed prior to the tournament.

Basic Rules: https://pickleballcanada.org/play-and-learn/basic-rules/

Official Rulebook: https://pickleballcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Official-Rulebook-

International-Edition.pdf