

MARINETTE COMMUNITY REC CENTER

PICKLEBALL DEEP FREEZE TOURNAMENT

MEN'S, WOMAN'S, & MIXED
DOUBLES
SKINNY SINGELS

February 5-6 2022

**MARINETTE COMMUNITY
REC CENTER**

2501 PIERCE AVE. MARINETTE, WI


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**\$25 PER-PERSON
ADDITIONAL EVENTS \$10**


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**FREE PICKLEBALL SOCIAL & PRACTICE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT!
INCLUDES RAFFLE PRIZES, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES**



Tournament Information

- Round Robin Tournament with seeding for top 3-teams mini-playoff
- Men's – Woman's – Mixed Doubles – Skinny Singles
- Tournament open to all ages and abilities
- Top 3-Teams receive medals in each category
- Ten indoor courts (Franklin X40 Balls)
- Registration Deadline 1/15/22
- Award Ceremony following each category
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Shawn Katzbeck at skatzbeck@marinette.wi.us or Call 715-732-5162

Schedule Events

- Check-In Friday February 4th 10 am – 5 pm **or** Saturday/Sunday February 5th & 6th 8 am
- Practice open/ social courts Friday February 4th 5 pm to 9 pm
- Saturday February 5th 9 am Woman's Doubles followed immediately by Men's Doubles
- Sunday February 6th, 9 am Mixed Doubles followed immediately by Skinny Singles

Marinette Information

- Hiking, Snowshoe, and cross-country skiing Trails adjacent to Marinette Community REC Center and throughout the city of Marinette
- Local winery and craft beer Brew House
- Indoor NHL size ice rink with heated spectator seating (Inside Marinette Community REC Center)
- NFL Grade Indoor turf room (Inside Community REC Center)
- Indoor Walking Track (Inside Community REC Center)

Related Links:

- Marinette Welcome Center: www.marinette.wi.us/413/Welcome-Center
- Marinette Community REC Center: www.marinette.recdesk.com
- Marinette County Tourism: www.therealnorth.com
- Invent Your North: www.inventyournorth.com
- USA Pickleball Association: www.uspa.org



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Deep Freeze Pickleball Tournament February 5th – 6th 2022

Registration Deadline January 15th, 2022

Tournament Information

- Round Robin Tournament with seeding for top 3-teams mini-play-off
- Men's – Woman's – Mixed Double – Skinny Single Tournament
- Tournament open to all ages and abilities
- Free T-Shirt
- Fields set following registration for competitive play
- Top 3 teams receive medals/trophies in each category
- Ten (10) textured, indoor courts (ball type; Franklin X40).
- Registration Deadline is January 15th, 2022.
- Friday night social and practice 5 pm – 9 pm
- Awards ceremony following completion of each category.
- All proceeds go to help support the Marinette Community REC Center programs
- For questions contact Shawn Katzbeck at the Marinette Community REC Center; 715-732-5162 or email skatzbeck@marinette.wi.us

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street # & Name

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Age as of 2/1/22: _____ USPA Rating(See Guide) (Circle) 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0

Events Check-In 5 pm – 8 pm Friday (During Social & Practice Time) 2/4/22 or 8 am Saturday/Sunday 2/5/22 or 2/6/22

Womans Double's: Partner Name _____ DOB _____ USAPA Rating _____

Men's Doubles: Partner Name _____ DOB _____ USAPA Rating _____

Mixed Doubles: Partner Name _____ DOB _____ USAPA Rating _____

Skinny Signels: Name _____ DOB _____ USAPA Rating _____

T-Shirt Size; S M L XL XXL

Tournament Fee

_____ \$25.00 per participant

_____ \$10.00 2nd Event

_____ \$10.00 3rd Event

_____ Total Inclosed (Make Check Payable to the Marinette Community REC Center)

Sign and date the waiver on the next page and mail BOTH FORMS to: Marinette Community REC Center 1905 Hall Ave. Marinette, WI 54143 – Attention Shawn Katzbeck



Pickleball Tournament Waiver

Name of Player _____ **Age (If Minor)** _____

The undersigned, in consideration of the above name player being permitted to participate in the Pickleball Tournament scheduled February 4th, 5th, 6th, 2022 at the Marinette Community REC Center at 2501 Pierce Avenue, Marinette Wisconsin does hereby release and discharge the City of Marinette, their administrators, directors, agents, and officials from any and all liability or claims present and future for damages for personal injury, death, property damage, or any other loss which the above-named player or the undersigned may sustain as a result of the players participation in the Pickleball Tournament, whether or not the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities named above.

By this Waiver and Release, I agree to assume complete responsibility for all risk, damage, or injury that may occur to me as a participant and hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, which the undersigned has carefully read, and understood, and signed of his/her own free will, knowing the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

If Participant is under the age of 18,

Parent Must Sign:

Signature: _____

USAPA Player Skill Rating Definitions



NTRP	Forehand	Backhand	Serve/Return	Dink	3rd Shot	Volley	Strategy
1.0-2.0	This player is just starting to play pickleball and has no other sports background. Minimal understanding of rules of the game.						
2.5	This player has limited experience. Can sustain a short rally with players of equal ability. Basic ability to keep score.						
3.0	Ability to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks directional intent and consistency.	Avoids using a backhand. Lacks directional intent and consistency.	Able to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks depth, direction, and consistency.	Not able to consistently sustain a dink rally. Not yet developed the ability to control this shot.	Generally hits a medium paced ball with little direction.	Able to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks direction/inconsistent.	Understands fundamentals. Is learning proper court positioning. Knows the fundamental rules and can keep score and is now playing tournaments.
3.5	Improved stroke development with moderate level of shot control.	Learning stroke form and starting to develop consistency but will avoid if possible.	Consistently gets serve/return in play with limited ability to control depth.	Increased consistency, with limited ability to control height/depth. Sustains medium length rallies. Starting to understand variations of pace.	Developing the drop shot in a way to get to the net.	Is able to volley medium paced shots thereby developing control.	Moves quickly towards the non-volley zone (NVZ) when opportunity is there. Acknowledges difference between hard game and soft game and is starting to vary own game during recreation and tournament play. Can sustain short rallies. Is learning proper court positioning. Basic knowledge of stacking and understands situations where it can be effective. Aware of partner's position on the court and is able to move as a team. Demonstrates ability to change direction in an offensive manner. Demonstrates a broad knowledge of the rules of the game. Has a moderate number of unforced errors per game. Solid understanding of stacking and when and how it could be used in match play. Beginning to identify opponents weaknesses and attempts to formulate game plan to attack weaknesses. Beginning to seek out more
4.0	Consistently hits with depth and control. Is still perfecting shot selection and timing.	Has improved stroke mechanics and has moderate success at hitting a backhand consistently.	Places a high majority of serves/returns with varying depth and speed.	Increased consistency with moderate ability to control height/depth. May end dink rally too soon due to lack of patience. Is beginning to understand difference between attackable balls and those that are not.	Selectively mixing up soft shots with power shots to create an advantage with inconsistent results.	Able to volley a variety of shots at different speeds. Is developing consistency and control. Starting to understand the block/re-set volley.	Has good footwork and moves laterally, backward, and forward well. Uses weight transfer for more efficient footwork. Able to change direction with ease. Very comfortable playing at the non-volley zone. Communicates and moves well with partner — easily “stacks” court positions. Understands strategy and can adjust style of play and game plan according to the opponent’s strengths and weaknesses and court position. Limited number of unforced errors.
4.5	High level of consistency. Uses pace and depth to generate opponents’ error or set up next shot.	Can effectively direct the ball with varying depth and paces with good consistency.	Serves with power, accuracy, and depth and can also vary the speed and spin of the serve.	Ability to place ball with high success at changing shot types while playing both consistently and with offensive intent. Recognizes and attempts to hit attackable dinks.	Consistently executes effective 3rd shot strategies that are not easily returned for advantage. Able to intentionally and consistently place the ball.	Able to block hard volleys directed at them and consistently drop them into the NVZ. Places overheads with ease for winners. Able to volley shots toward opponents feet consistently. Comfortable with swinging volley in both initiating and ability to attack back or neutralize return.	Mastered pickleball strategies and can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive or tournament matches. Is successful at turning defensive shots into offensive shots. Has efficient footwork and effective use of weight transfer for improved quickness on the court. Easily and quickly adjusts style of play and game plan according to the opponent’s strengths and weaknesses and court position. Rarely makes unforced errors.
5.0	Hits all shot types at a high level of ability from both the forehand and backhand sides including: touch, spin, and pace with control to set up offensive situations. Has developed good touch from all court positions. Has developed a very high level of variety, depth, and pace of serves.						This player is a top caliber player. Performance and tournament wins speak for this player’s ability to consistently perform at a high level.
5.5+							