



Meijer State Games of Michigan

Pickleball Tournament

June 20-22, 2014

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. This venue has **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 "Grand Rapids Information" for information regarding **hotels**, attractions, restaurants, happenings, and **area maps**. Parking is available immediately adjacent to the building. Snacks will be available for players and officials. 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.

Registration can be done by accessing the above website which will link you to the www.pickleballtournaments.com website where the actual process will be done, or you can go directly to that website, find the State Games tournament, and then register. Registration capabilities will be available on March 1, 2014.

Adult doubles brackets will include men's, women's, and mixed, age 19+, 35+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, and 5.0. There will also be men's and women's open singles. Student brackets will be 12-14 and 15-18, boys and girls singles. Age is determined as of December 31, 2014. The adult doubles bracket is determined by the age of the younger partner. All adult players, regardless of age, are welcome to play in the 5.0 brackets if desired. Also note that the singles brackets are open to all ages. Adults may enter once for Doubles, once for Mixed Doubles, and once for Singles. **The registration fee is \$20.00 with a \$10.00 fee for each event entered. There will be a \$5.00 discount for USAPA members. All fees are non-refundable.** We reserve the right to eliminate, or combine brackets where necessary.

This will be a double elimination tournament, but we reserve the right to alter the format depending on the eventual number of registrants. **Note that this will be a three day tournament this year in order to move the more senior brackets up to earlier starting times and to attempt to avoid conflicts for singles players.**

We also invite tournament participants to take part in the opening ceremonies on Friday, June 20. (See WWW.STATEGAMESOFMICHIGAN.COM "Summer Games" "Opening Ceremonies".) All participants in this tournament that attend opening ceremonies will receive an official Meijer State Games of Michigan T-shirt.

There will also be tables where you will be able to purchase Pickleball accessories, and a table where you can sign up to be a member of the USAPA.

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.