



Meijer State Games of Michigan

Pickleball

Tournament

June 20-22, 2014

This is a tier 3 sanctioned tournament by the USA Pickleball Association and will follow the USAPA *Official Tournament Rulebook* (as republished April 1, 2009) and all revisions subsequent to that as can be found on the USAPA website. Links to the official rules, rules revisions, and memberships can be found on the left hand side of the home page for WWW.USAPA.ORG. Within the rules link you can also find a link to purchase a rule book if desired.

The USAPA is now urging adherence to the following:

Each team in doubles has 2 one-minute time-outs per game in games to 11 or 15. See Rule 11.A. During these time-outs, players are expected to hydrate and players are expected to come on the court with their hydration fluids. No additional "Hydration Time-outs" are allowed.

A player can take a drink between points as long as it does not interrupt play. The drinks must be next to the court and players must be ready to resume within 10 seconds. If a player is not ready to resume within 10 seconds, a delay of game technical warning will be issued by the referee. A second delay of game by a player or team will result in a technical foul and the awarding of a point to the opponent. During the 10-second interval between points, a conversation between a player and any person performing a coaching function shall result in a time-out charged to the player or team (See Rule 12.L). If the team is out of time-outs, then the conversation may result in a technical warning or technical foul.

Injury Time-Outs (see Rule 11.B.) are not allowed strictly for the purpose of hydration.

Players do not have to be members of the USAPA to compete, but we urge you to consider becoming a member if you are not. There will also be a table at the tournament where you can become a USAPA member. Should you do that, you will receive a refund of the member discount.

For more information on becoming a member of USAPA, you may also contact the Tournament Commissioner:

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Please put the word "Pickleball" in the subject line of any E-mail correspondence. Thank you.