



Virginia Senior Games: Pickleball

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 11 & 12, 2018 ♦ (804) 652-1411
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Sport	<i>Pickleball</i>
Events	Singles, Doubles, Mixed
Dates & Times	Friday, May 11: Singles - 8:00 a.m.; Mixed - 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12: Doubles - 9:00 a.m.
Location	Richmond Raceway Complex, Main Exhibit Hall 600 East Laburnum Avenue Henrico, VA 23222
Contact Person	William Hill Phone: (804) 652-1417 Email: hil078@henrico.us
Format of Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tournament format will be double elimination play (side-out scoring) with the first athlete/team to win 2 out of 3 game; each game is played to 11, win by 2. 2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age category. 3. The VSGA and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions or other circumstances. <p>Game start times are subject to change if ahead of schedule.</p>
Rules	<p>All matches will be conducted in accordance with the USA Pickleball Association rules, except as modified herein.</p> <p>For a copy of these rules, please write, call or visit website: USA Pickleball Association P.O. Box 7354 Surprise, AZ 85374 http://www.usapa.org/ifp-official-rules/</p>
Awards	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Men’s, Women’s, Doubles and Mixed. Divisions in each age category (50-54; 55-59; 60-74; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; 100+). All medal winners will be recognized immediately following competition.
Entry Regulations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must register and play in the younger of the two participant’s age bracket. 2. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must identify a participant partner and that partner must reciprocate at the time of registration. 3. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules doubles and mixed doubles are classified as events. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division for doubles or mixed doubles. <p>Individuals age 50 or older by December 31 of the competition year are eligible to participate, if properly registered. The Virginia Senior Games are considered “open” games, meaning participants from other states are permitted and encouraged to</p>



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	<p>compete in the Virginia Senior Games. The Senior Games strongly recommends that each participant consult his or her physician in regard to practice and participation in this program or any similar physical activity program.</p>
Equipment	<p>Tournament assigned and provided ball: Onyx Pure 2 Outdoor Pickleball (pending approval by USAPA).</p> <p>Participants must provide own paddle that meets USA Pickleball standards.</p> <p>USAPA Approved Paddles: http://ifpickleball.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/IFP_Paddle_Test_Results.pdf</p>
Athlete Check-In	<p>Stop by Athlete Check-in to receive your information packet, t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag.</p> <p>Belmont Recreation Center 1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228, (804) 652-1410</p> <p>Tue, May 15 4-6 pm Wed, May 16..... 7 am-2 pm Thu, May 17 7 am-2 pm Fri, May 18 7 am-7 pm Sat, May 19 7-11 am</p>