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# **PICKLEBALL NEWSLETTER**

Christmas and New Years are around the corner!

We have two Travel Pickleball teams in the following leagues. A 3.0 Women's team on Friday's and a 3.5 Men's Team on Thursdays. Possibly a 3.0 Men's team on Mondays and a 2.5 Women's team for Tuesdays.

Registration for the Winter leagues started November 25, 2024. You first need a captain to set up the team and then when the players register, they look for the team they are playing for and register under that team.

1. Registration starts 11/25/24 to 12/29/24 for all Winter Leagues. You sign up on the [leaguesforpickleball.com](https://leaguesforpickleball.com) website.
2. League play starts: 1/06/25 and ends 3/1/25
3. The days of play are as follows:

- A. Monday: Southwest Florida Men's 3.0 league: Starts 1/6/25
- B. Tuesday: Southwest Florida Men's and Women's 2.5 leagues: Starts 1/7/25
- C. Tuesday: Southwest Florida Men's and Women's 4.0 leagues: Starts 1/7/25
- D. Wednesday: Southwest Florida Women's 3.5 league: Starts 1/8/25
- E. Thursday: Southwest Florida Men's 3.5 league: You start 1/9/25
- F. Friday: Southwest Florida Women's 3.0 league: You start 1/10/25
- G. Saturday: Southwest Florida Mixed 6.0 And 7.0 Leagues: Starts 1/11/25

What I (Tom Hughes) need to know if more teams are formed is the following: Once a team is registered and has at least 6 players (8 players is better) please let me know and I'll work on getting courts for you to play your home matches on. If we don't have a home court for matches, then we could be left out in the cold for league play. So, I am working with a place to see if they will have courts for us to use as our home court. There will be a cost to this which each team will have to cover.

I hope you are all looking forward to playing some pickleball and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in the Winter!

Tom Hughes

