

CAPTAIN DUTIES

1 Rules

Paddle War has a unique Match Format. Familiarize yourself & your team with the following:

- a) [Paddle War Rules](#)
- b) [Paddle War Format](#)
- c) [USA Pickleball Rules](#)

2 Schedules

Schedules Found in Paddlewar.org Player Portal

- a) Once schedules are published, let your team know and get everyone's availability for the matches.
- b) It is a good idea to get availability for all matches prior to start of season, then update as needed.
- c) Here is an easy [Excel Scheduler Spreadsheet](#) tool you can use. Please fill it in the appropriate MATCH DATES and ROSTER INFO

3 Team Fees

Home Court Match Fees | New Balls for Home Matches

- a) Once the schedule has been published, contact your facility & pay your court fees.
- b) Home Team supplies balls, so please purchase new balls for the season.
- c) Take the total Court Fee & the amount you will need to purchase balls and divide that between the number of players on your team. Collect the money before start of season.

4 Lineups

6-7 players required at each match (6 players + 1 sub is allowed) | Mixed can have 2 subs -1 male, 1 female

- a) Each week you will determine your lineup for the matches using your available players. It is recommended that you send the lineup out a week before the match and have everyone re-confirm that they can play.
- b) As the captain you can determine which players play on which courts for each round. Feel free to mix up the lineup for each round and use the sub if present.

5 Enter Scores

Scores must be entered within 48 hours

- a) Log into paddlewar.org
- b) After the match enter your scores via your Paddle War player portal.

Helpful Hints:

- Use the time prior to start of season to schedule practice times with your teammates.
- Weekly drills and/or social play amongst your team is encouraged.
- Watch our Facebook group page and your email box for upcoming league & event announcements.
- Home team captain will reach out to away Captains at least 2 days prior to inform the opposing team if there are any issues or special information that needs to be shared (ex: no water on courts, limited parking, check in at front desk, we have 2 indoor, 1 outdoor court, etc).
- Bring drinks and snacks for all players (not mandatory but a fun thing to do!)