



Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 12-16, 2020 ♦ (804) 652-1411
www.virginiaseniorgames.org ♦ Email: VSG@henrico.us



Sport	<i>Pickleball</i>
Events	Singles, Doubles, Mixed
Dates & Times	Friday, May 15: Singles - 8:00 a.m. (Players meeting at 7:30am); Mixed - 1:30 p.m. (Players meeting at 1pm) Saturday, May 16: Doubles - 9:00 a.m. (Players meeting at 8:30am)
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). All winner bracket matches, including the gold medal matches, will be best 2 of 3 games, each game is to 11 win by 2. All loser bracket matches, including the bronze/silver match, will be 1 game to 15 win by 2.2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age category.3. Age brackets may be merged with others when there are 3 or fewer players/teams in the group. This will depend on registration.4. 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> <p>Additional information will be communicated via email leading up to the event.</p>
Rules	All matches will be conducted in accordance with the USA Pickleball Association rules, except as modified herein. 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/
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; 60-64; 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.



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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.
4. Athletes must be preregistered; Player substitutions can NOT be made on day of tournament due to one partners inability to play for any reason.

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 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.

Equipment

Tournament assigned and provided ball: TBD

Participants must provide own paddle that meets USA Pickleball standards.

USAPA Approved Paddles:

http://ifpickleball.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/IFP_Paddle_Test_Results.pdf

Athlete Packet Pick-Up

Packet Pick-Up is where athletes can pick up their **information packet, VSG 2020 t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag**. Multiple pick-ups are permitted.

Athletes **DO NOT** need to pick up packets prior to their events in order to participate. However, shipping charges will apply to athletes who are not onsite to pick up their registration packets or medals and would like them later.

BELMONT RECREATION CENTER

1600 Hilliard Rd, Henrico, VA 23228, (804) 652-1410

Tue, May 12 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wed, May 13 7:00am-2:00pm

Thu, May 14 7:00am-2:00pm

Fri, May 15 7:00am-6:00pm

Sat, May 16 7:00am-10:00am