

Greetings Pickleball Athletes!

We're gearing up to launch registration for the Pickleball Tournament to be held at Maine Pines in Brunswick June 19, 20 and 21.

We're incredibly excited to share that the Maine Senior Games will be working with Chris and Jen Bowring of PickleME207 to offer this Tournament. Many of you already know Chris and Jen, as they're well known for helping deliver high quality pickleball tournaments here in the great state of Maine.

What this means for you as an athlete is a slight shift in the registration process. Instead of registering through the Maine Senior Games, you'll be registering through Pickleballtournaments.com. This is a well-known pickleball platform used by many states in their Senior Games, and we're delighted to be able to offer this here in Maine.

Registration fees will remain at \$45 and for us to offer this level of play, the platform will charge an additional \$5. If you play one event (such as singles), your total will be \$50. If you play an additional event (doubles or mixed doubles), it is \$5 extra for each event (\$55 if you play singles and doubles, \$60 if you play singles, doubles and mixed doubles). The registration fee (regardless of how many events you choose) includes a Maine Senior Games T-shirt, medals, ribbons, an athlete gift, snacks and water onsite.

There are just two easy steps to registration:

- 1) Set up your profile on Pickleballtournaments.com (If you already have a profile there, you are good to go!)
- 2) Chris and Jen have provided detailed instructions on how to set up your profile below. You can set up your profile now, and **registration will open May 1** with a special link to be found on our website at that time.
- 3) We are not using the DUPR system and ask that you are fair in your self-rating with either 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 or 4.5. Once registration closes (either June 1 or when we reach 150 players) and we get closer to the Tournament date, we'll have a better idea of the range and age of players and will be communicating how the weekend of June 19-21 will flow.
- 4) Should there be any questions whatsoever regarding registration, you can contact Chris and Jen through the "Contact Tournament Director" button as you register (May 1 or after).
- 5) Additionally, you will receive messages between now and the Tournament from Maine Senior Games and Chris and Jen with any additional information you'll need to know.

6) We're thrilled that a partnership with PickleME207 has launched this season and are looking forward to offering a FABULOUS Tournament in June.

See you on the courts!

Pam Erickson, Maine Senior Games Coordinator

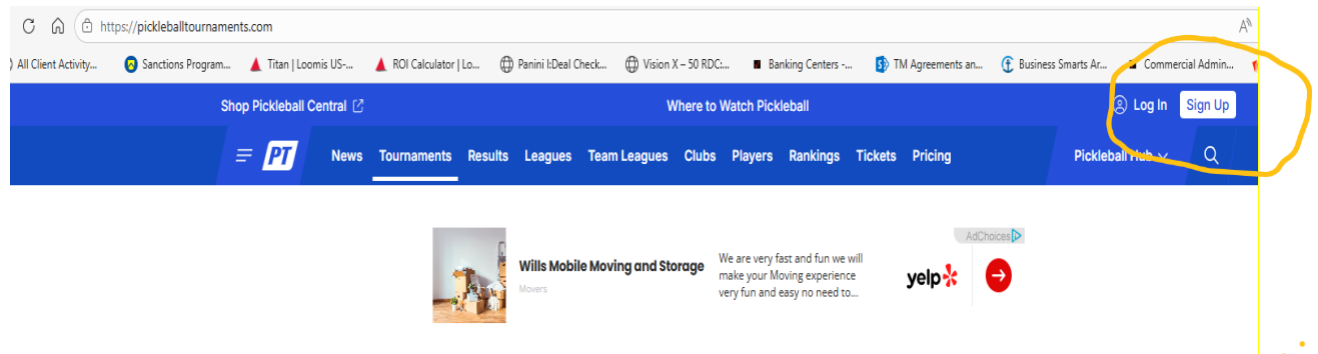
Curtis Ingraham and Tim Ferris, Event Coordinators

Chris and Jen Bowring, PickleME207, Tournament Directors

Pickleballtournaments.com Player Profile creation instructions:

1. Go to [Pickleballtournaments.com](https://pickleballtournaments.com)
2. Click on **Sign Up** in the upper right-hand corner.

**You only need to do this if you have never created a pickleballtournaments player profile. If you have already played in a pickleballtournaments.com tournament, or if you have ever played in a PickleME 207 Tournament you have a profile and will not need to do this.



3. Then you will see a screen like below. Please fill out the "Account Info" screen and then click continue at the bottom of the screen. It will take you to the "Personal Info" screen. Go to #4 for instructions on how to fill out this screen.

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Create new account

Your home for all things Pickleball

Continue with

1 Account Info — 2 Personal Info

I am creating an account for a child (age 16 and under)

First Name Last Name

Mobile number or email

Password

The password must be at least 8 characters long and include a combination of letters, numbers, or special characters.

Date of birth

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Self rating Gender

4. Then you will be at the Personal Info screen. Please fill out this screen, and where it asks if you want to create or connect your DUPR account, move the dot over to **“OFF”** since we are not using DUPR ratings in this tournament. It defaults to “ON” so just move the dot the other way and it will be in the right spot. **The DUPR part is VERY important to do since we are not using the DUPR ratings for this tournament. Please pay careful attention to that.** See below on how it should look before you click on the “Create account” button.

Create new account

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✓ Account Info ——— 2 Personal Info

Country

 US ▼

State

Maine ▼

Zip code

Timezone

America/New_York (GMT-5:00) ▼



Create or connect DUPR account

DUPR



Create account

Already a member? [Log in](#)

5. Once this is completed, your pickleball tournaments player profile is set up and you are ready for registration. **Check back on this page May 1, as the Pickleball Registration Link goes LIVE May 1st!**