

Ready. Set. Let's be red!

It's time for our annual Valleystream Canada Day Fun Tournament , so pull out your red clothes and wacky apparel and join us on the courts on Saturday July 1st. Your tournament committee has been hard at work planning what we hope will be a great day. The details are below.

REGISTRATION: The first 112 members to sign up will get a reserved spot, with remaining registrants placed on a waitlist in case of cancellations. Registration is **online only**, via CourtReserve. Simply go to the "Events" tab and under the drop down menu click on "calendar" . Go to July 1st and click to register. **The deadline for registration is 5PM on Wednesday June 28th**. You will be notified of confirmation as a participant. Those who do not make the cut off will be placed on a wait list(in case of cancellations) and notified.

PAYMENT: The fee is only \$5 (food & prizes) and **must be paid online in order to confirm your registration**. No refunds if you cancel but if we cancel the event for the season, you will be refunded.

RAIN POLICY: The rain date is Sunday, July 2nd . **Prior to registering, please ensure your availability on both days since the tournament format is based on a full complement of players.**

FORMAT: This is a FUN tournament and therefore will not be organized by levels, but rather, players of **all levels are encouraged to play** and will be mixed together in a round robin style format. In order to maximize your enjoyment and the number of players we can accommodate, two groups of 56 players will be randomly created (with the exception of trying to balance in regard to gender). All members of one group will utilize all 14 courts for the first round of play, then will exit and have a break while all members of the other group play their first round. This will provide an opportunity for players to report scores, use washrooms, get drinks and snacks, and especially to socialize- this is a fun tournament after all! Games will be times at 12 minutes, with an upper cap of 15 points, in order to keep it friendly. Full details of scoring and the flow of the tourney will be provided during opening instructions. The same procedure will continue for the second group as it plays round one and will continue throughout the tournament until all participants have played 6 games/rounds.

Play-offs among equal numbers of top-scoring women and men will be done via random assignment, as needed. The final, championship round, will consist of the top two women and top two men play-off players, competing against each other for first and second places.

SCHEDULE: Sign-in and warm-ups will be from 8:45-9:15 AM with instructions to follow and a start time of 9:30AM. The tournament is expected to conclude by 2:30 or 3:00PM. Court bookings will be available by 4:00 PM.

PRIZES: The top four finalists will receive prizes, and a variety of random draw prizes will be available to all participants. One prize will also be awarded for the best outfit with “best” being determined by members of the tournament committee.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and some fruit snacks will be provided. In addition, please do provide your own nutrition, as needed, and provide your own re-useable water bottles.

SOCIALIZING: Be sure to provide your own lawn chairs so that you can relax between games. Spectators are welcome to come and cheer on your friends—we just ask that you share rides and provide your own chairs, water and snacks.

PARKING: Parking is always a challenge, so we encourage you to car pool. Parking attendants will be available to assist you and to ensure that all safety regulations are followed.

INQUIRIES: Pre- tournament questions can be directed to Marcie Taylor, Tournament Director

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Tournament co-chairs: Marcie Taylor & Lynn Campbell ; Committee members: Dawn Dillabough, Jose Hernandez, Steve Levick, Ted Morin, Michel Robitaille, HeatherAnn Wilde