

# WEST VALLEY SENIOR GAMES

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## EVENTS INFORMATION

### Events Divisions—Competitive

Tennis  
Pickleball  
Softball  
Bocce  
Horseshoes  
Swimming

**Date:** November 20, 2010

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person per event  
Early registration by Nov. 4  
\$25.00 per person per event  
Late registration until Nov. 11

**Pre-Registration deadline for all events —Nov. 4**  
**Deadline to register is Nov. 11**

### Time

Check in—7:30—8:15 am  
Opening Ceremonies—8:30—8:50 am  
Competitions begin—9:00 am  
Lunch—11:30 am—12:30 pm  
Competition finals—12:30—3:00 pm

### Site

All events except softball are at:  
**PebbleCreek**  
16150 W. Clubhouse Dr.  
Goodyear, AZ 85395

### Softball:

**Goodyear Community Park**  
3151 N. Litchfield Road  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

### Medals

Medals are given in all age categories. Gold, Silver, and Bronze

### Contacts:

**Registration - Ruth Espinoza 623-333-2413**

**Sponsorships— Ruth Espinoza 623-333-2413**

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES\*

### **Bingo**

Everyone is welcome to participant!

Prizes will be awarded

Leisure activities are free.

Games are between 10:00 am—1:00 pm

**Download all entry forms for**  
**sporting events at**

**[www.avondale.org/sports](http://www.avondale.org/sports)**



## BOCCE

### Event Divisions

Men's, Women's and Coed 4-man  
50's, 60's, 70's+  
(Age group is determined by a pair's youngest player)

**Deadline to register—November 11**

### Entry Regulations

#### Teams

1. Complete Team Entry Form
2. Individual entry form must be completed by each player, including the waiver, and submitted with team entry.
3. Send all event registration forms for your team in one envelope.
4. Competition age groups: 50+, 60+, 70+

#### Format

1. Tournament format determined by the number of entries in each age group (three match guarantee).
2. Coed teams are two men and 2 women.

#### Sport Rules

1. USBF rules apply.
2. Games will be to 12 points.
3. Rules will be reviewed prior to play.
4. Copy of game rules available upon request.

**Sport Commissioner—Marc Brust 623-773-7129**

## HORSESHOES

### Event Divisions

Men's Doubles/Mixed (will play in Men's Division)  
Women's Double

**Deadline to register—November 11**

### Entry Regulations

1. Competition age groups. 50+, 60+, 70+ (age bracket determined by youngest players age)
2. Competitors may provide their own horseshoes provided they meet N.H.P.A./NSGA Specs.
3. Players may compete on only one doubles team.

#### Format

1. If numbers are conducive, teams/participants will play double elimination within their age divisions.
2. The Commissioner reserves the right to alter the format based on the number of players/teams and has the final word on all rules.

#### Sport Rules

1. N.H.P.A./NSGA rules will apply unless otherwise noted.
2. Games to 21 points.
3. Coin toss will determine who pitches first.
4. Pitching: 15 minute default time will be enforced.
5. Pitcher must stand on one of the pitching platforms.
6. Feet must stay behind the foul line until the shoe has left ones hand.
7. Scoring: Shoes must be within six inches of the stake to score. A ringer is a shoe that encircles the strike so that a straight edge could touch the 2 prongs without touching the stake.
8. Women 50-74 can choose to pitch from 30ft or 40ft  
Men 50-60 and Men 70+ and any Mixed teams pitch from 40ft.

**Sport Commissioner—Colleen Martel 623-882-7525**

## TENNIS

### Event Divisions

Men's Doubles, Women's Double, Mixed Doubles

**Deadline to register—November 11**

### Entry Regulations

1. Competition age groups 50+, 60+, and 70+
2. Players must provide their own racquets and bring a can of new balls for each match played.
3. Age group determined by the age of the younger player.
4. Please send doubles fees and entry forms in one envelope.
5. Players must include their ranking, whether USTA or other. If you are unsure of your ranking, please call the Tennis Commissioner.

#### Format

1. Compass draw format will be played. One set matches with all players guaranteed at least two matches. Total draw format determined by number of entrants.
2. Commissioner reserves the right to modify any draw.
3. Draw sizes limited to 8 teams per event.

#### Sport Rules

1. USTA/ NSGA rules will apply except as noted herein.
2. There will be a one minute break at every change-over.

**Sport Commissioner—Chris Brewer 623-222-2423**

## PICKLEBALL

### Event Divisions

Men's Doubles , Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Time: Men's & Women's Doubles start at 9:00 am  
Mixed Doubles starts when players are available  
after Men's & Women's Doubles

**Deadline to register—November 11**

### Entry Regulations

1. Competition age groups. 50+, 60+, 70+ (Age is determined by the teams youngest player)
2. Players can enter only one age group in each event.
3. Entries in all groups will be seeded by the Sport Commissioner

### Format:

1. If numbers are conducive, teams/participants will play double elimination within their age divisions.
2. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the format based on the number of players/teams and has the final word on all rules.

### Sport Rules

1. Current USA Pickleball Association
2. Referees will be used for medal matches only.

**Sport Commissioner—Deanna Ortiz 623-930-2842**

## SOFTBALL

### Event Divisions

Men's softball

**Limited to 8 teams**

**Deadline to register—November 17**

### Entry Regulations

1. Competition age groups. 50+, 60+, 70+ Age is determined by age of youngest player
2. Every team member must complete the Individual Entry Form and pay per person.
3. Rosters will be distributed and completed at check in.
4. Teams must have at least 10 but no more the 20 players
5. Teams must all be of one gender
6. Game balls are provided
7. Players may compete on one (1) team only.
8. Team captains/managers will be notified of playing times three days prior to the tournament.

### Format

1. Double elimination. The Commissioner reserves the right to alter the format based on the number of registered teams.

### Sport Rules

1. SPA/NSGA rules will apply unless otherwise noted.
2. Unsportsmanlike-like conduct will result in expulsion from the game. No refunds
3. No metal cleats
4. No hard plastic molded spikes.
5. No foreign object may protrude from the mouth of a player, such as a cigar, cigarette or toothpick while on the field or playing.
6. Home team will be determined by a coin flip.

**Sport Commissioner—Ruth Espinoza 623-333-2413**

## SWIMMING

### Event Divisions

Men and Women

200 yd medley relay  
200 yd free  
50 yd butterfly  
50 yd backstroke  
100 yd breaststroke  
50yd freestyle  
100 yd IM  
100 yd freestyle  
50 yd breaststroke  
200 yd freestyle relay

**Deadline to register—November 11**

### Entry Regulations

1. Competition is in 5 year age groups, 50-54, 55-59 etc.
2. Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) events  
A relay counts as an event.
3. Swimmers must provide towels, goggles, suits and caps
4. No outside food or glass containers allowed.
5. Relays must have a minimum of two entries
6. Each individual event must have a minimum of four entries or that event will be cancelled.

### Format

1. All swimming events will be timed finals
2. Swimmers will be seeded by time
3. All entry times must be in yards

### Sport Rules

1. Forward start will be taken from the pool deck or the push from the wall.
2. Breaststroke and Butterfly turns must be done with both hands touching the wall simultaneously.
3. Each individual event must have a minimum of four entries or that event will be canceled.

**Sport Commissioner—Sonny Culbreth 623-935-9040**

**Sport Commissioner—Amy Shahenian 623-882-7525**