

# ENTRY FORM

## 2024 NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

SINGLES: SATURDAY Sept 7, 2024 10:00 am Start Time .

RAINDATE - the following day at MIDDLESEX COURTS

To be eligible for the **State Championship Singles** you must complete **4 NJSHPA sanctioned tournaments. For Doubles, 2 tournaments are required** between August 17, 2023 and August 23, 2024.

**Pre-registration for Doubles is not required. You may sign up the day of the tournament.**

For either, one average may be a sanction club/league average based on 200 or more shoes.

**ALL SINGLES ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED/RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 23, 2024 with Entry Fee of \$30 included. There will be "NO" entry fee for Junior's.**

*(For the Men's Championship class only – an added \$20 entry fee will be collected the day of the tournament)*

**Make check payable to NJSHPA.**

Mail to:

Kim Hollister

18 Forest Trail

Denville, NJ 07834

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**SINGLES:** Please check your appropriate class .

Men's Open \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Elders \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors \_\_\_\_\_

Women, Elders, and Juniors will register in their respective classes first.

If there are not enough entries to form the Class, you could be placed in the Open Men's.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

## FORMAT & RULES

All players MUST sign in one half-hour before posted time. RAIN DATE will be the following day. No money will be refunded for dropouts, no shows, or failure to show for Rain Date (if it is used). All players MUST have their name and hometown on their shirts. NO cutoffs, tank tops, hand-lettered shirts or open-toe shoes. Please dress in a manner that will be a credit to our sport. No tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or cell phones are allowed on the courts.

### **PLEASE, NO INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE!**

**Seedings:** The seedings in all Classes will be based on the latest ringer percentage.

PLAY-OFFS for 1st Place in any Class will be a 1 game play-off. For a 3 or more players tie, see State Rules for play-off format. Eight (8) practice shoes (down and back, twice) are the limit once both players / teams are on the court and ready to go. In the case of a player or team coming off a BYE, some additional time shall be allowed for warm-up.

Call a judge only if you and your opponent cannot agree on a measurement. For any other disputes, call the judge. If he/she cannot decide, the Tournament Director will. While inside the court area, be sure to be alert so you do not interfere with games in progress. Any pitcher that believes their game is being interfered with, should call a judge. Practice is allowed while games are in progress and also between games.

For **SINGLES** four (4) tournaments required between **8-17-2023 to 8-23-2024**.

Games: Men's Championship / Women's Championship / Elder's Championship – 40-point cancellation games \*\* All other Classes will be points or shoe cancellation games depending on the entries.

For **DOUBLES**, two (2) NJSHPA tournaments are required between **8-17-2023 to 8-23-2024**.

All Classes will be 50 shoe games. The highest % pitcher on each team will play against each other and start each game. Start each game from the Score-sheet side and begin each subsequent inning from that same end.

**PAYOUTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY CLASS SIZE.**