



# **Jr. MLP**

## **SUMMER PROGRAM**



# Program Overview



## Objective

Jr. MLP will provide a **competitive, team-based** pickleball environment for junior athletes. The program is designed to develop **high-level match play**, teamwork, and sportsmanship while giving participants the opportunity to **compete** against other top juniors, represent an official **MLP team at MLP events**.



**DUPR 18 : DUPR 4.0-5.0**



**DUPR 16 : DUPR 3.0-4.0**

## Program Basics



**Age:** U18



**Target Demographic:** Competitive junior pickleball players (DUPR 3.0-5.0)



**Duration:** MLP season (Jun- August)



**Format:** MLP tournament style



**When:** Hosted at 5 MLP events



**Cost:** \$1500 per junior. This includes the fee for all 5 tournaments. Travel costs excluded.

**\$300** due upon registration



Remaining balance of **\$1200** due prior to draft on Feb 20, 2026.



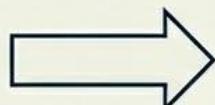
# Competition Structure

4 Regular Season Events

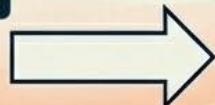
1 Playoff Event



## RANCHERS



DUPR 18  
Team



DUPR 16  
Team



2 matches on  
Friday



2 matches on  
Saturday



**3 Points:** Regulation win (3-1 or 4-0; no DreamBreaker needed)

**2 Points:** DreamBreaker win (3-2)

**1 Point:** DreamBreaker loss (2-3)

**0 Points:** Regulation loss (1-3 or 0-4; no DreamBreaker needed)

### Match Points System

#### Playoff Qualification & Format



- All DUPR 18 and DUPR 16 teams will qualify for playoffs



- Seeded based on regular season standings points



- Double elimination bracket

# The 5 *Jr. MLP* Stops



June 12-13  
Austin, TX  
Austin Pickle Ranch



June 26-27  
New York, NY  
Sportime  
Randall's Island



July 17-18  
Newport Beach, CA  
Tennis & Pickleball Club  
at Newport Beach



Aug 7-8  
Dallas, TX  
Pickler Universe



Aug 14-15  
San Diego, CA  
Barnes Tennis Center



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# Next Steps : Timeline



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