



# Gleason Family YMCA Fall Indoor Open Pickleball Round Robin Tournaments



**Beginner/Novice Tournament Sat Sep 9th  
Advanced Intermediate Tournament Sat Sep 16th**

**Date/place:**

**Beginner/Novice** Saturday, Sep 9, 2023, 9-noon-ish

**Advanced/Int** Saturday, Sep 16, 2023, 9-noon-ish

Award ceremony and media availability to follow!

Gleason Family YMCA indoor courts (4 courts)

16 players/tournament (accepting waitlisters)



**Cost:** \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members

Proceeds support the YMCA pickleball program

**Time:** Registration, sign-in, warm ups 9-9:25am. Play begins promptly at 9:30!

**Not sure which tourney to sign up for... Tournament skill criteria:**

- Beginner/Novice - If you're new to pickleball, Lu trained, still mastering your serve, working on those dinks, drives, drops, and blocks, Sep 9th is the tournament for you!
- Advanced Intermediate - If you can "hang" with Lu, your serve is consistent, dinks deft, drives deadly, placement pretty, drops drop, you baffle bangers, and dream of hitting ATPs (or an Ernie!), you're ready to do battle Sep 16th!

**Awards ceremony:** 12:30pm.

**Medals awarded to top 3 women and top 3 men in each tourney**

**Tournament format:** Open (no age, gender, or other restrictions), round-robin, rotating partners/opponents, all four courts, every player plays 15 games, fast format "first to 7, win by 1." Goal is to have fun playing with a variety of partners. Gold, silver, and bronze medal winners in women's and men's divisions will be determined by MOST points won in 15 games. Ties will be broken by fewest points allowed (lost) over 15 rounds of play.

**Honor System:** Players call fouls. If players know they, or their teammate, committed a foul (volley from the kitchen, for example), they are honor-bound to call the foul on themselves. When disputes over rules arise, the Tournament Director will decide disputed faults, points, and make final ruling determinations.

**Stoppage of play:** Play will be suspended on the affected court to address injuries.

***Sign up at Welcome Center in the YMCA lobby!***