

Gleason Family YMCA Spring Indoor Open Pickleball Round Robin Tournaments



Beginner/Novice Tournament Sat Apr 8th Advanced Intermediate Tournament Sat Apr 15th

Date/place:

Beginner/Novice Saturday, Apr 8, 2023, 9-noon-ish **Advanced/Int** Saturday, Apr 15, 2023, 9-noon-ish Award ceremony and media availability to follow! Gleason Family YMCA indoor courts (4 courts) 16 players/tournament (accepting waitlisters)

Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members Proceeds support the YMCA pickleball program



<u>Time</u>: 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, April 8th 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 Apr 15th!

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!