

# Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament

## Saturday, January 18, 2025

Tournament Director (TD): Jim Hall

### 3 Game Guarantee:

Games will proceed as per the tournament bracket

You can see a sample of a 3GG bracket here:

<https://www.printyourbrackets.com/3-game-guarantee/3gg-8-teams.pdf>

Guaranteed to play at least 3 games

Teams that move to the bottom draw (after a loss) can still win the tournament

### During the rounds of play:

One team pick up your game basket with balls and score card

All games are timed: start and stop on the whistle

Final score is the score when the end-whistle is blown

If in the middle of a rally, you can play it out

Please leave/clear the court quickly: fill out your score card from the sidelines

Representative from both teams must sign the score card

Time between stop & start whistles can be used for warm up once the court is free

Games numbers on the schedule correspond to those on the tournament bracket

### General Rules:

Orange Onix Indoor Pickleballs will be used for all games

All games are self-refereed, just like during pickup play

All games must follow game rules as per Pickleball Ontario

<https://pickleballontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/OFFICIAL-RULEBOOK-2024.pdf>

### Call all line/out calls:

- if you're not sure you saw it, ask your playing partner
- if neither of you saw it, you can ask your opponents, but you can't overrule their call once asked
- if no one is sure about the right call, consider the ball IN

Stop play immediately if another ball comes onto your court: replay once clear

Do not go onto another court to get a ball: call "ball" and the other team will assist.

If there are any rule disputes, try to quickly resolve so you can keep playing;

Bring any major suspected rule violations to the TD AFTER your game;

TD may remove any players from the tournament as needed

(so please be nice, so we don't have to).

## **Tournament Categories:**

This tournament is intended to be for those who typically play here at the Sportsplex. Only those who are members on PickupHub prior to January 1, 2025 and have attended at least 5 sessions in 2024 are eligible for sign-up.

Sign up as a team (you pick your own playing partner).

The correct category for you shall be based on the most skilled player on your team. You may "play up", but we encourage all players to be honest about the category of their play: TDs will vet team sign ups, and may make adjustments if needed.

### **Morning - Intermediate:**

Intermediate means:

- You know how to play, and know many of the rules
- You are able to hit a medium paced shot but may lack directional control or intent/consistency, and may be starting to use court positioning and shot control to strategically win points
- You regularly play "just for fun" or "a little more competitively" during the recreational time slots
- You may occasionally play during competitive time slots, even if you don't win many games against higher-skilled players
- If you have a Pickleball Brackets rating, you are a 3.0 rating or lower

### **Afternoon - Advanced:**

Advanced means:

- You are (or are becoming) a skilled player and enjoy competitive games
- You consistently hit with the ability to control depth and speed, are active at the non-volley line and if given a chance have the ability to win points and control the rally
- You regularly play during competitive time slots
- If you have a Pickleball Brackets rating, you are a 3.5 rating or higher

## **Tournament Registration:**

Registration must be completed in person at the Centre Wellington Sportsplex.

To be a complete team, both members must be signed up and paid.

Complete teams that have fully paid by the deadline will have priority.

You may sign up as a single, but will be on the waitlist until you have a full team.