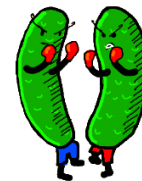


# Gitchi Gummi Fall Brawl



September 17, 2022

Duluth Area Pickleball Association

## Venue

Wheeler Athletic Complex  
3501 Grand Ave  
Duluth, MN 55807

Up to 12 outdoor courts

- 4 brand-new, permanent, dedicated courts
- 4-6 courts on shared tennis courts
- 2 temporary courts on basketball court

## Times

Men's Doubles, 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
Mixed Doubles, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Women's Doubles, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Men's Singles, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Women's Singles, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Family Doubles, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Family Doubles is a doubles team made up of two members of the same family in *different generations* or two family members under the age of 18 (siblings, cousins, etc.). For example, a parent and a child, a grandparent and a grandchild, uncle/aunt and niece/nephew, or siblings can play together. There are no restrictions or divisions based on gender. If we have enough teams with young kids vs... ahem... "old" kids, we will make two different family doubles divisions to keep it competitive and fun.

Check-in starts one hour before the scheduled start time. Courts will be available for warm-up at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Registration materials will be handed out at check-in.

## Skill Levels/Divisions

Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles will be divided into 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0+ skill levels. Skill levels may be combined or expanded depending on the number of players.

Go to [USA Pickleball](https://www.usapickleball.org/) for rating descriptions or ask an experienced tournament player what skill division you should enter.

The tournament director reserves the right to reclassify player ratings.

Singles will not have any skill divisions. Everyone will compete together. Family doubles may be divided between "young kids" and "older" if there are enough teams of each to justify the split.

## Format

Round robin pool play with most or all teams advancing to a single elimination bracket. Winners of the first game in the single elimination bracket will go to the championship bracket. Losers will go to a consolation bracket.

Round robin matches will be one game to 11, win by 2. Single elimination matches will be one game to 15, win by 2.

You will be guaranteed at least 4 matches during the tournament, but you will probably play at least 5.

The tournament ball will be the Franklin X.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each bracket.

## Entry Fee

Registration fee is \$25 for one event. Additional events are \$10 each. Duluth Area Pickleball Association members receive a \$10 discount.

Family Doubles is \$5 each per person. If this is the only event you are doing, you do not need to pay the \$25 registration fee.

## Registration

Online registration only – Go to <https://gitchpb.com> and follow the registration instructions. An email will be sent to you confirming your registration information. Payment is made via PayPal.

Registration deadline is September 14, 2022.

## **Registration Limits**

Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles - 8 teams in each skill level

Family Doubles – 8 teams

Men's and Women's Singles – 8 individuals each

A list of participants will be updated periodically on the website (<https://gitchpb.com>). If you register after your division is filled, you will be put on a waiting list.

If some divisions do not fill, we may adjust the other divisions and allow more people to register.

## **Rain and Refunds**

We are not scheduling a rain day. If the tournament is rained out, we will refund tournament fees minus the small PayPal processing fee.

## **Questions**

Please visit our website at <https://gitchpb.com> for information and updates.

You can also email the tournament committee at [gitchpb@gmail.com](mailto:gitchpb@gmail.com).