

# Find your player rating!

If you answer 'no' to two or more statements, this is your corresponding rating.

If you answer 'yes' to five or more statements, go to the next level.

I am getting the hang of keeping score  
I can often keep the ball in play  
I know what a dink shot is.  
I know where to stand at the beginning of each point.  
I usually get my serves in bounds  
I usually let the return of the serve bounce

No → 2.0

↓ Yes to 5 or more

I am capable of hitting a few dinks in a row  
I am working on getting my dinks shallower/lower  
I am working on getting my serves & return of serves deeper  
I can usually hit backhand shots when I need to  
I have the basic rules down 100%  
I'm trying to add more power or softness to my game

No → 2.5

↓ Yes to 5 or more

I am capable of hitting a few dinks in a row  
I am working on getting my dinks shallower/lower  
I am working on getting my serves & return of serves deeper  
I can usually hit backhand shots when I need to  
I have the basic rules down 100%  
I'm trying to add more power or softness to my game

No → 3.0

↓ Yes to 5 or more

I almost always play at the non-volley line  
I am usually consistent with drop shots and dink shots  
I can often anticipate my opponent's shots  
I often finish the point when my opponent gives me an opening  
I try to be patient and wait for the opening  
With a good partner I can cover almost any shot

No → 3.5

↓ Yes to 5 or more

I am almost always patient and wait for the opening  
I can consistently convert a hard shot to a soft shot  
I can easily sustain a rally of 40 or more shots  
I consistently use power & finesse to my advantage  
I have competed in tournaments at the 4.5 level or higher  
I rarely make unforced errors

No → 4.0

Yes to 5 or more → 5.0

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# Pickleball

## TOURNAMENT

### March 2-5, 2023

Round Robin Format

#### Registration

Nov 21, 2022 - Jan 27, 2023

\$30 first event

\$5 per additional

#### Late Registration

Jan 28-Feb 10

\$35 first event

\$5 per additional

#### Tournament Shirt

included in registration

#### Awards

1st, 2nd & 3rd  
in each division

#### Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex

100 Recreation Lane  
Jacksonville, NC

Tournament Director:

**Spyder Pylant**

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Hosted By:

Jacksonville Recreation and Parks Department

[JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation](http://JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation)



## Tournament Overview

Open 19+

50-59

60-69

70-79

80+

*\*Compete in a single age category*

*\*determined by age of younger player as of 12/31/2023*

**Men's Doubles**  
**Women's Doubles**  
**Mixed Doubles**

\*must have 4 teams for bracket to proceed

### NEED A PARTNER?

Use Partner Search at  
[USAPA.org/partner](https://www.usapa.org/partner)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Registration form must include partner's name.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Players may not enter two age groups of same event.
- Events may be cancelled, combined & restricted at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Cancellations can only come from player cancelling.
- No refunds for cancellations.
- Partner cancel? You must find a replacement.
- Decisions of Tournament Director are final.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

|                       |          |  |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Thurs, March 2</b> | 10A-5P   | Gym open for practice play<br>Packet pick up |
| <b>Fri, March 3</b>   | 9A-until | Men's & Women's Doubles                      |
| <b>Sat, March 4</b>   | 9A-until | Mixed Doubles                                |
| <b>Sun, March 5</b>   | 9A-until | Open Play for registrants                    |

To register visit [JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation](https://JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation)  
Keyword: Pickleball

# Pickleball Tournament Registration

Player Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Phone#:  Gender:  M  F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age as of Dec 31, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Doubles Partner (required)

Mixed Doubles Partner (required)

**Shirt Size:** *CIRCLE ONE* **Small Med Large XL XXL XXXL**  
**EVENT CATEGORIES:**

The tournament will be open to seniors (50 or over by December 31, 2023). Players can compete in one single age category in Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Age groups will be determined by the age of the younger player.

**Please circle your player rating: 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0**

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Please circle<br/>age group</b> | <b>Men's &amp;<br/>Women's<br/>Doubles</b> | AGE 50-59 | OPEN 19+  |
|                                    |  | AGE 60-69 | AGE 50-59 |
|                                    |  | AGE 70-79 | AGE 60-69 |
|                                    |  | AGE 80+   | AGE 70-79 |
|                                    |  |           | AGE 80+   |

## REGISTRATION FEES:

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| November 21, 2022-January 27, 2023                   | \$30 first event, \$5 per additional event |
| Late Registration:<br>January 28 - February 10, 2023 | \$35 first event \$5 per additional event  |

## GENERAL RELEASE:

In consideration of this entry being accepted and desiring to be legally bound to myself, my heirs, assign, executors, administrators, etc. I am aware that there are risks and dangers inherent in participation and/or receiving instruction in this activity. I hereby release the sponsors, officials, City of Jacksonville, and all those associated with this event, of all claims for injuries and damages incurred or arising from my participation in the Pickleball Tournament, and any other photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording and any other record of this even my likeness, name for any purpose, including publicity material.

Signature:

Date: