

2026 Arlington Days

1st Annual Pickleball Smash

Official Tournament Rules & Format | Saturday, August 1, 2026

A fun Arlington Days doubles tournament for beginner and advanced players. Teams are guaranteed at least three games.

COST	TEAM LIMIT	GUARANTEE	REGISTRATION
\$20 / team	8 teams / division	At least 3 games	Until full or July 31

BEGINNER DIVISIONS - 9:00 AM

- Beginner Men's / Mixed Doubles Division
- Beginner Women's Division

ADVANCED DIVISIONS - 12:00 PM

Intended for competitive players rated 3.5 and higher.

- Advanced Men's Division
- Advanced Women's Division

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Division size: Maximum of 8 teams per division.

Pools: Teams are split into 2 pools of 4 teams.

Pool play: Round-robin format. Each team plays a minimum of 3 games.

Advancement: Top 2 teams from each pool advance to a single-elimination bracket.

GAME RULES

Pool play: First to 15 points, win by 1.

Bracket play: First to 11 points, win by 2.

General play: Standard pickleball rules apply unless tournament directors announce otherwise.

Sportsmanship: Players are expected to keep play friendly, fair, and respectful.

ENTRY FEE & PRIZES

Entry fee: \$20 per team.

Prize: Each division's winning team receives \$50 in Chamber Bucks.

Chamber Bucks: May be spent at any participating Arlington Chamber business.

REGISTRATION & WEATHER

Deadline: Accepted until all spots are taken or Friday, July 31, 2026.

Limited space: Early registration is encouraged because each division is capped at 8 teams.

Rain plan: If outdoor play is not possible, the tournament will move to Arlington School Gym.

Please check in before your division start time. Tournament directors may adjust format if needed based on final registration numbers, weather, or court availability.