Golden Triangle Rotary 1st Annual Veteran's Day Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser

Tournament Info:

When: November 16th, 2024; 9am-2pm…or for the military types 0900-1400
Where: Indoor Pickleball Now, 13005 Harmon Rd, Ft Worth 76177

This will be an unsanctioned, open play tournament. At least one member of each team will be a Veteran, Active Duty, or Reservist from any branch of service. This tournament will be a"Pro-Am" style setup where the Veteran/Active Duty/Reservist is the "Pro" and the other team member is the "Amateur". Both members of a team can be Veterans, Active Duty, or Reservist.

There will be a max of twenty (20) teams divided into five (5) pools of four (4) teams. Each team will play the 3 other teams in their pools. The top 2 teams in each pool will then compete in a 10-team, single elimination "championship bracket". The bottom 2 teams in each pool will then compete in a 10-team, single elimination "cellar dwellers bracket". **Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 4 matches; 3 in pool play and one in tournament play.** We'll do our best to spread the experience level across the pools.

Match play itself will be 15-point rally matches, win by 1 point, to ensure quick play. However, there will be a 15 minute max time limit per match. The first team to 15 points wins, or the team with the most points at the end of the 15 minute time limit wins the match. Since this is a fundraiser tournament, we added a fun Mulligan option (see below).

Since we have 5 courts for 5 hours, this 15 minute time limit will ensure that we can complete this tournament in the required time frame. There will also be a 5 minute period between matches for teams to shake hands and the next teams to warm up. If the matches stay on schedule, the pool play portion will last from 9:20am to 11:20am (0920-1120). Tournament bracket play should last from 11:40am to 1:40pm (1140-1340). We have the facility rented through 2pm (1400). So this will give us a little extra time in case matches run long for whatever reason. It will also give us time to have the awards ceremony without the incoming pickleballers getting in the way. Warmups and intros will be from 9-9:20am (0900-0920).

For team registration and sponsorship information, please click here:
https://bit.ly/gtrc_pb

Teams and Pools:

	Pool Alpha	Pool Bravo	Pool Charlie	Pool Delta	Pool Echo
Team 1					
Team 2					
Team 3					
Team 4					

Pool Play Sequence:

0920 - Team 1 vs Team 2
0940 - Team 3 vs Team 4
1000 - Team 2 vs Team 4
1020 - Team 1 vs Team 3
1040 - Team 1 vs Team 4

1100 - Team 2 vs Team 3

Prior to a match, the teams will do a “best of one” paper, rock, scissors contest to determine if the winning team will serve first or chose the side of the court they want to play on. The losing team will have the option the winning team doesn’t chose. Because time is of the essence, the teams will NOT switch sides during play.

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Tournament Seeding & Tie Breaker Rules determined in order by:

1) Total wins and losses
2) Total points scored
3) Point differential
4) Air Force Vet
5) Army Vet
6) Marine Vet
7) Navy Vet
8) Coast Guard Vet
9) Space Force Vet
10) Just kidding on 4 thru 9
11) Paper, rock, scissors best of one between the two teams if they are still tied

Tournament Bracket:

Two Tournaments will be run concurrently starting at 11:40am (1140)…the Championship Bracket & the Cellar Dwellers Bracket. There will be a 20 minute break between pool play and tournament play.

Championship Bracket

1140 Match 1 - Seed 9 vs Seed 10 (Court 1)
1140 Match 2 - Seed 7 vs Seed 18 (Court 2)
1200 Match 3 - Seed 1 vs winner of Match 1 (Court 1)
1200 Match 4 - Seed 4 vs Seed 5 (Court 2)
1200 Match 5 - Seed 2 vs winner of Match 2 (Court 3)
1200 Match 6 - Seed 3 vs Seed 6 (Court 4)
1240 Match 7 - Winner of Match 3 vs winner of Match 4 (Court 1)
1240 Match 8 - Winner of Match 5 vs Winner of Match 6 (Court 2)
1320 Match 9 - Championship Match winner of Match 7 vs winner of Match 8 (Court 1)
1320 Match 10 - 3rd Place Match loser of Match 7 vs loser of Match 8 (Court 2)

Cellar Dweller Bracket

1140 Match 1 - Seed 9 vs Seed 10 (Court 3)
1140 Match 2 - Seed 7 vs Seed 18 (Court 4)
1220 Match 3 - Seed 1 vs winner of Match 1 (Court 1)
1220 Match 4 - Seed 4 vs Seed 5 (Court 2)
1220 Match 5 - Seed 2 vs winner of Match 2 (Court 3)
1220 Match 6 - Seed 3 vs Seed 6 (Court 4)
1240 Match 7 - Winner of Match 3 vs winner of Match 4 (Court 3)
1240 Match 8 - Winner of Match 5 vs Winner of Match 6 (Court 4)
1300 Match 9 - Championship Match winner of Match 7 vs winner of Match 8 (Court 1)
1300 Match 10 - 3rd Place Match loser of Match 7 vs loser of Match 8 (Court 2)

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Mulligan Option:
Since this is a fundraiser to support local veterans & local causes supported by the Golden Triangle Rotary Club, we added what we hope is a fun "Mulligan" (do-over) option. Each team will have the option to purchase up to 4 (four) Mulligans to be used ONCE PER MATCH. Since there are 4 (four) guaranteed matches per team, 3 (three) in pool play, and at least 1 (one) in tournament play, the Mulligans can be used as a do over. If your team wants to use a mulligan, it has to be called prior to the next serve.

Mulligans will NOT be allowed in tournament play once we get to a final four in each tournament bracket; Matches 7, 8, 9 & 10.

Prizes:

Championship Tournament:
1st Place Team - $400 & medal
2nd Place Team - $250 & medal
3rd Place Team - $150 & medal

Cellar Dweller Tournament:
1st Place Team - Medal
2nd Place Team - Medal
3rd Place Team - Medal

Food Truck:
Habibi Barbecue Food Truck
https://habibibarbecue.com/

Run by Mark Fadel…star of the BBQ High tv show
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt33054453/

Fundraising Beneficiaries:

Gallant Few
https://gallantfew.org/

Golden Triangle Rotary Club
https://goldentrianglerotary.org/