



# **ARE YOU READY TO RAGE?!?!?!?**

**A Charity Tournament supporting Adaptive Pickleball & Breast Cancer Awareness**

**Date & Time:**

Wednesday, October 5th & 12th, 2022 (Multi-week Event) - Starting at 6:00

Draft will occur during the week of and prior to October 5th. Only Captains must be present, however players are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

## **Registration:**

Registration must be completed via the RAGE IN THE CAGE google form. Please reach out to Organizers for any help with registration. Donations must be completed before registration is final.

**Registration Link:** [Registration Form - RAGE IN THE CAGE!!!](#)

**Donation Link:** [DONATE – Adaptive Pickleball](#)

## **Cancellations & Refunds:**

Cancellations before Oct. 1, 2022 will receive a refund, minus a \$10 processing fee. No Refunds after Oct. 1, 2022.

## **Inclement Weather Policy:**

This is an outdoor tournament. If weather is a factor, Organizers will make every attempt to play matches. There are no indoor facilities as a back-up plan. No Refunds will be provided if the tournament is impacted by weather. **Organizers reserve the right to modify or change format as needed.**

## **Location & Contact Information:**

### ***Tryon Park***

226 Oakland Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

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## **Cost:**

The cost is a minimum donation of \$25 for a player and \$50 for a captain. Donations must be made at the Adaptive Pickleball website under the Donate page. The event is limited to 4 teams per bracket and a total of 16 people per bracket (8 Men & 8 Women).

Donation Link: [DONATE – Adaptive Pickleball](#)

## **Eligibility:**

All players ages 8+ are welcome to play. ***Spots are limited.*** Spots are first come, first served. Spots are only reserved after donation confirmation. Only a total of 8 men and 8 women would be admitted to the event per bracket. Additionally, Team Captains will be first come, first serve as well. Team Captain must be able to attend the draft during the week of Oct 5th, 2022.

## **Rules:**

Event is a non-sanctioned event. Event will follow [USA Pickleball 2022 Rules](#). Rules may be modified if needed based on the judgment of Organizers.

Matches will be self refereed, until the finals. The finals may be refereed by Organizers or guests of Organizers.

Teams should make an effort to match colors. These colors must be communicated by the team Captain at draft night, once agreement has been given from the team. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case by case basis and approved by Organizers.

## **Event Description:**

The event is in the style of Major League Pickleball. Modifications have been made in order to emphasize the team aspect of the event.

The event will consist of a round robin seeding bracket, which will feed a single elimination tournament bracket. If there are no modifications to the format, teams are guaranteed 3 matches during the round robin, plus 1 match during the tournament bracket. Match description is listed below in the Event Format section.

The winning team at the completion of the tournament bracket may receive a payout. The payout is targeted to be \$500 per division. Payouts will only be made after the completion of the event. Payouts may be completed via PayPal, Venmo, or similar from Organizers to winning team's players.

## **Draft Location & Format:**

The draft will be conducted at Hall of Fame Sports Grill. Organizers are working with the venue for drink and food specials. Captains ***MUST*** be able to attend the draft. All players are welcome to attend.

### ***Hall of Fame Sports Grill***

531 Wade Hampton Blvd  
Greenville, SC 29609

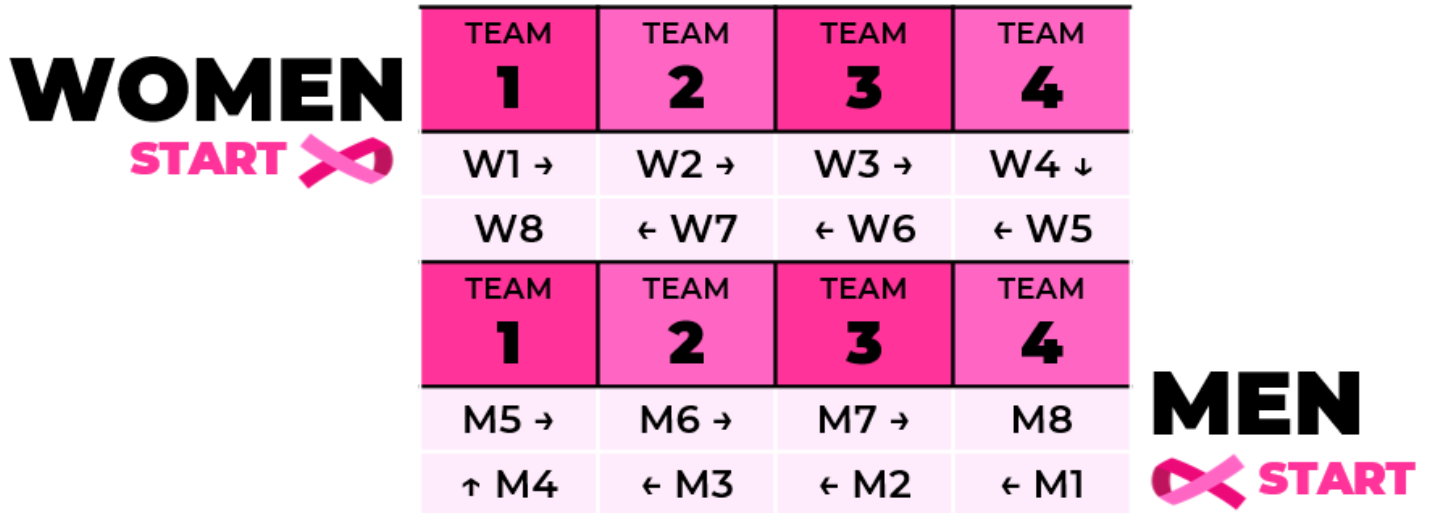
The draft will occur Monday October 3rd, 2022 or Tuesday October 4th, 2022. The draft will happen after 6:00 PM. The draft should be completed in less than 2 hours.

Captains are first come, first serve based on the number of available spots. There are a total of 4 Captains per division. Captains are responsible for drafting their team of four (2 Men & 2 Women). Captains will be considered the last pick for their team, based on the gender of the captain. The captain will NOT pick a player from the draft pool for the team's final pick.

Draft order will be determined by a lottery. Teams will be randomly selected in the same order the draft will occur. Team Name(s), Captain Name(s), or similar will be written on a similar sized paper strip or similar (Post It Note, etc.) with the same color ink for each paper. These paper strips will be

drawn at random to determine draft order. This format may be modified, however draft order will always be random to ensure no favoritism.

After the draft order is determined, the draft will follow a dual-snake format with directionally opposite order for women's and men's. This is highlighted in the figure below. Captains will be considered the last draft pick for the team, based on the gender of the captain. The team will not select a player from the draft pool for that pick.



**Event Format:**

Teams of 4 will compete in a match, consisting of 2 gender double games (1 Mens & 1 Womens) and 2 mixed double games for a total of 4 games. In the event of a tie, teams will be required to play an additional tie-breaker game. The Tie-Breaker Format is described in the section below.

Matches will be played using the Franklin X-40 pickleball or Onix Dura Fast 40 pickleball. Balls will be provided by the organizers.

Franklin X-40 for 3.5 Below, DuraFast 40 for 4.0 Above

**Match Format:**

Total of 4 Games & Order of Games:

1. Men's Double
2. Women's Double
3. Mixed Double (Line 1)
4. Mixed Double (Line 2)

The first team to win 3 games, wins the match. Any unplayed or unfinished games do not have to be finished. In the event, each team wins 2 games a tie-breaker game must be played.

Refer to the tie-breaker game format for matches in which no team wins the majority of the games.

**Home and Away Team:**

For round robin or seeding play, Home and Away will be determined randomly by tournament Organizers. For bracket play, the Home team is the higher seed.

**Mixed Doubles Lines:**

Mixed Doubles Lines or teams are determined for each match based on Home and Away designation. The Away team must reveal their Mixed Doubles Lines, followed by the Home team. The selection of lines will be completed prior to the match starting. This must be done quickly in order not to delay play. Selections will be communicated to tournament Organizers.

**Game Format:**

Game to 15 points, Win by 2. Switch ends at 8. 2 one-minute Timeouts per game. No time limit.

Side or Serve is determined randomly by coin toss, number guess (1 or 2), or similar. See Section 5.A of USA Pickleball Rulebook.

Teams will switch ends when the first team reaches a score of 8. An End Change Time-Out of one minute occurs at end change. See Section 5.B of USA Pickleball Rulebook. In the event, a switch does NOT occur at 8, teams should switch thereafter, once the mistake is realized. A one minute time-out will still occur.

**Tie-Breaker Game Format:**

Game to 18 points, Win by 1. No End Switch. 2 Timeouts per game. No time limit. All players will participate in the Tie-Breaker Game. The format is determined by the results of the previous games. The table below documents the pairing order for which the Tie-Breaker game will be played. A switch only occurs when a team reaches the points required to switch.

PAIRING ORDER	MARGIN OF VICTORY	SWITCH POINTS AT
1	Greatest	3
2	to	7
3		12
4	Least	-