

## HSV Pickleball Challenge May 6,7, 8 2022 FAQ's

**Where:** Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. 40 miles north of Hot Springs. Private and gated community with 14 newly resurfaced Pickleball Courts. The courts are located at 209 DeSoto Blvd, Hot Springs Village.

### Schedule:

Date	Time Range*	Event
May 5, Thursday	4pm-9pm	Open Courts for Tournament players
May 6, Friday	0730-1200 0800-8pm 0800-8pm As Brackets complete	Player Check-in Tournament Opening Men's Singles Women's Doubles Awards
May 7, Saturday	0730-1200 0800-8pm As Brackets complete	Player Check-in Mixed Doubles Awards
May 8, Sunday	0730-1200 0800-8pm 0800-8pm As Brackets complete	Player Check-in Woman's Singles Men's Doubles Awards Tournament Close

\*Approximate times

**Tournament shirt for all entries.**

**Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.**

**Raffle to benefit St Jude!**

**Door prizes - All players get a ticket along with other goodies in their 'player bag'.**

### Tournament format:

Double elimination, upper bracket 2/3 games to 11 win by 2. Lower bracket: 1 game to 15 win by 2.

Divisions with 4 entries - Round Robin. 2/3 games to 11 win by 2. Tiebreaker = head to head, then point differential.

Divisions with 3 or fewer entries will be moved to the most appropriate bracket.

If you don't know your skill level, talk to a seasoned tournament player, or Ambassador. If this is your first tournament, you must 'self assess' your skill.

**Gate Entrance:** Hot Springs Village is a gated community with visitor access available at two guard gates. Please be prepared to show a government issued ID at the guard gate so they can check your name and provide a 3-day pass card. The card needs to be placed on the car dashboard and visible during your stay.

The **West Gate** address on HWY7 is: 111 DeSoto Blvd, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909, United States Note the West gate entrance is the only guard gate manned 24x7.

The **East Gate** address on HWY 5: 1570 DeSoto Blvd, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909, United States

For more information about Hot Springs Village: <https://www.explorethevillage.com>

**Lodging:** Village Villas can be contacted to help with lodging. They offer a 10% discount for those participating in the tournament.

Village Villas:

<https://www.villagevillas.com>

800-738-7368

### **Facilities and Refreshments**

HSV Pickleball Clubhouse will be available for use during the tournament. We have 2 Women's and 2 Men's toilet facilities. We will have water, ice, fruit, and snacks available to the players throughout the day.