



## **The GR8 Pickleball Tournament Rules**

**Gameplay:** A game of rock, paper, scissors will determine which team serves first. The winning team will have the option to serve or receive. During bracket play, games must not exceed 25 minutes.

**Scoring:** Each match will be played first to 11, win by 1. Service begins in the NW corner of the court. If there is a dispute on a call, simply replay the point.

**Tie Breaker:** Ties in pool play standings are broken based on head-to-head play, then point differential if more than two teams are tied.

**Beginner Bracket Layout:** Bracket play will begin promptly at 11:30 AM. Teams will play in a double elimination bracket consisting of 16 teams to determine the overall winner.

**Intermediate Bracket Layout:** Pool play will begin promptly at 9 AM. All pool play matches must conclude by 11:30 AM (hard cutoff). There will be 8 pods, each consisting of 5 teams. Your pod number corresponds to your assigned court number. Each team will compete against every other team in their pod, resulting in a total of 10 matches per court. All matches must be completed within the 2 ½ hour window (9 AM – 11:30 AM). The team with the best record in each pod will advance to a single elimination bracket consisting of 8 teams to determine the overall winner.