

Benefit

The students of the Quillen College of Medicine at ETSU are excited to host Pickleball Palooza to raise money for our friends and neighbors at St. Jude. The Quillen Pickleball Palooza is a pickleball tournament benefiting Tri Cities Affiliate Clinic of The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. The patients and their families do not receive a bill for their care. St. Jude helps children across the globe, including right Johnson City. All proceeds from the event will go directly to the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic that is adjoined to Niswonger Children's Hospital.

Classifications

Tournament Categories:

- Singles, Skinny Singles,
- Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles,
- Mixed Doubles,
- Beginner's Doubles,
- Youth Doubles

Skill Levels:

- 3.0 Beginner
- 3.0-4.0 Intermediate
- >4.0 Advanced

Format

- PicklePalooza will feature a "Round Robin" seeding round, followed by a single elimination "Medal Round". The Medal Round seeding will be determined from the results of the round robin using (1) games won (2) then head-to-head, and (3) then DUPR points (pts won/(pts won + pts lost)).
- The seeding round will be to 11 points, win by 1, switch at 6, 2 time-outs game.
- If there are enough teams, we will divide teams into GOLD and SILVER divisions after the seeding round and teams will play for championships in their respective divisions.
- The medal round will be best 2 out of 3 games to 11 win by 2, switch at 6 in 3rd game, 2 time-outs per games.
- The tournament will follow 2024 USA Pickleball Rules

Additional Information

- Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
- **Money Ball Prizes**
- 1st - \$100 2nd- \$50 3rd - \$25
- Ball: Franklin X-Performance 40
- Surface: Outdoor Surface
- Net: Permanent
- T-Shirt for Each Participant

Quillen Pickleball Palooza

FOR THE BENEFIT OF



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital | Tri-Cities
Affiliate Clinic

FAMILY BIRTH CENTER

HOSTED BY
The Memorial Park
Community Center of
Johnson City
March 23-24, 2024

510 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN.
<https://www.pickleballpaloozaetsu.com/>
Information (901) 326-7500

Registration

Registration – Deadline March 21

- \$50.00 registration fee
- \$30.00 registration fee for current ETSU students
- \$5.00 More than (1) Event Fee

Use the following QR Code to Register:



Information (901) 326-7500

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The Advanced Divisions will feature a **Money Ball** pay-out where the players are competing for cash awards.

In addition, there will be Beginner Instructional Play where instructors will lead a two-hour clinic teaching players the basic rules and fundamentals of pickleball, teach skills, facilitate rallies, and practice score keeping. This is a great option for beginners looking for a fun introduction to the sport.

Players can play in multiple categories (Ex: Singles and Doubles), but they will have to pay an additional fee. For Doubles play, participants can register with or without a partner. We will try to assign partners before the tournament begins.

Competition Events

3/23/2024	SATURDAY (JC Memorial Park)
9:00 AM	Intermediate Mixed (24 Teams)
1:00 PM	Money Ball Advanced Mixed (12 Teams)
1:00 PM	Beginner & Youth Doubles (12 Teams)
4:00 PM	Money Ball Advanced Singles (12 Players)
4:00 PM	Special Event - Children
3/24/2024	SUNDAY (JC Memorial Park)
9:00 AM	Intermediate Men's Doubles (12 Teams)
9:00 AM	Intermediate Women's Doubles (12 Teams)
1:00 PM	Money Ball Advanced Men's Doubles (12 Teams)
1:00 PM	Money Ball Advanced Women's Doubles (12 Teams)
4:00 PM	Open Skinny Singles (12 Players)
4:00 PM	Special Event – Beginner Instructional Play



Weather Policy

The Quillen College of Medicine has reserved the Pickleball Courts at the Memorial Park Community Center for the full days of March 23rd and 24th. In the case of inclement weather, we will do our absolute best to make sure the games get played within this window of time. However, there are no alternative rain dates available. Please keep in mind that the goal of our event is to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and as such we will not offer refunds if the tournament is unable to be held due to weather conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

Release

You will be asked to agree to the terms of use of any facilities and to release all organizations or individuals from all responsibilities for any damages, losses, or other liabilities that may incur in connection with this tournament.

If you have any questions contact:

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Please note to guarantee a tournament T-Shirt, registration must be made on or before March 11th.