



PICKLEBALL FOR POSSIBILITIES 2024

Welcome to our 2nd Annual Charity Event! September 14 – 15

This year, all donations (i.e., registration fees) collected will be donated equally to the **Markham Food Bank** and **Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital**. Applicable Tax receipts will be issued by the two charities.

Here is the [link](#) to the Donation Form that can be used to collect information for tax receipts.

Double the effect of your donation!

Two of our members are generously offering to match tournament donations to a maximum of \$5000.00!

Event Summary

DAY ONE (Saturday) will be a **Fun Team Tournament** day where teams will be created based on coloured wristbands received in loot bags. There will be two 2.5 hour sessions to select from. We will also be offering **Coaching Clinics**.

DAY TWO (Sunday) will be a **Competitive Team Tournament** day where 8 teams will vie for the top spot in this year's Pickleball for Possibilities Competitive tournament.

Registration Instructions - How to participate:

You must be an MPC Member or if a Non-Member, you must have a PCO # (membership # assigned by Pickleball Canada Organization).

Event	Registration Links	How to donate
Fun Team Tournament (Saturday)	Session Time (Select one): 9:00 to 11:30 - Register Here 12:00 to 2:30 - Register Here	Minimum donation of \$20.00 or more* paid by e-transfer to charity@markhampickleballclub.ca .
Coaching Clinics (Saturday)	3:00 to 5:00 - Register Here	Minimum donation of \$20.00 or more* paid by e-transfer to charity@markhampickleballclub.ca .
Competitive Team Tournament (Sunday)	Register your team Here	Minimum team donation of \$200.00 or more* paid by e-transfer to charity@markhampickleballclub.ca .

*Additional donations are greatly appreciated but not required

The following pages provide detailed information about our 2-day charity event activities. Rest assured that all will be explained again at the courts! We are all there to have fun and support great causes.



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DAY ONE: Saturday September 14

All MPC members & Non-Members with a PCO # are invited to sign up and contribute to our two charities.

Fun Team Tournament

Event Details:

Sessions: We are offering two 2.5-hour sessions with spaces for 64 players to sign up in each session. Teams can include both members and non-members.

Teams: Players will be assigned to a team based on the coloured wristband received in their loot bags.

Format: Two teams of 8 players will be assigned to two courts. Teams will be divided into two groups of four players.

Matches will be rally scored. First team to 21 points, win by 1.

Results will be collected (2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss.) Once matches are complete, teams will rotate clockwise to a new court to take on another team. Hopefully, each team will have played 7 matches by the end of the rotations.

Gameplay: Players will play 4 points and then switch to their other two players. Switches will occur every 4 points (4, 8, 12, etc.) Players must decide whether they want to play the left service box or right service box for the entire game. The odd score will always serve from the left side and the even score from the right. At 20 points, the team must be on their serve to win the match.

Prizes: Awarded at the end of play.

Coaching Clinics (Saturday 3:00 to 5:00 pm)

Event Details:

Our coaches did not want to be left out and are offering mini-lessons at four stations on two courts.

Members who sign up will spend 20 to 30 minutes at each station working on drills with feedback from our coaches.

- ❖ Improve your serve and return
- ❖ Improve your dinking
- ❖ Improve your volleying
- ❖ Improve your third shots



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DAY TWO: Sunday September 15

Competitive Team Tournament

8 teams will vie for the top spot in this year's Pickleball for Possibilities Competitive tournament.

Event Details:

Teams (comprising of MPC members and/or non-members) must have:

- Two 4.0 players
- Two 3.5 players
- Two 3.0 players
- Two 2.5 players

At least two players must be female and at least one player must be over age 65. In addition, each team should have at least one "spare" player who can substitute in event of injury, illness or circumstances beyond anyone's control. The spare can also be rotated in if desired.

Your Pickleball Brackets, DUPR or CTPR rating must be included with your team registration. If you do not have a rating, please [self-rate](#)* on Pickleball Brackets or please speak to one of the [Coaches](#) for assistance.

*The Canada Pickleball Skills Self-Assessment Guide may be useful for assessing your own skills.

Format: Teams will play in two pools of four teams.

Matches will be rally scored. First team to 21 points, win by 1.

Gameplay: Players of equal ability will play for each team. For example, the two 4.0 players from the Red team will play the two 4.0 players from the Green team. Scores will be submitted at the end of the match. In total the two teams will play 4 matches.

In the event of a tie, there will be a "**Dreambreaker match**" to determine the winning team. Dreambreaker is a team match. Two players will play 4 points and then switch to two other players and so on through all 4 pairs. Players must decide whether they want to play the left service box or right service box for the entire game. The odd score will always serve from the left side and the even score from the right. At 20 points the team must be on their serve to win the match.

Prizes: The top two teams from each pool will play in the championship round in the afternoon. The remaining teams will play in the consolation round. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the championship and consolation rounds.

Note: Lunch will be provided at the courts. Please let us know if you or any of your team have food allergies or dietary restrictions.