

September 2024

Grand Mesa Pickleball



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FALL SCHEDULE

**TO PLAY WITH GMP INDOORS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OR
PAY \$5.00 PER SESSION OUTDOORS**

PLEASE USE THE SIDE DOOR TO ENTER THE CHURCH

	INDOOR NEW HOPE CHURCH	OUTDOOR TOWN COURTS
MONDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
TUESDAY	3.5+ Play 8:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
WEDNESDAY	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
THURSDAY	Informal Drills All Levels Court 3 - 8:30-9:30 Courts 1 & 2 - 3.5+ Play - 8:30-12:30 Court 3 - 3.5+ Play - 9:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
FRIDAY	OPEN PLAY Sign up on Team Reach since a board member opens the door 8:30-12:30	
SATURDAY		ROUND ROBIN FORMAT-SIGNUP 8:00- BEGIN PLAY AT 8:30

**NO PICKLEBALL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 in the church
(another group will be using the gym)**

**Sign up for Fridays on Team Reach
More Details at grandmesapickleball.org**

GMP TOURNAMENT DATES

September 19—Sweet 16 Round Robin
Sign Up Sheets Available at Church NOW!
Or Email Susan Wilmot

October 15 and 17—Fall Brawl Tournaments

October 15—Mixed Doubles
October 17—Women's Doubles

November 21—Sweet 16 Round Robin

UPCOMING OTHER TOURNAMENTS

September 20-22—San Juan Slam, Ridgeway Register by 9/6

NEW DATES for DELTA OKTOBERFEST
September 28 & 29 Delta Oktoberfest Tournament
Register by September 21

RATE YOURSELF—USAPA SKILL LEVELS

For GMP Tournaments and Tuesday/Thursday Play 3.0

- You hold your own in tournaments.
- You accurately keep scores.
- You know proper positions on the court.
- You haven't quite grasped the backhand shot.
- You struggle with the third shot.
- Your forehand is decent, but needs improvement.
- Dink rallies are difficult for you, but you can serve and volley.

3.5

- You are gaining control of your forehand, dinks and volleys.
- Short rally play is improving and you're just now getting the gist of the stacking strategy.
- You have knowledge of the soft game and how it differs from the hard game.
- You can hit a backhand.
- Your serves are more accurate.
- Your approach to the no-volley zone and the strategy behind that move are improving.

FORMAT FOR GMP FALL BRAWL

**WATCH FOR EMAILS ABOUT SIGN UP
AND PAYMENT**

October 15

**8 Mixed Doubles Teams
Round Robin**

- Every team plays every other team
- 7 games and 2 "byes" per team
- Top 4 teams move on to Knockout Rounds
 - 1 & 4 seeds play; 2 & 3 seeds play
 - One game to 11
- Winners move on to play for 1st and 2nd—one game to 11
 - Losers play for 3rd place—one game to 11

October 17

8 Women's Doubles Teams
Same format as Mixed Doubles

**\$10 entry fee for each player
\$20 per player for both days**

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**Download the app on
your phone (from your
app store). Enter the
Group Code GMP2024.**

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day and the church will be closed. Please sign up on Team Reach if you plan to play since a board member must unlock and then lock up the church. If there are not enough players present by 8:45 am, the church will be locked.