

## 2025 NDPOA PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at North Central Park located at 830 East Central Avenue in Bismarck, North Dakota.
- The tournament is open to all local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and associated public safety/criminal justice personnel and their immediate family members.
- Team check-in begins at 9 am with a 10 am tournament start time.
- Each participant will be required to check-in at the tournament desk and sign a waiver of liability form prior to participating in any tournament activity.
- Registration fee is \$40.00 per team (\$20 per player).
- Money collected above and beyond what is required for court rental, supplies and prizes, will be deposited by the NDPOA Board into the “NDPOA Emergency Relief Fund”.
- Tournament will consist of a competitive and a social division.
- Team makeup is not gender specific and may consist of two men, two women, or a mixed pairing.
- Teams within each specified division will compete in a round robin followed by a bracketed tournament with seating based on the results of the round robin. This will guarantee each team multiple matches throughout the tournament.
- If there aren't enough teams in a division, we will combine the divisions into one tournament consisting of all registered teams.
- Registration closes on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Tournament organizers reserve the right to cap the number of teams prior to the registration deadline dependent on the number of teams registered and the availability of pickleball courts.
- Tournament organizers have acquired an alcoholic beverage permit from the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District which allows participants and attendees (21 yoa and older) to bring and consume alcoholic beverages in the park on the day of the tournament. (No glass bottles).
- Any questions contact tournament organizer Mark Nickel at [mnickel@nd.gov](mailto:mnickel@nd.gov) or (701) 799-1120.