

PICKLEBALL INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT – FALL 2026

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS



TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The tournament is open to:

- Students
- Staff
- Faculty

Format: Doubles (Coed)

Location: Kennedy Court

- All matches are played on Thursdays and supervised by Athletics Staff.



TEAM FORMAT

- Teams of 2 players, coed



REGISTRATION

To participate, players must complete:

- Athletic Membership Requirements
- Medical Certificate Requirements
- Tournament Registration

Registration Fee: €5 per player – Special Team T-shirt is included in the registration fee

Deadline: September 14

Location: Athletics Office



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Maximum Teams: 4

Qualification Phase: Round-robin over multiple Thursdays

Day 1 (Sept 17th): Team A vs B and C vs D;

Day 2 (Oct 1st): Team A vs C and B vs D;

Day 3 (Oct 15th): Team A vs D and B vs C;

Finals (Day 4 - (Oct 29th)): 1st vs 2nd Place – 3rd – 4th place



WEEKLY ORGANIZATION

- Matches scheduled by Athletics Staff
- Played only on Thursdays

- Fixed time slots
- Staff present on-site
 - Friday: Match pairings published on Whatsapp, gladiators.johncabot.edu
 - Friday morning: Results published
 - Friday afternoon: New pairings released

MATCH RULES

- Qualification Matches: 1 set to 17 points, win by 2, cap at 19

Finals 1-2nd PLACE: Best of 3 sets to 15 points, win by 2, cap at 17

Finals 3-4th PLACE: Best of 3 sets to 9 points, win by 2, cap at 11

- Matches are self-officiated and supervised by staff

MATCH REPORTING

- Results confirmed with staff
- Players may be asked for a selfie

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MISSED MATCHES

- Teams must be present at 7.45pm to warm up outside in the outdoor court of Kennedy gym, in case of good weather. 8pm in the gym. Games must start by 8.15pm
- Late arrival (+15 minutes: 8.15pm) may result in forfeit
- No-show → automatic loss
- Exceptional cases are evaluated by organizers

RANKING SYSTEM

- Win: 2 points
- Loss: 1 point
- Walkover win: 2 points
- Walkover loss: 0 points

Tie-breakers: Total points, Head-to-head, Point difference, Organizer decision

COMMUNICATION

Official updates available on:

- WhatsApp group
- Website: gladiators.johncabot.edu

FAIR PLAY

- Respect opponents
- Follow rules
- Play fairly

PRIZES

- 1st Place – Pickleball Rackets
- 2nd Place – Official JCU Uniform
- 3rd Place – Gladiators Hoodie

SIGNATURE

I have read and agree to follow all tournament rules.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____