

Dink for Dwellings: Habitat Pickleball Smash!

Saturday, August 15, 2026

McRae Park Courts

1301 N. 2nd Ave., Alpena, MI 49707

Welcome to Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan's first pickleball tournament! We are thrilled to have you join us for a fun day of fundraising, exercise, and camaraderie as we continue our mission of providing safe, affordable housing to those in need in our five-county coverage area: Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Oscoda.

Please fill out this registration form and provide payment via cash or check, or credit card in person at the Habitat office and ReStore, 2630 US-23 South, Alpena, MI 49707. If paying by check, please make your check out to Habitat for Humanity NEMI and put "Pickleball" in the memo line. If you have questions, please call Community Outreach and Fundraising Coordinator Darby Hinkley at 989-340-1059 or email darby.hinkley@habitatnemi.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age (on August 15, 2026): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Partner Name: _____ Age (on August 15, 2026): _____

Team Name: _____

Are you representing a business/organization? _____

Payment Method: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Amount Paid: _____ \$60/Team _____ Additional Donation? _____ Sponsor?

Skill Level: _____ Intermediate/Advanced (Division A)

_____ Beginner/Recreational (Division B)

Please answer the following questions:

Have you played pickleball before? _____ Yes _____ No

How long have you been playing?

_____ Less than 1 year _____ 1 to 3 years _____ 3 to 5 years _____ 5+ years

Have you competed in any tournaments? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you know your DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating)? (NOT required)

_____ 2.000 to 2.999 (Beginner)

_____ 3.000 to 3.999 (Intermediate)

_____ 4.000 to 4.999 (Advanced)

_____ 5.000 to 8.000 (Elite/Pro)

Tournament details:

- Check-in starts at 8 a.m. and tournament play starts at 9 a.m.
- Fee is \$60 per team of two players (age 16 and up, any gender combo)
- Fee includes one T-shirt per registered player
- Play will be mixed doubles with bracket assignments determined by self-reported skill level
- Two divisions — A and B
- Division A — intermediate to advanced players
- Division B — beginners and recreational players
- Further tournament rules will be provided upon check-in
- All players must sign a waiver at check-in
- Players under age 18 need a parent/guardian to sign the waiver
- Play is open to ages 16 and up
- McRae Park has six dedicated pickleball courts
- Bathrooms on site
- Player refreshment table for all registered players
- Additional food available for purchase on site
- Medals awarded to the top three teams in each division
- Games played to 11 points, must win by 2
- Tournament is expected to wrap up around 2 p.m.
- Awards will follow last games

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE — All participants must read and sign!

The health and safety of our participants is our highest priority. Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan cannot remove all risk, or otherwise guarantee or promise that you will not sustain any injuries or damages associated with your use of pickleball courts, equipment, services, activities, products, facilities, or premises. This agreement waives the liability of Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan for injury sustained, and/or damages incurred, from the use of any services and/or facilities at this event, included but not limited to the pickleball courts.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW.

1. I, _____, wish to utilize the services and facilities at Dink for Dwellings: Habitat Pickleball Smash! At McRae Park in the City of Alpena, included but not limited to the pickleball courts. I declare and affirm that I am physically and mentally capable of participating in this tournament, and have no known health restrictions that might jeopardize my health or safety, or the health or safety of others.
2. I have inspected the pickleball court(s) on which I will be playing, and I am fully aware of the location of all physical structures and barriers adjacent to, and in relation to, said court(s). I understand that these physical structures and barriers may pose risks of injury or damage, including but not limited to slips, trips, collisions, falls, and loss of footing or balance.
3. I fully understand, and voluntarily and willingly assume, the risks of injury and/or damage, and I hereby agree that the use of the services and facilities during this tournament is at my own risk. As a condition of my use of such services and facilities, I expressly agree to forever discharge, waive and release Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan, its owners, directors, management, staff, servants, agents, employees, sponsors, and/or independent contractors and their heirs, successors and assigns from any and all claims, demands, injuries, liabilities, actions, and causes of action, whether known or unknown.
4. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan, and its owners, directors, management, staff, servants, agents, employees and/or independent contractors and their heirs, successors and assigns, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from any and all claims, losses and liabilities arising from, connected to, and/or arising from, my use, and/or my children's use, of the services and facilities at Dink for Dwellings, included but not limited to the pickleball courts.
5. I have read and understand the language contained herein, and acknowledge my consent to the terms of this Waiver of Liability and Release.

NAME (Printed): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under age 18):

_____ **DATE:** _____

Dear Habitat Supporter,

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We need supporters like you to help us continue the good work we are doing!

Please consider sponsoring Dink for Dwellings: Habitat Pickleball Smash!

There are several ways to sponsor, and all proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan.

Sponsorship opportunities:

1. \$100 — Just Enough Cooks in the Kitchen:
 - a. Name/logo on back of event T-shirt
 - b. Name on promotional materials
 - c. Recognition on Facebook/Instagram
2. \$250 — Well, Pickle My Fancy!
 - a. Large name/logo on top back of T-shirt
 - b. Name/logo on promotional materials
 - c. Recognition on Facebook/Instagram
 - d. Announcement recognition at event
3. \$500 — The Golden Pickle
 - a. Name/logo on FRONT of T-shirt
 - b. Name/logo on promotional materials
 - c. Recognition on Facebook/Instagram
 - d. Announcement recognition at event
 - e. Signage at the event
 - f. Name on back of medals
4. \$200 — Refreshment Tent Sponsor
 - a. Provide your signage and pop-up tent



- b. Pay for refreshments — bottled water, apples, bananas, granola bars, healthy snacks
 - c. Our volunteers can man the tent for you (or you can, if available)
 - d. Name/logo on promotional materials
 - e. Name/logo on back of T-shirt
 - f. Recognition on Facebook/Instagram
 - g. Announcement recognition at event
5. We also need VOLUNTEERS!
- a. Registration table
 - b. Line judges
 - c. Scorekeepers
 - d. Refreshment table
 - e. T-shirt/promo table

If you are interested in volunteering at the event, or being a sponsor, please contact Darby Hinkley at darby.hinkley@habitatnemi.org or call 989-340-1059. Information is also available at habitatnemi.org or at the Habitat office and ReStore at 2630 US-23 South, Alpena MI 49707.