



GLEN EIRA
LEISURE
PICKLEBALL
SEASON 1, 2024



Welcome to GEL Pickleball!

We are excited to announce our inaugural GEL Pickleball competition, featuring doubles play running weekly on Thursday nights from mid-July to mid-September.

GEL Pickleball is a growing community that offers social and competitive programs. Whether you're new to pickleball or a seasoned player, GEL Pickleball caters to all skill levels.

Additionally, we run an inclusive finals series, allowing every team to play finals. So, whether you are at the top of the table or climbing the ladder, everyone gets a chance to win some gold in front of friends and family!

When & Where

- Thursday nights
- Thursday, 18 July to Thursday, 19 September
- Timeslots: 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm & 8:30 pm
- GESAC: GLEN EIRA SPORT & AQUATIC CENTRE

Competition Information

Weekly Structure

Each night, teams will play 3 games/rounds of competition. Each game will be played first to 11 points or a max time limit of 15 minutes per game.

Competition Fees

Product	Team Fees	Cost per player / Team of 2
Team Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$25.00
Team Weekly Match Fee	\$30.00	\$15
Team Season Fee	\$270.00	\$135 or \$15 per match
*Early Bird Special Season Fee (30/06)	\$240.00	\$120 / \$12 per match
Finals Fee (Not included in season fee)	\$30.00	\$15.00

Competition Dates

Information	Dates
Registrations	Open Thursday, 6 June and close Sunday, 7 July or at capacity
Match Duration	First to 11 or 15-minute time limit
Competition Rounds	27 Rounds (3 rounds per week)
Competition Dates	9 rounds from 18 July to 12 September
Finals Date	Thursday, 19 September

Competition Timeline

1	2	3	4	5
18-Jul-24	25-Jul-24	01-Aug-24	08-Aug-24	15-Aug-24
6	7	8	9	Final
22-Aug-24	29-Aug-24	05-Sep-24	12-Sep-24	19-Sep-24

Rules & Regulations

GEL Pickleball follows the official rules set by [USA PICKLEBALL](#).

Communication

Each week, the team captain will receive a “Captain Email”, which will include the fixture for the following week and any important notes needed to know by GEL Management.

Additionally, teams can find future fixture by visiting our website: [GEL Pickleball](#).

Team Name

Please be aware that team names exemplifying any offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate remarks are strictly prohibited. GEL Pickleball strives to maintain competitions that are social and inclusive of everyone. GESAC competition management reserves the right to refuse any team names deemed racist, inappropriate, or discriminatory.

Code of Conduct

- By electing to participate in GEL Pickleball, players agree to abide by the player code of conduct.
- Breaching the Player Code of Conduct may result in cautions, warnings, or send-offs.
- Additionally, we reserve the right to suspend or immediately remove players and teams from the competition at our discretion. In this situation, player and team fees will be forfeited – you will not be entitled to a refund.
- Codes of Conduct can be found on the Glen Eira Leisure website under Sport – Pickleball.

Forfeits & Refunds

Teams that register for GEL Pickleball are committing to the season and season fees. See the full refund and forfeit terms and conditions via the pickleball competition rules document.

Forfeits

- If your team cannot field a team or attend a match, you must notify GEL Competition Management that your team needs to forfeit.
- Teams that forfeit must still pay for the forfeited match, no matter how much notice is provided.
- The forfeited fee will be added to the following weeks fee.
- An automatic forfeit will apply if a team is not on the court within 5 minutes of the fixtured start time.
- If a team forfeits without sufficient notification, GESAC’s competition management reserves the right to remove the team from the competition.

Refunds

- If a team that has paid upfront is on the receiving end of a forfeit, they will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC’s competition management.

- If a team withdraws from the competition for any reason after the commencement of the competition and prior to the end of the competition, it will not be entitled to a refund of any part of its registration or season fee.
- If GESAC's competition management suspends or withdraws a team from the competition for any reason, no refund of the registration or upfront season fees will be refunded.