

We are happy to announce that the Angel Fire Pickleball Club will host the "Beat the Heat" pickleball tournament again this year. Our tournament is currently <u>"Sanction Pending"</u> with USAPA. All players need to have their USAPA number to register for a sanctioned tournament.

September 14-16, 2018, we will be playing outdoors at the Angel Fire Resort tennis courts. Our temperatures that time of year normally range from 35 to 75 degrees.

We will use Dura Fast 40 yellow outdoor ball.

This is a skill based tournament. Skill levels are 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0.

## **Events are:**

Singles, men and women on Friday, September 14, starting at 10:00am. Doubles, men and women on Saturday, September 15, starting at 8:00am. Mixed doubles on Sunday, September 16, starting at 8:00am.

Double elimination brackets for five or more teams. Round robin for events with four or fewer teams. We will combine events for play that have only one or two teams.

## Our tournament is now listed on-line.

Registration this year will be done only online through pickleballtournaments.com .

Registration will be open on April 15, 2018. Early registration will close August 1, 2018.

Deadline to register is September 6, 2018. If you need a partner, you can do a partner search on the tournament site after registration begins.

Currently we are capping the number of players at 130. We are in the process of getting two more courts, if that gets finished then we will extend the cap to 150 players.

Lodging information will be posted on the pickleballtournaments.com site as soon as we get the lodging information confirmed.

Come and play in beautiful Angel Fire. Thank you,

Rick Hooker, Tournament Director President of Angel Fire Pickleball Club USAPA Ambassador for Angel Fire, NM