



## WEST POINT PICKLEBALL CLUB

# Class of 2001 Pickleball Tournament & Social

25TH REUNION · CONCEPT OVERVIEW



## EVENT AT A GLANCE

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| DATE & TIME                | Thursday, November 5, 2026, 0800 – 1100 (8:00 – 11:00 AM)                                                                            |
| VENUE                      | Lichtenberg Tennis Center, West Point, NY                                                                                            |
| COURTS REQUIRED            | 6 indoor pickleball courts                                                                                                           |
| PARTICIPANTS               | Up to 24 players, divided into two 12-player pools by skill level. Open play follows for all reunion attendees.                      |
| ELIGIBILITY                | Some pickleball experience required; players must know how to keep score.                                                            |
| FORMAT                     | Round-robin pool play; medals awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each pool (6 medals total)                                      |
| REGISTRATION & WAIVERS     | Managed by the West Point Association of Graduates (AOG)                                                                             |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE      | Proposed: October 25, 2026, pending AOG confirmation                                                                                 |
| REGISTRATION GO-LIVE       | TBD                                                                                                                                  |
| TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER       | Doug Miller '01, Founder, West Point Pickleball Club (westpointpickleballclub@gmail.com), 910-922-6769                               |
| TENNIS CENTER POC          | Paul Peck, Lichtenberg Tennis Center (paul.peck@westpoint.edu). Aligned with Doug Miller on day-of setup and execution.              |
| AOG POC                    | No dedicated committee contact; AOG is handling registration directly. Doug Miller receives periodic registration updates once live. |
| 2001 REUNION COMMITTEE POC | Carlys Romano-Lemler '01 (clemler@thethayerhotel.com)                                                                                |

## OVERVIEW

The Class of 2001 Pickleball Tournament & Social is a fun, low-pressure event designed to bring classmates, friends, and family together around one of the fastest-growing sports in the country, played right on the courts where it all started. Think of it as a class golf outing, but for pickleball.

The tournament is capped at 24 players and open to anyone with some pickleball experience who knows how to keep score. Once the tournament wraps up, the courts open for casual play so every reunion attendee, no matter their skill level, can get out and hit some balls before the day continues.

## ROLES &amp; RESPONSIBILITIES

**AOG****West Point Association of Graduates**

- Player registration and sign-up
- Risk waivers
- Payment processing (fee TBD by AOG)
- Event marketing and promotion to the class
- Court reservation and coordination with USMA

**WPPC****West Point Pickleball Club**

- Tournament format and pools
- Manage matches, record scores, and determine medalists
- On-site, day-of operations and staffing
- Equipment and custom medals (see Equipment & Supplies)

West Point officers hold every line. They held at Bastogne. They'll hold at the kitchen.

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## Format, Schedule &amp; Venue

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## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 24 players, divided into two pools of 12 grouped by self-reported skill level
- 6 round-robin matches per pool, with partners rotating each round so everyone plays with and against different classmates
- No separate medal round; final pool standings (win-loss record across the 6 round-robin matches) determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each pool
- Doug Miller manages the matches, records scores, and determines medalists
- Doug Miller prepares the tournament bracket once AOG registration closes (proposed deadline: October 25, 2026, pending AOG confirmation)
- Doug Miller will provide 6 custom medals, gold, silver, and bronze for each pool
- Once the tournament concludes, all courts open for casual open play, welcoming every reunion attendee

## PROPOSED RUN OF SHOW (0700 TO 1100)

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| 0700 – 0800 | <b>Setup.</b> Doug Miller and Paul Peck set up at the tennis center: 6 courts lined with painter's tape (may be done the evening before), loaner paddles and balls staged, bracket and signage posted, welcome table ready. |
| 0800 – 0815 | <b>Check-in &amp; warm-up.</b> Paddle and ball distribution, pool assignments posted, quick scoring refresher available.                                                                                                    |
| 0815 – 1000 | <b>Pool play.</b> Round-robin doubles within Pool A and Pool B, 6 rotating-partner matches per pool, running continuously across all courts. Pool standings determine medalists; no separate medal round.                   |
| 1000 – 1015 | <b>Awards &amp; group photo.</b> Medal presentation (6 medals total), class photo on the courts.                                                                                                                            |
| 1015 – 1100 | <b>Open play.</b> Courts open to all reunion attendees for casual, informal play.                                                                                                                                           |

## EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES

- Up to 12 paddles available to borrow (provided by tennis center)
- 24 pickleballs, either provided by the tennis center or purchased
- Painter's tape for court lines (7 rolls, provided by Doug Miller)
- Welcome table for check-in, provided by the tennis center
- Large printed tournament bracket, prepared by Doug Miller once registration closes and displayed on-site
- 6 custom medals for pool winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each pool), provided by Doug Miller
- No food or beverage provided; water fountains and bottle-filling stations are available on-site. Players should bring a reusable water bottle.

## VENUE

## Lichtenberg Tennis Center

On the grounds of the United States Military Academy, a symbolic, storied setting for a Class of 2001 reunion event. 6 indoor pickleball courts required. Doug Miller and Paul Peck are aligned on setup and execution, and may prepare the courts the evening before the event.

## CONTACTS

## 2001 Reunion Committee

Carlys Romano-Lemler '01  
clemler@thethayerhotel.com

## Format &amp; on-court operations

Doug Miller '01, Founder, WPPC  
westpointpickleballclub@gmail.com  
910-922-6769

## Registration, waivers &amp; payment

West Point Association of Graduates handles registration directly; Doug Miller receives periodic updates

## Tennis center

Paul Peck, Lichtenberg Tennis Center  
paul.peck@westpoint.edu

## OPEN ITEMS

- AOG to confirm registration fee and finalize registration deadline (WPPC has suggested October 25, 2026)
- Confirm registration go-live date with AOG



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## Cost Estimate

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## ESTIMATED COSTS

|                             |                                                            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>COURT RESERVATION</b>    | \$0, no rental fee at Lichtenberg Tennis Center            |
| <b>MEDALS</b>               | \$0, 6 custom medals complimentary from Doug Miller / WPPC |
| <b>PAINTER'S TAPE</b>       | \$0, 7 rolls complimentary from Doug Miller / WPPC         |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b> | <b>\$0</b>                                                 |

No food, beverage, or participant giveaways are funded through the registration budget for this event. Water fountains and bottle-filling stations are available on-site; players should bring a reusable water bottle. AOG's separate registration fee (amount TBD) covers AOG's own administrative costs and is not reflected here.

## REGISTRATION QUESTIONS (FOR AOG)

Requested fields for the AOG registration form:

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Age
- M/F
- Skill level (Beg/Int/Adv)
- Need to borrow a paddle?

## CUSTOM MEDALS



Custom 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals for the Class of 2001 Pickleball Tournament, designed and provided by Doug Miller / WPPC.