

June 2023 Dink and Dine Event – June 3 & 4

This weekend was a really hot one, not just the temperature, but the play was unbelievably **hot, hot, hot!**



The **Beginner/Novice Group** - We had 4 players for novice and the group rotated players (switch doubles) so they played with each of the other players twice. Dan Lind refereed the matches and helped them with line calls and rules. Thank you Dan! Placings were:

GOLD	Ethan Sloan
SILVER	Todd Rothi
BRONZE	Judy Preheim
FOURTH	Cooper Berkey



Intermediates had two pools of 6 mixed doubles teams in round robin play, so they played 5 games. At the end of the 5 games, they were seeded and then played a single elimination tourney. Jill felt that the quality of play Saturday was the best she has seen. Winners were as follows:

GOLD	Grace St. Clair and Chase Allard
SILVER	Amanda Wynen and Dakota Bainter
BRONZE	Bobbi Jo Miller and Jerry Messick

Advanced Level Matches - Sunday saw a little cooler weather which was greatly appreciated by the **Advanced** Players. They had 20 really tough teams competing against each other. There were 2 pools of 10 teams each in round robin

play. Results from the RR play were used to seed players for a single elimination tourney; therefore, every player was guaranteed at least 10 matches, and oh what matches they were! Winners were as follows:

GOLD	Amy and Bob Powell
SILVER	Sherry Smith Stanford & Tom Wolf
BRONZE	Nicole and Noah Hanlon

Play was unparalleled both days! Every match you watched was amazing!



Using single elimination for the final format worked great for the Intermediates, but made the day too long for the Advanced (1-7pm). I will probably only use single elimination for teams of 14 or less. For anything over 14 teams, we will have a playoff between the top 2 teams in each group.

Total participants for June's D&D was:

Beginner/Novice	4 players
Intermediate	24 players
Advanced	40 players

Thanks again to Dan Lind who always helps register, collect money, and is such a great teacher for the beginner/Novice group. Thanks also to all the great players who participated. I don't think you can find that great of play anywhere for any cost, let alone \$10! Also, a really big thanks to Courtney and Chase Allard for donating the wonderful Shield electrolyte freezer pops! They were a huge hit and we didn't have a single one left even though you gave us a gazillion of them! Lastly a big thank you to all those who stayed and helped us clean up and pack up after such a long weekend. Your help is much appreciated!!!