

***“Jerry Smith”
Hardbat Team
Fun Tournament***



Saturday December 27, 2025 2:00-6:00pm

University of Alaska Fairbanks Patty Gym. Sponsored by: Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis
Tournament Director: Diann Darnall

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The Jerry Smith Hardbat Team Tournament is open to players of all skill levels and ages.

Hardbat Event Equipment/Rules: <http://www.hardbat.com/> includes the rules and the requirement for paddles which include: no sponge, no sandpaper, no long-pips, and all paddles must be 100% wood and must have the same type of rubber on both sides of the paddle. Sport Craft type Hardbat paddles maybe be acceptable. A limited number of paddles are available to borrow. Orange 40+ mm balls are planned to be used, so no orange shirts.

Team Event Tournament: Teams may consist of 2 or 3 players. **Limited Entry to 12 Teams.**
The format will be determined by the Tournament Director based on the number of entries.

Entry Fees: Free for FITT Members, all others \$20 per person Tournament Fee.

Two Divisions: Recreational Team (Beginning players) and Open Team (Experienced players and/or those seeking a challenge). Sign-up with a Partner or enter the Random Draw. If you enter the Random Draw, there is no guaranty you will get on a team.

Each Tie will be three matches: Doubles, Singles, Singles. Players may only play in one Singles Event per match. Games will be played to 21 points, win by two, Each server will serve 5 points each before switching. The number of games per match will be decided upon by the Tournament Director.

PLAYERS: Good Sportsmanship is expected. Bring a sports bag, towel, athletic clothes, **non-marking clean (no rocks or dirt) gym shoes**, and water bottle. Only water is allowed in the gym.

PRIZES: are yet to be determined. Anyone wanting to donate a prize contact Diann.

Find out more about “Jerry Smith” at www.fitt-club.net/

Any Questions call Diann at (907) 978-2388

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Entry Form (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Entry Form are due by Saturday, December 20, by 6 PM. A \$25 late fee may be applied after deadline, if approved by the Tournament Director.

Team Name: _____

Select one division with an “X” below

_____ **Recreational Hardbat Team** Or _____ **Open Hardbat Team**

Partner(s) Name: _____ Or _____ Enter the Random Draw

No Fee for FITT Members all others \$20 per person Tournament Fee.

TOTAL Amount	\$ _____
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LIABILITY WAIVER: I (print full name) _____ agree to participate in the FITT Hardbat Team Tournament at the above location and time. I understand that I am fully responsible for any injury, damage, death, or dismemberment while attending this event. I also release Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis, University of Alaska, and all family members of above group, staff, and volunteers from any liability while attending, participating, or preparing for this athletic event. I will abide by all USATT and Hardbat Regulations and the special rules for this tournament. I understand that FITT reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone for any reason.

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

All minors under 12 yrs. must have a Parent or Legal Guardian on site during minor’s play.

If under 18 yrs, Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

Make checks to: FITT. Drop off Forms or bring to FITT Club by December 20th
FITT, 2024A Jack ST, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709
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