

Architecture in Common presents

Dinks for Design

A Pickleball Fundraiser benefitting
K-12 Design Education.

September 24, 2026

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Join Architecture in Common for our second annual Pickleball Tournament!

This high-energy afternoon brings together architects, designers, industry partners, and friends of the profession for some friendly competition, an open bar, great food, and even better company.

Whether you're playing for bragging rights, networking with colleagues, or simply supporting a cause you care about, every match helps create new opportunities for young people to discover the power of architecture and design.

All proceeds support Architecture in Common's [K-12 Design Education programs](#), which connect Boston-area students with the skills, confidence, and experiences to imagine and shape the future of their communities.

THE IMPACT OF K-12 DESIGN EDUCATION

Architecture in Common's **K-12 Design Education programs** empower students ages 5–18 to engage with architecture, design, and the built environment through hands-on learning experiences. Last year, more than 2,500 students participated in free workshops, events, and educational programs across Greater Boston.

Our Boston

A two-part classroom experience, hands-on design project, and public exhibition designed to introduce local kindergarten students to design thinking and the built environment.

In 2026, 1,500+ students, from 80+ classrooms and 48 schools, participated in this year's design prompt from the Mayor.

KidsBuild!

An annual design challenge and community celebration inviting local students and families to dive into the design process and imagine a city from the ground up.

In 2026, 880 students and caregivers, alongside 120 volunteers, participated through the two-day event and related classroom workshop series.

High School Pathway

A year-round program, offering custom workshops, career exploration, and paid summer internships to gain exposure to architecture/design careers.

In 2026, 133 students from 42 schools participated in workshops, with 13 students placed in summer internships with 6 local firms.

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

Architecture is for everyone.

Yet for many young people, especially those who have historically been underrepresented in the profession, opportunities to engage with architecture and design remain limited.

We believe every student deserves the chance to see themselves as a designer, problem-solver, and community leader. Design education builds more than creative skills—it helps young people develop confidence, critical thinking, and a sense of agency in shaping the world around them.

By expanding access to architecture and design education, we're helping create a profession that better reflects the communities it serves and a future where more people can participate in shaping Boston's built environment.

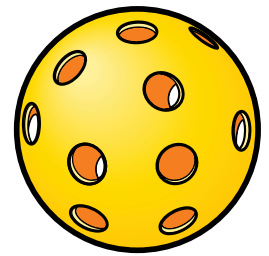
SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT

Your sponsorship, participation, and donations directly support Architecture in Common's K-12 Design Education programs. Together, we're providing free learning opportunities for thousands of students each year, strengthening partnerships with schools and community organizations, and expanding access to architecture and design education across Greater Boston.

Every sponsorship helps ensure that more young people can discover the possibilities of design, connect with mentors, and imagine a future for themselves in architecture and related fields.

Architecture in Common is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Sponsorship Menu



	Presenting \$ 10,000	Court \$ 7,500	Kitchen \$ 5,000	Volley \$ 2,500	Rally \$ 1,000
TICKETS					
Players	2 teams (up to 8 players)	2 teams (up to 8 players)	1 team (up to 4 players)	1 team (up to 4 players)	
Fan Passes	4	2	2	2	2
BRANDING + EVENT VISIBILITY					
Logo Recognition	Premium Placement	Prominent Placement	Featured Placement	Standard Treatment	Standard Treatment
Event Webpage	● + Banner with link	● + Link	● + Link	●	●
Logo on Event Signage	● + Center Court	●	●	○	○
Logo on Digital Promotions	●	●	●	○	○
Tournament Swag*	●	●	● (Cups and Napkins)	○	○
SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION					
Tagged in Posts	●	●	● IG: Image only	● IG: Caption only	Name Listed
Recap Feature	●	●	○	○	○
Post Collaborator	●	○	○	○	○
Dedicated Sponsor Post	●	○	○	○	○
NEWSLETTER RECOGNITION					
Logo Included	3 Newsletters Featured	2 Newsletters	2 Newsletters		
GAME TIME:					
3-Minute Remarks at Tournament	During Event Introduction	During Trophy Presentation			
ADDITIONAL PERKS:					
Custom Content Feature	Spotlight Partner Story OR Quote in Recap	Highlight in Recap			
Naming Rights & Signature Sponsorship	Listed as the exclusive Presenting Sponsor on all materials				
NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE					
	1	2	3	2	Unlimited

*Payment must be received 6 weeks prior to the event (August 13, 2026) to take advantage of this entitlement.

Teams and Tickets

TEAM REGISTRATION

Interested in playing it forward?
Rally your team of up to **4 people** and battle for bragging rights!
Includes food, open bar, and event swag

\$600

FAN PASS

Not hitting the court? Grab a Fan Pass and cheer on your favorite team, sip a tasty bev, and network with other local design education supporters.
Includes food, open bar, and event swag

\$100

IN-KIND DONATION

Not able to join us in person?
You can support the cause with a donation — and we're grateful for every bit of it!

DONATE

HOW TO PAY

To secure your **sponsorship**, register a **team**, or purchase a **Fan Pass** please visit: architects.org/pickleball
To avoid service fees and ensure your full supports goes directly to Architecture in Common, please pay by check.

Checks payable to:

Architecture in Common

Check memo:

Indicate your sponsorship level, team registration(s) and/or number of Fan Passes.

Mail checks to:

BSA
290 Congress Street, Suite 200
Boston, MA 02210-1024

Please complete and return this form with your check.

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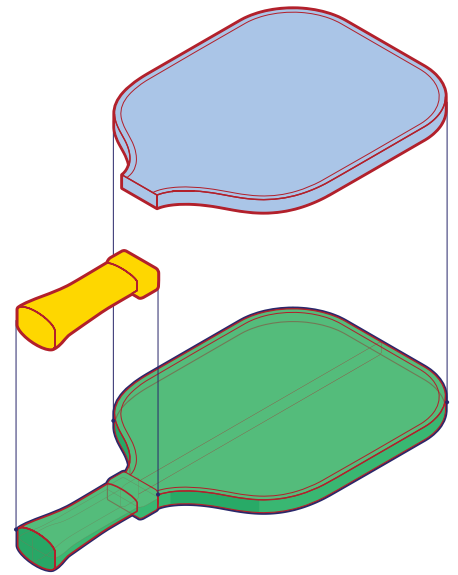
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SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Please list names as they should appear in print and electronic materials.

Firm or Business Name

Firm URL



Details

EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Arrival & Welcome

3 - 3:45 PM

Court Time

3:45 - 5:15 PM

Awards & Closing

5:15 - 6 PM

Location

PKL Boston

64 C Street, South Boston, MA 02127

LOGO

Submit an image in .PNG, .SVG, OR .EPS format, under 1MB in size and no wider than 300px.

Please submit both a **full-color** logo and **single-color** logo, for use in various promotional multimedia to:

pk1@architects.org

DEADLINES & CONSIDERATIONS

Printed Sponsor Entitlements

For sponsor entitlements that include printed collateral, funds and graphics must be received no later than **August 13, 2026**. For all other entitlements, collateral will be accepted through **September 1, 2026**.

Digital Sponsor Entitlements

The earlier materials are received, the broader the audience they reach.

Sponsors are responsible for submitting digital media and collateral in a timely manner.

Newsletter Recognition

Biweekly email newsletter *Currents* dates:

JULY 30

AUG 13

AUG 27

SEP 10

SEP 24 (DAY OF EVENT)

QUESTIONS?

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