

June 2021 Newsletter

June 2, 2021



Greetings fellow DPA picklers:

As you no doubt have heard, the restrictions concerning doubles Pickleball play have been lifted and we may now return to playing doubles with those outside of our household.

In addition, Delta Parks has issued DPA permits starting June 7 for play at Chalmers, Cromie, Dennison, and Memorial Parks. With these in mind, please note the following:

1. For DPA scheduled times, play is permitted **ONLY** to those who have paid their memberships for 2021 (as per our insurance agreement). We urge you to renew your memberships if you have not already done so.
2. Instead of having to carry your DPA or PCO membership card when playing during club times, and to make it easier to identify members, we have ordered custom **shoe tags** which will be given out to all members. We expect them to arrive later this month.
3. Schedules for all of our venues will be posted on our [website](#) and at the venues.
4. The court schedules currently posted on our [website](#), under the “**Delta Courts**” tab, are for June 2021 only. Future schedules will be posted around the end of June.
5. For now, DPA is not utilizing a booking system for ‘**All Play**’ sessions - it’s just ‘show up and play’. This will be reevaluated by the end of June
6. Within the next few weeks we will be starting **Round Robin** play. Partners are not needed: just sign up, show up, sign in, and join in. Limit per group will be 24. Watch our [website](#) for details. We will be setting these up at a few different levels so all players can participate and enjoy the events. If you can act as ‘court host’ please let us know.
7. We will not be using **Play Time Scheduler** for any DPA dedicated times this year, and we request members not set up times which overlap with our dedicated sessions.
8. Starting sometime in the next 2 weeks, there will be Ladies’ and Men’s Skills and Drills sessions, Round Robins, King of the Court, and Lessons - these will need to be pre-booked, using **Sign Up Genius**. If you do not already have a free account set up, we suggest you sign up now - www.signupgenius.com

9. We will also be offering free group **lessons**, one per player per season. The volunteer coaches are offering limited lessons in their free time. To attend you will need to pre-register using Sign Up Genius (SUG). Registration links will be added to our website when they become available.
10. **Men's Mornings** will be held at Cromie, Thursdays, from 8:00am to noon with **Ladies Mornings** at the same place and time each Friday. Here we will be doing skills and drills sessions and then splitting into playing levels for some games.
11. We are recommending the traditional paddle taps at the conclusion of games be avoided for now. We still want to practice caution and can acknowledge each other in different ways.
12. We want to thank you for your patience and the court etiquette we have seen displayed at our venues and we want to encourage you to continue your good work, especially with less advanced players.
13. DPA will be offering many events this year, but we will be starting with the basics and mainly 'all play' sessions to get everyone out and playing. Yes, many will be rusty but come back out to the courts! - we hope to have further special events starting within a few weeks, depending on member interests and suggestions..

As always, your best source of up-to-date DPA information is our [website](#). We encourage you to regularly visit it.

As we begin our restart, continue to practice patience and good sportsmanship...see you on the courts.

On behalf of the DPA board,

Don Tuck
President

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