



SLPC Newsletter



March 2026

Advancing Pickleball For All, For Life!

Committee Announcements

Tournaments

Sarnia Smash Tournament Information: Taking place at the Rally House. Here is a "tentative" schedule for the tournament happening from June 9-14, 2026.

Tuesday June 9 - pm - Men's 4.0 Split age

Wednesday June 10 - am - Mixed 3.0 (55+)

- pm - Mixed 3.5 (55+)

- evening - Mixed 3.5 (19-54)

Thursday June 11 - am - Men's 3.5 (55+)

- pm - Women's 3.5 (55+)

- evening - Women's 3.5 (19-54)

Friday June 12 - am - Women's 3.0 (55+)

- pm - Men's 4.0 (55+)

- evening - Women's Split age 3.5 (19-54)

Saturday June 13 - am - Men's 3.5 (19-54)

- Men's 3.0 (19-54)

- pm Women's 3.0 (19-54)

- Women's OPEN 4.0

- Men's 4.0 (19-54)

Sunday June 14 - am - Mixed 3.0 (19-54)

- Mixed 4.0 (19-54)

- pm - Mixed 4.0 (55+)

- evening - Men's 3.5 Split age



We will let you know when we officially go live so that you will have time to register.

If you are interested in helping out with this year's tournament, please send an email to sarniaspringsmash2025@gmail.com, including which area of the tournament you would like to volunteer. Help is needed in the following areas of:

Personnel & Volunteers (The "Helpers")

- Referees: Recruiting and coordinating referees, especially for gold medal matches, to ensure fair

play and rule enforcement. IF you are a referee, please contact us for your availability!

- Court Monitors/Marshals: Helping with setup, cleaning courts, and ensuring players are ready on deck.

Venue & Equipment (The "Physical Setup")

- Set up and Take down: Setting up facility, and cleaning the facility before and after the event.
- Equipment Management: Ensuring enough balls are available, and inspecting court safety.
- Signage: Placing signs for parking, check-in, and water stations.

Player Experience & Marketing

- Promotion: Marketing the tournament to fill spots, often using social media
- Communication: Sending clear, pre-tournament information regarding formats, rules, and schedules.
- Sponsorship Procurement: Finding local sponsors for cash, prizes, or refreshments.
- Collector: collector of "swag" items for player distribution.

Membership

All Hail the Queens of the Court! 👑

The Ladies 3.0 group brings the perfect mix of friendly competition and great camaraderie each week. With smiles, support, and just a little competitive spirit, these "Queens" make every session one to look forward to!



Facilities/Operations

The facility management team would like to thank those members who have agreed to volunteer and help with the daily operations in keeping the Rally House in tip top shape. Having said that, we are still looking for more help in the weekly cleaning protocol in order to relieve some of the members that have been working diligently since we opened the doors on December 1st. If you are interested in joining our team we kindly ask you to reach out to Aldo Adamo via email at adamoaldo29@gmail.com offering your help. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Our application for a Trillium Grant has been completed and we are now waiting to see if the SLPC is lucky enough to be approved for the development of our wellness room. Fingers crossed!

AskGuy will begin jazzing up the players lounge soon with professional artwork and logos, looking forward to the new look!

Many thanks to those who have donated funds to making the Rally House possible. Acknowledgements to those who have donated can be seen in the form of paddles in the playing area and donation balls in the reception room.

The club has purchased all the dining chairs and stackable chairs we need for the player's lounge in order to host all of our club events and meetings. We are still looking for another dining room style black table if anyone is looking to clear out some space at home.

Social

The Social Committee will be hosting our **“OPEN HOUSE”** on Saturday April 11 from 10am-2pm. More information to follow!

Health and Safety

Health and Safety hosted an AED Presentation by Bluewater First Aid March 9, 2026. We had a great turnout and would like to thank all the attendees. SLPC AED and First Aid Kit is located on the wall as you enter courts in the Reception Area. Please remember to fill out an incident report in case of injury. We track events to keep you safe! In case of an emergency, call 911 and exit by the nearest door. Our muster station is in the back corner of the parking lot. Emergency response (Ambulance) doors are the main exit doors on the court area in front of the building.

Stay Safe, Play Safe!



SLPC Merchandise

We're offering SLPC merchandise at affordable prices so members can proudly wear our club swag, show their support, and represent SLPC wherever they go. Merchandise will be sold at various times - watch for specific emails regarding this information. Purchases will be charged to your credit card on file with Court Reserve. Please add HST to all items. Sweatshirt = \$55 T-Shirt = \$25 SLPC Baseball Cap = \$28

Also available are Smell Well Fresheners for your shoes (2 pack for \$20) and packages of 6 Franklin balls (also \$20)



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Looking Ahead

- **THANKS:** Food and Drink - Thank you for your diligence in keeping the food and drink to the lounge or reception area. We appreciate it very much.
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Saturday April 11, 10am - 2pm.
- Summer Programming information to be available soon.



Stay Connected

 Website: [Sarnia Lambton Pickleball Club](#)

 Email: sarnialambtonpickleball@gmail.com

 Social Media: [FACEBOOK page](#) [INSTAGRAM page](#).

Please check our Website or the Binder on the Reception desk if you have questions or are looking for information about the Rally House.