

PRI Newsletter #24 - Fall/Winter Programs and Winter Tournament (Jan. 5 & 6) for Pickleball Regina Members

1. Pickleball Regina Programs

The Pickleball Regina Programs committee has secured several bookings to offer indoor play from October 1, 2018 through mid-April, 2019 at Ecole Monseigneur de Laval, 1601 Cowan Crescent (at Hillsdale).

There will be a Fall term, during the months of October through December and a Winter term for the months of January through mid-April. Details regarding the fall term are found below.

Note - Participation in the Rated 3.0+ sessions will be restricted to individuals with Club or Tournament skill ratings of 3.0 or higher. Participation in a Pickleball Canada/USAPA sanctioned tournament at a 3.0 or higher skill level will also be recognized as a Tournament skill rating (even if the official player tournament rating records have not been updated). A listing of Pickleball Regina member ratings is available on the [Members Only](#) webpage.

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Note the following dates where there will be no play:

- Monday, Oct 8 & Feb 18
- Tuesday, Oct 9
- Wednesday, Oct 30
- Thursday, Nov 8, Dec 13
- Saturday, Oct 20th, Dec 8th, Jan 5th

For a description of Round Robin and Shootout forms of play, click [here](#).

A Sign Up Genius invitation will be issued no later than August 15 for the Fall term. Due to the limited number of spots available, you can only register for one session in a term. Also, the people who have volunteered with Pickleball Regina programs in the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year (September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018) will be given first chance to sign up. Three days after registration has been opened to volunteers, a Sign Up Genius invitation will be sent to all Pickleball Regina members for the remaining spots. *The list of volunteers can be found on the [Members Only](#) webpage. If you feel your name should be included on the list and isn't, email Karen Rust at rust_karen@yahoo.ca with the particulars.*

Payment for your session will be required by August 31 to secure your spot(s). There will be no 'drop ins'.

We require at least one more Host for the Saturday morning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. session. Training and assistance will be provided. Please contact Les Kingston (leskin@sasktel.net) if you are willing to take on this responsibility. Failure to find sufficient volunteer hosts will result in cancellation of the session and/or reassignment of the time slot.

Members who volunteer to host a session will be pre-registered in the session that they host and, like all other volunteers, be eligible to register in one session as a player during the initial registration offering being sent to volunteers

2. Winter Tournament

The Ecole Monseigneur de Laval school has been booked for the January 5 & 6, 2019 weekend for a 'fun' tournament. More details and registration information will be provided as they become available.

3. Non- Pickleball Regina Programs

The indoor programs offered in past years by Community Associations and other organizations continue to be offered. Each organization's programs are independently run with varying registration requirements, registration dates and fees.

For the most up-to-date information, refer to the [Places2Play](#) website. When using this website, enter 'Regina' in the search field and be advised there are two pages of locations. Change pages by clicking on the page number at the bottom of the page.

4. NAME BADGES

Marlene Bast is continuing to coordinate orders of Pickleball Regina name badges. To order yours, provide Marlene with the exact spelling of your name along with \$10 cash or cheque (Payable to Pickleball Regina). You may also e-transfer the \$10 to Marlene at marlenebast@gmail.com. The badges are made of white aluminum 2.75" X 1.25", attach by a magnet and will look something like this:

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