



PRI Newsletter #37 – Fall Programs and Upcoming Events

1. Pickleball Regina Fall Programs

The Program committee has arranged several options for indoor play this Fall and Winter. The Fall term will run for the months of October, November and December and the Winter term for the months of January through mid-April .

Host(s) are required for all sessions. Members who volunteer to host will be guaranteed a spot. 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 volunteer hosts will result in cancellation of the session and/or reassignment of the time slot.

Programs are priced to recover the rent charged (from \$55 - \$75/hour), to make a contribution to the Dedicated Courts fund and to cover the cost of equipment and supplies. All program hosts and Board members are unpaid volunteers and participants are expected to assist with set-up and take-down of equipment.

A Sign Up Genius invitation will be issued in August for the Fall term. Due to the limited number of spots available, you may register for a maximum of two separate sessions in a term. E.g. you may sign up for the Monday evening Open Play and a Saturday Shootout. Also, the people who have volunteered with Pickleball Regina programs in 2019 will be given first chance to sign up. Three days after registration has been offered to the volunteer group, registration will be opened to all Pickleball Regina members for the remaining spots

Payment instructions will be included with the Sign Up Genius invitation and payment will be required via debit or credit card to secure your spot(s).

Note - Participation in 3.0+ and 3.5+ Rated sessions will be restricted to individuals with Club or Tournament skill ratings at the relevant level. We are arranging for Brooke Siver to conduct more skill rating sessions. Dates to be confirmed.

Dates are yet to be determined at the Regina Christian School and at Evraz, but the programs and dates have been confirmed at Ecole Monseigneur de Laval, 1601 Cowan Crescent (at Hillsdale).

A. Laval:

SESSION	LEVELS	PLAYERS	HOSTS	TIME	DATES	# days
MONDAY						
Open Play	Self-Rated & 2.0 - 2.5	32	Anne McNamara	7:00-9:00	Oct 7/Dec 15	10
TUESDAY						
Open Play	Rated 3.0+	32	Jeff McNaughton	7:00-9:00	Oct 1/Dec 17	12
WEDNESDAY						
Team Shootout	Open	32	Les Kingston/Sam McNaughton	7:00-9:00	Oct 2/Dec 18	11
THURSDAY						
Open Play	Rated 3.5+	32	Shelley Serle/Kevin Serle	7:00-9:30	Oct 3/Dec 19	12
FRIDAY						
Open Play*	Open	24	Georgia Hearn	7:00-9:00	Oct 4/Dec 20	9
SATURDAY						
Shootout	Self-Rated & 2.0 - 2.5	24	Deb Carpentier/Jim & Liz Boyd	11:30-1:30	Oct 5/Dec 21	9
Shootout	Rated 3.0+	24	Al Carpentier/Barry Thuen	2:00-4:00	Oct 5/Dec 21	9

* One court will be set aside for Introductory Lessons on Friday evenings.
Pre-register by emailing training@pickleballregina.ca

Note the following dates where there will be no play:

- Monday, Oct 28
- Wednesday, Nov 27
- Friday, Oct 18, Nov 1, Dec 13
- Saturday, Oct 19, Nov 2, Dec 7

B. Evraz:

Space is being booked in the Show Sale Arena for Open Play with one Challenge Court on:

- Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Sunday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The exact dates will be confirmed, but play will likely start on October 1 and end mid-November (before Agribition). The registration fee will be based on the number of sessions times \$5.

Additional times can be booked if there is sufficient interest and volunteers to host.

C. Regina Christian School:

This program will provide Open Play with one Challenge Court on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Address: 2305 23rd Avenue

We won't receive confirmation of the exact dates of the booking until the end of August. The rent of this facility is significantly higher than other facilities, because they provide an attendant. The attendants make sure the doors are unlocked and locked and provide caretaking and security services.

The exact dates will be confirmed, but play will likely start on October 1 and end just before Christmas. The registration fee will be based on the number of sessions times \$7.

2. Summer Fun Day

- Lakeview Par 3 Courts & Clubhouse
- **Sunday, August 11**
- Click [here](#) for the SignUp Genius with ticket information



3. Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendars – Pickleball Regina's Annual General Meeting will be held:

Friday, October 18

6:30 p.m.

City of Regina Fieldhouse, Classroom #1

Please plan to attend to hear a recap of our exciting second year of existence and plans for the next year, to vote on amendments to the club bylaws, to elect your new Board of Directors and to socialize with friends over light refreshments.

We are still seeking nominations to the Board of Directors. If you wish to indicate interest, or suggest the name of another member for consideration, please submit your Expression of Interest, along with a short bio, to Noreen Hetherington at pickleballregina@yahoo.com.

**Expressions of Interest/Nominations are to be submitted by
Wednesday, July 31, 2019.**

See Newsletter #36 for more information.

4. Tournaments

Paddles on the Prairie – Beverley Butt Memorial Tournament, Aug. 24 & 25

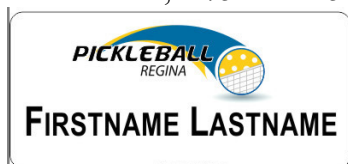
- Registration is available through www.pickleballtournaments.com
- Men's and Women's Doubles are full with waitlist spots available.
- There are still some spots available in Mixed Doubles.
- Unfortunately, the Douglas Park courts have deteriorated to the point where they are unsuitable for tournament play. As a result, the tournament is being moved indoors to the Canada Centre West building, Evraz Place. This move also eliminates the possible disruptions that inclement weather can cause.
- The number of players participating in this tournament is similar to the Provincial tournament. So, we need lots of volunteers. If you can help out for even part of the day, please pitch in. The SignUp to indicate where you are available to volunteer is found by clicking [here](#).

5. Name Badges

If you have a name badge, please wear it. If you don't, Marlene Bast coordinates 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", and attach by a magnet.



Enjoy the fantastic summer weather!!!