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Learn, Play, And Grow Together

1. Renew your Membership

Ensure your membership is kept up to date to receive benefits such as: PRI newsletters, Sign Up Genius invites, insurance, etc.
Renewal emails go out on the first of the month of your club expiry date.

2. Summer Program Planning

PRI has developed the schedule for summer play. Outdoor play is tentatively expected to begin on June 7th. Please watch for the Sign Up Genius invite to register for the summer outdoor program and pay the \$50.00 fee and/or to express your interest for potential indoor play.

If you do not currently have a community association membership, you will be required to purchase a \$5.00 Arcola East Community Association (AECA) family membership when you register.

Sign Up Genius invites will be sent out weekly for players to sign-up for the upcoming weeks sessions at Douglas Park and Mahon Courts and will be used for contact tracing.

Click to view the [2021 Summer Outdoor Schedule](#) or see last page of newsletter or visit our website anytime at www.pickleballregina.ca (under Play/Programs).

3. Coming Soon - Welcome Back Fun!

Plans are underway to hold a fun get together event - some skills, drills, food and a chance to see everyone again. Your Social Committee is working out the details - please watch for the Sign Up Genius invite to register and join in the fun!

4. New PRI Logo

You may have noticed that Pickleball Regina Inc. is introducing a new logo to brand our organization. This was done to update the look for PRI and will be used on all communications. Special thanks to AdSpark for design help to develop the new brand. More promotional items have also been purchased to help with signage, directions etc. as we swing back into action.

5. Member Club Ratings

Pickleball Regina is in the planning stages to offer registered members, the opportunity to obtain a club rating, when the SHA guidelines allow this activity to proceed.

The Ratings Committee is implementing a new method for obtaining a club rating. The rating sessions will be based on demonstrated skills. Those wishing to be "club rated" will be given guidelines to practice prior to their scheduled date and time.

The Club Ratings will be a two-step process:

Step 1: Based on the criteria provided to all those who wish to achieve a club rating.

Step 2: After "passing Step 1", the player will later play against 3 other volunteer members of the skill level he/she has registered for.

For example, if attempting to get a 3.0 rating, you would, in Step two, play with 3 other 3.0 players and need to achieve a certain point total after playing 3 games for that skill level.

The Club Ratings are designed for members to register for specific programs that are offered throughout the year. It also gives the rated member an indication as to what level they can feel comfortable, if they wish to enter a tournament."

On behalf of the "Ratings Committee" we want to thank you for your continued support during uncertain times.

6. Canadian Tournament Player Ratings

The tournament ratings process for Canada is changing with a "made in Canada" approach being introduced. For more information [check out Pickleball Canada's updated website.](#)

7. Pickleball Brackets - Creating Your Profile

If you plan to participate in PRI's ladder (shootout) leagues in future or play in a tournament, you will need to set up your profile prior to playing your first game. Go to <https://pickleballbrackets.com>

For assistance with setting up your profile click [HERE](#) (summary and detailed instructions document on PRI's website)

8. Adopt a Court

With pickleball ready to move into high gear, we need volunteers to help clean and prepare the courts each day. This includes sweeping off any leaves, debris and water that may have accumulated overnight at Douglas Park and Mahon Courts. Grab your friends, get a crew together and let us know that you will take care of the courts over the summer months. Contact [Barry](#) with your interest and he can help you understand what's involved.

9. Training

Introduction to Pickleball (Albert Park Community Association Partnership) registration for the July and August sessions is now open. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Training inquiries may be directed to training@pickleballregina.ca.

10. Mark your Calendars- 2021-22 Tournaments

a) Canadian National Championship

The Red Deer Pickleball Club is excited and proud to host the Pickleball Canada National Championship 2021. The dates are **August 10 - 15, 2021**. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

NOTE: A friendly reminder to those members that have entered the Nationals in Red Deer, to fill out their recently received questionnaire and submit it online in a timely manner.

b) Saskatchewan Provincial Championship

Saskatoon Pickleball Inc. will host the 2021 Pickleball Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament. The dates are **August 28-29, 2021** at the new indoor Soccer Centre courts. Registration opens June 20 at 6 p.m. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

c) Western Canadian Regional Championship

The inaugural Western Canadian Regional Pickleball Championship has been rescheduled to **July 22 - 24, 2022** at The International Trade Centre, Regina, SK. For more information, click [here](#).



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PICKLEBALL REGINA INC. SUMMER PROGRAMS - 2021

Douglas Park (DP) Courts - Canada Games Athletic Complex, Wascana Park

PLAY TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:00 AM							
8:00 AM	Open 2.5		Beginners & Recreational		Open 3.0		Open 3.5+
9:00 AM							
10:00 - 10:15 AM	No Play						
10:15 AM	Open 3.0		Team Level Play		Open 2.5		Beginners & Recreational
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	No Play						
1:00 PM	No Play						
2:00 PM	No Play						
3:00 PM	No Play						
4:00 PM	No Play						
5:00 PM	No Play						
6:30 PM		Open 3.5+		Open 3.5+		"B" Ladder Play	
7:30 PM							
8:30 PM							

Mahon (MH) Courts - 130 Brotherton Ave.

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8:30 PM							

Legend:

- Beg & Rec** Recreational sessions for new, non-rated players, and for non-competitive play.
- Open** Open play for club rated players. Games are played with a variety of partners. Players will have the option of playing with the same household partner during the entire session; one of the partners must be of the designated skill level.
- Team Level Play** Sign up and play with same partner for that session. Team ratings used are based on the average of each partners rating. (eg. 3.250 + 3.750 = 3.500) Results will be entered in Pickleball Brackets rating system. Must arrive 15 minutes early!
- Ladder Play** Court assignments are based on player Bracket Rating. One set of 3 games to 11 (win by 2) are played. Remaining time is open play for that court. Results will be entered in Pickleball Brackets rating system. Must arrive 15 minutes early!
- ABC Ladder** Groups A, B, and C will be based on your Pickleball Brackets 4 digit rating (highest to lowest).