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The link to the summer schedule, court procedures, reminders, codes, round robins and court news can be found on the club website (Summer Play) link: [Summer 2022 schedule and court information](#)

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- Red Deer Open Update- Court adjustments coming
- Player ratings and New Pickleball Clinics
- Congratulations!!!

Red Deer Open Update

Please note as of Wednesday Aug 10th we will be modifying the schedule of usage for the courts. All programs are cancelled beginning Wednesday 10th to Sunday, Aug 14

Wednesday is set up day (There is a clinic planned for this day. See information below). Several courts will be closed temporarily while banners are put up. In addition, please be aware that participants in the RD Open may be practicing on this day.

We could still use some back up help especially on Wednesday, August 10th (8:30 am) and take down day August 14th (4:00 pm). If you are able to help, please email facilities@reddeerpickleball.com

We will be in need of power bars (5), 25-50 ft extension cords (6), and possibly folding tables (5). If you can donate items, please bring on the set-up day (Aug 10) and ensure your name is on them.

We will begin collecting baking items for the officials, players and volunteers starting August 10th. Items can be dropped off at 10:30-1:00 pm and 4:00- 6:00 pm. You can also drop them off anytime on August 11-14. Bring your baking items to our Pickleball Courts. We will store the items on site.

****Can you billet one of the referees? We have a request for a room Friday (Aug 12) and Saturday (Aug 13). If this is possible, please contact us at reddeerpickleballclub@gmail.com****

Player ratings for new members (Reminder)

Are you looking to get a PB rating? Please refer to the information sent out July 27th regarding the process required: Click here to learn more: [PB ratings process](#)

Remember you need to complete the rules test first :)

New Pickleball Clinics:

1)Apprentice level sessions on August 8 and 10th for 3.0 levels players with [Zach Brown](#) (a member of the Steve Deakin Pickleball group).Cost is \$75/session.

Information will be sent out via Sign Up Genius

For more information contact: lessons@reddeerpickleball.com

2)Intermediate Series clinic for 3.5+ players August 22 and 23 with [Haddow Thul](#) (a member of the RDPC, CPC and the Steve Deakin Pickleball group). The cost is \$75.00/session

There will be 5 different sessions available. You can take them all or only the ones you think are areas that good improve your game. Using the Baseline Forward Theory, the series sessions are as follows:

#1Third Shot and Transitions

#2 Dinking Strategies

#3 Drives Volleys & Fast Hands

#4 Mid Court Defence

#5 Live Game Analysis

Registration will be posted on [Steve Deakin Pickleball](#) under upcoming camps in Red Deer.

Note: The above clinics are done with support from the RDPC

Congratulations!

On June 23rd the Mayor's Recognition Awards were held to recognize Red Deer individuals, groups or teams who have brought honour and recognition to Red Deer in one of five categories.

The members of the National Pickleball Organizing committee for the 2021 Pickleball Canada Championships were recognized in the community Builder category.

Presentation info highlight: Hosting a national sporting event is no small feat, but the Red Deer Pickleball Club stepped up in a big way when they hosted the Pickleball Canada National Championships in August 2021. Earning high praise from attendees, Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada, the event was deemed an overwhelming success.



The above picture of the committee is with Mayor Johnston:

D. DeWitt, B. Feser, T. Sherback, J. Skiba, D. Oxley, G. Vollmin, (Mayor Johnston) R. Foret, T. Hanasyk, D. Bowness and D. Feser. Members not able to attend: P. Galesloot, T. Lam, and G. Jones.

The 2021 Pickleball Canada National Championship was successful due to the leadership, support and efforts of everyone involved including the 250+ volunteers!!

