



Club news July 17

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](#)

New board director

Congratulations to Val Vollmin who was recently appointed as director with the Red Deer Pickleball Club. She comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge regarding Pickleball locally, nationally and internationally.

We offer a great big thank you to Larry Hermary for dedication to the sport of pickleball and to the club. Your insights were greatly appreciated. We wish you all the best!

Bob Philip: President

Kay Thul: Vice President and Secretary

Mark Baron: Treasurer

Directors: Rick Foret, Carol Graham, Frazier Stewart, Dennis Bowness and Val Vollmin

Bookkeeper: Nicole Walliser

Court reminders

If you use the Vermont squeegees after a rainfall (they are on wheels with a silver frame hanging on the fence next to the shed) please ensure when hanging them up that the wheels **do not touch the rubber blades** as this will damage the blades and make the unit unusable.

When you finish playing a Pickleball game please ensure balls are back in holders, gates are closed, and all your items are removed.

Please ensure the umbrellas are down and tied properly when you are leave the courts. Some have been damaged because they were left up.

****We have purchased a large number of pickleballs for member use this year. Note: If they have a small crack do not crush them but place it in one of the buckets around the courts. They may still be used in the ball machines. More durable balls are being purchased.****

Are you missing a sweatshirt, sandals or a top? The lost and found is growing so please check it out before items are donated to charity. If needed, the court captain can show you where the lost and found is housed.

Red Deer Open Update

We are pleased to announce that we secured the two laptops we were in great need of. We are also very close to our target of 125 volunteers for our tournament Aug 11-14. Almost all of the areas have met their required amounts **but 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

Items in need for the tournament are 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

Our club is now at 637 members and many are new to pickleball. In response to many questions and program needs we will be offering player rating opportunities for NEW club members.

There are two ways to get rated:

1. Make a Pickleball Brackets player profile and sign up for our very own RED DEER OPEN Pickleball Tournament on August 11-14, 2022. Tournament Registration closes August 1 @ 8am. Grab a partner and Sign up today.....
2. There will also be 2 dates.....coming soon for an "On-Court" ratings session. One day for a 3.0 "club" rating and one day for a 3.5 "club rating". Each day will be broken

into 3hour time slots, with limited spaces available. There will also be a fee attached to these 2 rating dates.

[Click here to see the sample of the "On Court" Ratings process](#)



More Pickleball Events

Pickleball Alberta Junior Jamboree will be held at our courts on August 20th (11:00-3:00pm) for ages 8-18. This goal is offer junior play the opportunity to meet other junior players. It should be an exciting day. For more information please email junior@pickleballAlberta.org . or [see the attached poster.](#)

Canada's National Pickleball Instructor Certification Program

Alberta will once again be hosting two **Instructor 1: Introducing Pickleball** courses. This is the first step on Pickleball Canada's coach education pathway ([click here](#)). Cost: \$269+tax

Monday August 15 - Red Deer, Alberta

Location: 2700 67 st., Red Deer (St. Joseph's HS)

OR

Tuesday August 16 - Cochrane, Alberta

Location: Quigley Park 417 1 st E, Cochrane

To register for a course, go to tpacanada.com and click the white **PICKLEBALL COACH EDUCATION** tile. From there it is pretty straightforward to register for either course.