



Chilliwack Pickleball Club

December 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to the December 2022 Newsletter



Welcome!

Best of the season to all of you this December pickleball month, and Merry Christmas from the Board of Directors. Hoping you enjoy this festive time with friends and family.

Welcome to the new members of the club, we hope this newsletter will be useful and informative for you. Also, a hello to all the travelers and out of towners, you are missed and are missing the first significant snowfall of the season.

Before we get into the news and updates this month, a special hug to those of you and to those we know who have lost loved ones or having health issues this Christmas season. Let us or people around you know so that we can support you any way we can. Pickleball brings us together in more ways than just pickling each other on the courts.

Skills and Drills

As a club we are fortunate to have dedicated members who volunteer their time to assist beginners to learn the game. It is such a popular program that seasoned players have taken the opportunity to hone their skills as well.

However, there just isn't enough court space, or volunteers to run a comprehensive development program. The primary intent of the program is to develop new members the skills to enable them to participate in the court assignments.

The Skills and Drills team appreciates established player deferring from signing up unless there is space after 6 pm the night before skills and drills. Thank you for your cooperation as the club has taken on many new members this year.

Contact Sheila Armstrong our Skills and Drills Director or any of the Directors regarding signing up.

As special shout out to Lyle Simpson who has been involved with skills and drills from the start and fills in to lead the awesome group of volunteers to when Sheila is unavailable.



Thank you Skills Team

There was a fantastic turn out for skills on Nov. 29th with an awesome team. We want to recognize the players and throughout this newsletter.



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Ball Machine Booking

Any member can use the club's ball machine. It is available on Tuesdays up to two spots a session. There is a cost of an additional \$3 or a double Fob tap at the sign in desk. If you want the ball machine contact Carol Hart at treasurer@chillpb.com.

It is a wonderful way to get reps in to develop those shots and strokes you are working on.

Book Your Own Court Dates

- Saturday Dec 3rd 3:15 - 5:30 pm
- Monday Dec 5th 3:00 - 6:00 pm.
- Friday Dec 9th 2:45 - 5:15 pm
- Friday Dec 16th 2:45 - 5:15pm

Only one person needs to book the court for their group. Use it to drill with a partner or arrange your own group of 4-6 to play. If you book the court you are responsible for payment. The cost is \$15.00 for the court and should be paid cash to your Host on arrival. No shows will be charged the \$15 as you are taking a court from other users!!!! This was a wee bit of a problem last year. Please do not book a court and then cancel one day before as it really prevents someone else from having the time to arrange their players.

Courts can be booked on www.pickleballbrackets.com





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Newsletter items, but first a Thanks to our Advertising Sponsors

This month, a shout out to all our club members who might have injuries, or aches & pains, or just old age 😊.

If you need any physio, a good massage, or any other sort of therapy, see April Graham and her team at CBI Health Garrison, and CBI Sardis.



We want to acknowledge and thank all our advertising sponsors who support the club and the tournaments that we run. If you have a business or know of sponsorship possibilities you can contact Tim Alsop our Director of Advertising. Every month we would like to highlight a sponsor on their behalf.

Winter Tournament

Our Winter Tournament will be held from December 27th to 29th. Looks like a great turn out, we encourage you to come on out and watch. Better yet, come and volunteer to watch!

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to have a successful tournament and it is a great way to give back to the club. No previous experience necessary. We had 39 members and several non-members contribute time during our last tournament. The Board of Directors are there the entire time and appreciate any time you may have to help out. Contact Cathie Sessions our Director of Volunteers to volunteer.





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Chilliwack Pickleball Club Winter Tournament

Registration Now Open

Events for Everyone



Registration now open for our Winter Tournament. Events for everyone including Men & Women's Scramble (No Partner Needed), Men & Women's Set Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Don't Miss out on the fun!!!

We will be running the following events:-

Women's & Men's Set Skills Doubles; 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5 & Over

Mixed Set Skills Doubles; 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 & Over

Women's & Men's Scramble (No Partner Needed) 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 & Over

The Tournament Director may have to pool or split some of the skills divisions depending on registration.

Where: The Landing

When: Dec 27th, 28th & 29th

Times: TBA once registrations are finalised.

Cost: Early Bird - \$40 Registration plus \$15 for each event. (Club Members \$35 registration plus \$15 for each event.

After Dec 1st - \$50 for the First Event and \$15 for each additional
Registration Now Open on www.pickleballbrackets.com





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Club Adopt a Family Christmas Fundraiser



We are well under way on our annual adopt a family Christmas Fundraiser this year. We support two families from two elementary schools in Chilliwack. We know that there are some lesser fortunate families in our Community that could use a blessing and good cheer from some of us who are more fortunate. It is what we do at the Club.

Our goal is to duplicate your generosity of last year.

WE HAVE RAISED \$1,000 HALF WAY THERE!

Donations can be made either by etransfer pay@chillpb.com or donate money to the host of the day. Money is best donated by the end of November or first week of December at the latest so that shopping gets done and hampers get delivered before Christmas.



Reminders Please

- Please only arrive 15 mins prior to the scheduled play time, we are not permitted to be on the floor and playing prior to our start time. Please cooperate with the Hosts on the day.
- If you sign up to play and are unable to attend, make sure you Opt Out on Pickleball Brackets. Courts are assigned on the day based on the play list and if there are no show it messes the assignments and deprives others from signing up.
- When your ball is hit out of your court call out "Ball" and do not interfere with others who are playing beside you.
- When a stray ball enters your court stop play and replay the point.
- Remember to smile, laugh, and have fun during play



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2023 Club Membership Fees

It is time to renew our membership fees for 2023 which will be increasing to \$40.00. You will pay your club membership fee, your Pickleball BC and Canada membership fee directly thru the PCNS website. If you are a new member who joined the club after Oct 1st, 2022 you will have already paid your Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC dues for 2023 and will only have to pay your \$40 club membership fees. Please follow the directions below to pay your membership dues. Please understand that membership fees are non-refundable.

1. Login into <https://www.secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/chilliwack-pickleball-club/1032/>
2. That will take you to the club page where you will see a Join/Renew tab. Click that and follow the instructions for renewing your membership.

When you see this question - Are you a new or renewing member? *

I am new to Pickleball Canada

I am already or am renewing my membership with Pickleball Canada

- **All members will click the second option "I am already or am renewing my membership with Pickleball Canada. This is important as you only want to have one Pickleball Canada number!"**
- NB: You can add another registrant onto your registration eg. Spouse. If doing this you will see a "Share Field" tab.
- You will now be directed to the Confirmation and Payment pg.
- Payment can be made by both credit and debit cards.
- Membership fees are **due Jan 1st, 2023** and registration will open on Dec 1st, 2022 @ 8.00am.

Fees:

CPC Membership Fee = \$40.00

Pickleball Canada Fee - \$10.00

Pickleball BC Membership = \$2.50

Total Annual Fees = \$52.50

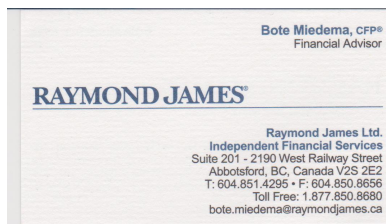
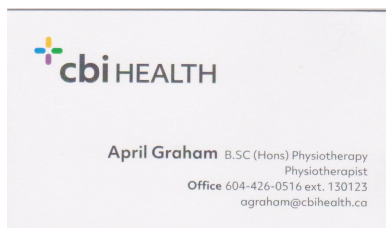


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6 Week Winter Ladder League

Where: The Landing

When: January 28th-Mar 4th, 2023

Time: 10.30am-12.15pm (NB: This may change a wee bit)

Cost: Players will Fob in as usual (as per normal play) and also pay a one off \$10.00 entry fee to go toward door prizes.)

The format of play is designed so that players play mostly with others of similar skill levels therefore players will be seeded before commencement. Each week in each grouping the top player in the group will move up the ladder and the bottom player will move down.

Each week, players will be placed in groups of 4 or 5 in the order of their ranking on the ladder for match play. You are expected to play every week unless you "Opt Out". All players will play in a round robin fashion with the other players in the group.

The ladder is designed to run for 6 weeks. Players are expected to play all 6 weeks and should not register if they have to miss more than 2 weeks.

Scores will not affect your club ratings!

Before Registering on www.pickleballbrackets.com please make sure you read all the information and rules listed under the details.





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Youth Junior Program

Please help support our Youth Junior Program by registering your children or grandchildren in the upcoming junior Pickleball sessions commencing in January.

We will be implementing well planned and progressive instruction to youth aged 8yrs and over.

The students will receive instruction from our team of volunteers, and then participate in fun exciting games where they will get a chance to apply the skills they are working on developing. We want to provide the children an excellent introduction to this wonderful sport that will last them a lifetime.

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL



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AGES 8 Yrs & Up! KIDS LESSONS!

CHILLIWACK SPORTS LANDING CENTRE
45530 Spadina Ave

Session 1: MONDAY'S
\$50 Jan 9th - Feb 13th
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Session 2: MONDAY'S
\$45 Feb 27th - Mar 27th
3:30 - 5:30pm

EMAIL TO REGISTER: treasurer@chillpb.com

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Have a Merry Christmas and a Beautiful New Year!