



Winter Play Update February 28th

Great news! The remaining courts at Bower Place now have upgraded lights! It looks great! Thanks to Bower Place and Red Deer Electric for your support!!

Did you know we had over 315 people use the courts in January and over 530 signed into the courts in February!

With the growing numbers of users at Bower Place we are in need of several court captains or hosts especially for the evening and weekends. Your role would be to greet people, show them where the sign in binder and payment box is located, and answer any questions regarding court play. It's a great way to get to know other pickleball enthusiasts!

If you can help out once or twice a week that would be appreciated. Please contact communication@reddeerpickleball.com with your offer of time.

Reminders:

- RDPC Members with an active 2023 membership are eligible to play
- The cost per month (March, April) is **\$40.00/ month. March payment is now due**
- Send E transfer to: reddeerpickleballclub@gmail.com and indicate it is for Winter Play 23
- If you do not pay monthly, the cost for **RDPC members is \$5.00** and for **non members it is \$10.00**. Place money in cashbox at entrance. This is an honesty system
- Remember to sign in and indicate your form of payment.
- We invite current 2023 RDPC members to bring a friend to try out the courts. **Non members need to sign the waiver that is found in the non member sign in binder.** RDPC members have Pickleball Canada Insurance.

Please ensure you have exited the mall at closing time. (by 8:00 on Mon-Sat and by 5:00 on Sunday). The mall security has reported several instances of members playing past this time. We need to honor this rule.

For the complete summary of the Bower Place Guidelines please [view this link on our website](#).

Community News:

1. Central Sport is excited to announce the inaugural Recognition and Celebration of Sport event to be held on Wednesday May 10th.
Red Deer teams are back in action and there's no better way to acknowledge the importance of sport in our community. This is your chance to celebrate and recognize the achievements of your athletes, coaches and volunteers and their contributions to sport.
To learn about the awards and nomination information, click the link below for further details. <https://centralsport.ca/central-sport-2023-recognition-celebration/>

2. The Red Deer Advocate publishes a full-page "Athlete of the Week" feature every Tuesday. It is very popular with our readers, not to mention the athletes themselves.
Is there someone from the Pickleball world that you would be interested in submitting? It costs you nothing and the person nominated usually is thrilled to have their photo in the paper.
We would be THRILLED to showcase one (or more...) of the amazing souls you interact with every week.
Contact Richard Williams at the the Red Deer Advocate for more information:
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As of Feb 28th 300 members (new and renewed) have signed up for the 2023 season!!