

Spring 2023 Newsletter

March 31, 2023



DPA picklers,

"Little darlin, it's been a long, cold, lonely winter"
... Here Comes The Sun by The Beatles

It has been a long cold winter but your DPA Board has been hard at work preparing for our outdoor season. Below is some important information for DPA members...please read.

SCHEDULES:

1) Our spring schedules for Memorial, Cromie, Dennison and Chalmers Parks are complete and have been posted to our website. We are still in need of a couple of *court hosts* for our Cromie schedule - please email Teresa Phillips, our scheduler, if you are able to help - ladner@deltapickleball.org

2) This year, each area will have a *Court Director* who will be responsible for assisting the *Court Hosts* in the overall smooth running of the courts. Please talk to your *Court Hosts* if you have any lock box issues, equipment damage, general concerns or suggestions. The *Court Host* will get support from the *Court Directors* when necessary.

3) Also for this year, we will be using *PlayTimeScheduler* exclusively for member booking of DPA court times. Please ensure when you register to use your full name (not just last name initial) as we are verifying DPA membership for those signing up. Each member must sign up for themselves (do not use the Guest option), except for specific Partner Play sessions.

COURT DIRECTORS AND COURT HOSTS

- Ladner - Cromie & Memorial -Teresa Philips and Dave Sowerby - email: ladner@deltapickleball.org
- Tsawwassen - Dennison - Flo MacDonald-Bain and Don Tuck - email: tsawwassen@deltapickleball.org
- North Delta - Chalmers - George Pearce and Meriam Larbes - email: northdelta@deltapickleball.org

TOURNAMENT:

1) DPA is hosting Delta's very first sanctioned tournament at Chalmers Park on June 2-4 (the 4th is a rain day), sanctioned by both Pickleball Canada and BC Pickleball. It's an honour for DPA to welcome pickleball players from outside Delta and perhaps even south of the border. Almost 80 DPA Members took advantage of early member only registration - it opens to other clubs April 1. Our Tournament Director, Cheryl Becir, and her team have been hard at work to make this a reality

and would welcome volunteers to help them. If you are interested in helping, please email Cheryl at: dashnsmash23@gmail.com.

2) [Please click on this link for full information](#) outlining sponsorship opportunities. If you are able to sponsor or know an individual/company who might be interested, please let us know.

LESSONS & TRAINING:

1) DPA is once again offering free lessons to new members and advanced lessons for those who are beyond beginners. For April, beginner clinics will only be available at Chalmers. Check our website under the 'outdoor court schedules' tab for details.

2) Thomas Orr recently completed an 'Introduction to Refereeing' training session for DPA members. We had 15 members participate and are now very lucky that Richard Folk (head referee for BC Pickleball) has offered to spend a few hours in Tsawwassen to carry out a Level 1/Level 2 evaluation (provided we have enough attendees). The day is not confirmed, but it will be during the second or third week of May. If you are interested in taking advantage of this evaluation, please reply to: pballrefandcoach@gmail.com.

PLAY LEVEL RATINGS

There is some confusion of tournament ratings, official ratings, Play Time Scheduler ratings, and Pickleball Canada, which uses your CTPR rating for sanctioned tournaments - usually, these should all be the same number. Sometimes your CTPR rating is not current, if you have played more and improved significantly, since playing in an accredited tournament. If the system will not let you change, just contact our Tournament Director and there may be an opportunity to play up.

This problem also occurs with members playing 'up' on DPA sessions booked on Play Time Scheduler. Remember, 3.50 and under are considered **RECREATIONAL** and 3.75 and up are **COMPETITIVE**. If you sign up for these advanced **Competitive** games, remember these players play to win - at all cost - you may be hit hard with the ball, try to return almost impossible serves, and lose miserably, all while depriving the better player of the opportunity to play against similar high level players - which is what they signed up to do. This is not how to improve your game - improvements come with practice, drills, lessons, and just playing more. Please, for our DPA specified level sessions, ensure you book only sessions within your actual play level. If you would like some guidance or confirmation of your current play level, please email our ratings team at: ratings@deltapickleball.org

And for all of you caught with this morning's April Fool's Day Facebook post about mandatory \$150 ratings testing - don't feel too bad - it caught me too.

NEW LOGO

Thanks to Jeff MacDonald-Bain for the design and artwork for our update Logo. It is now on our website and included on our latest newsletter. Over the next few weeks, all our information pages will be updated to include this great new Logo.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1) Are you interested in qualified input for your play level rating? Please take this one minute survey, 5 clicks and your name, to give us your input: <https://forms.gle/8J67Woq2ZcBEYcrM8>

2) There appears to be portable nets missing from some of the Delta court lock boxes. If you have removed them, or know where they are, please ensure they are returned to the correct lock box.

3) We currently have over 500 members. 54% are female, 45% of Delta members live in Tsawwassen, 54% are age 60 or under, and 43% self declare as between a 2.75 and 3.25 play level. Over 2/3 of the 300 spots in our June tournament are already taken, but slots may be adjusted to suit demand.

That's all for now...remember to be kind and share the courts.

On behalf of your DPA Board,
Don Tuck, President

DPA - Chalmers Park Court Schedule Spring, 2023- Courts 5, 6, 9, & 10

| Time | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| 8:00am – 8:30am | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00am - 9:30am | Skills: Beginners Court 6 Host: Meriam | All Play 5,6,9&10 Host: Kathie | All Play 5,6,9&10 Host: Kathie | Skills –Beginners Court 6 Host: George | 2.5-3.25 RR Host: Belinda Tsumura | Skills – 2.75 - 3.25 Court 6 Host: Meriam | Partner Play Host: Danny | |
| 9:30am - 10:00am | 5,9&10 All Play | | | 5,9&10 All Play | | 5,9&10 All Play | | |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | 3.0-3.5 RR Women 5,6,9&10 Host: Michel/Deb | | All Play 5,6,9&10 Host: Kathie | All Play 5,6,9&10 Host: Kathie | All Play 5,9& 10 Host Kathie | 4.0 + 5,6,9&10 Host: Doug | All Play 5,9& 10 Host Kathie | |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | | | | All Play: 5 4.25+ RR Women 6,9&10 Host: Linda G | | 3.5 – 4.0 RR 5,6,9&10 Host: George & Ron | | |
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| 1:00pm - 1:30pm | | | | | Intermediate Lessons Courts 5&6 Host: Dave/Anne | | | |
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| 5:30pm - 6:00pm | | | 3.5 – 4.5 Host: Kuldeep/Danny/ Collen/Bruce | | 3.5 – 4.5 Host: Colleen/Bruce/ Danny/Kuldeep | | | |
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NOTE: Lessons & skills sessions depend on volunteers so are subject to their availability; check Playtime Scheduler (DPA times) to see when they are offered.

Delta Pickleball Association
Cromie Park Court Schedule – April 2023 – Courts 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12

| Time | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 9:30am - 10:00am | | 3.0 -3.5 Hosts: Laurie G & Laura G | 3.5 – 4.0 Hosts: Doug W & Cindy C | Round Robin 3.0-3.5 Host - Belinda | 3.5 – 4.0 Hosts: Doug W & Cindy C | Ladies 3.5 – 4.0 Host: Tami P | All Play Hosts: Dave S, Barb & Matt B |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | 2.0 – 2.75 Host: Carol S | | 3.0 – 3.5 Host: Cathy S | | | | |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | | 3.5 – 4.0 Hosts: Petra W & Nari B | | All Play Host: ? | 3.0 – 3.5 Hosts: Gale G & Allison M | Ladies 3.0 – 3.5 Host: ? | |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | | | | | | | |
| 11:30am - 12:00pm | | | 4.0+ Host: Anne K | | | | 4.0+ Host: Sean G |
| 12:00pm - 12:30pm | 3.75 + Host: Mike S | | | | | | |
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| 2:30pm - 3:00pm | | | Lessons 2 – 5pm | | | | |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm | | | Crts 10 | | | | |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | | | Dave K | | | | |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | | All Play Hosts: Holly D Vanessa M | Partner Play (only sign up for 1 session/ wk) Hosts: Ron & Cliff | Partner Play Scramble Host: Teresa & Anne (sign up as single & we'll draw partners) | Men's Night Hosts – Ron & Cliff Crts 6,8 &9 til 8 pm Crts 10 & 12 til 6:30 pm | Friday Night Fun Night All Play Hosts: Cliff & Leila Mike & Shir! S | |
| 4:30pm - 5:00pm | | | | | | | |
| 5:00pm - 5:30pm | | | Partner Play (only sign up for 1 session/ wk) Hosts: Ron & Cliff | All Play Crts 6,8 & 9 only | | | |
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All Play – Is Open Social Play

Delta Pickleball Association
Dennison Park Court Schedule – April 2023 – Courts 1 and 2

| Time | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:00am – 8:30am | | | | | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | | | | | | | |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | 3.0 – 4.0 Host: Coco F | 2.75 – 3.0 Hosts: | 3.0 – 3.5 Host: Barb W & ? | 3.5 – 4.0 Host: Sandy L | 3.0 – 3.5 Host: Marcia F | 3.5 – 4.0 Host: Don R | |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | | | | | | | |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | All Play Host: Claire F | 3.0 – 3.5 Host: Linda W | 3.5 – 4.0 Host: Julie J & Don R | 2.75 – 3.0 Host: | 3.5 – 4.0 Host: Don R & Julie J | 3.0 – 3.5 Hosts: Val P & Linda W | |
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| 5:00pm – 5:30pm | | Coach/Mentor Play Hosts: Thomas O Jim P | All Play Host: Claire F | 4.0+ Host: Anne K | Singles Host: Vick F | | |
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All Play is now Open Social Play

Delta Pickleball Association
Memorial Park Court Schedule – April 2023– Courts 2 and 3

| Time | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 10:00am – 10:30am | | McKee House 8:00 am to Noon | | McKee House 8:00 am to Noon | | McKee House 8:00 am to Noon | |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | | | | | | | |
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| 12:00pm – 12:30pm | | | | | | | |
| 12:30pm – 1:00pm | | 4.0+ Host: Pete D | McKee House Noon to 2 pm | 4.0+ Host: Pete D | McKee House Noon to 2 pm | 4.0+ Host: Pete D | |
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