



Apr 23 News

Note: As we get ready for outdoor pickleball there will be several important notices going out to members regarding programs, schedules and events. If you are a new member in the past week (or a member who can't find where they saved the latest RDPC club news) go to our [Pickleball Canada website](#) and look for **Club News 23** to view recent messages.

More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Captains are needed!

An important piece before opening the courts at Motorworks Field is ensuring we have court captains scheduled for the morning or evening sessions. So far, we have 11/14 sessions are covered by members to date. Thank you to those who are stepping up to help.

Court Captains set up signage/tables (if needed), greet people, ensure they sign in, make payment (non members only) and sign waiver (if required) and answer any questions regarding court play/schedule. It's a great way to get to know other pickleball enthusiasts!

If you can help out for four hours a week (8 sessions) that would be appreciated. Do what you can! We will also need people to fill in occasionally for those members who aren't to make their scheduled time. Please respond to this email with your offer of time or if you have questions.

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TOGETHER**

Coaching news for 2023

In an effort to build on the coaching plan from last year we are pleased to announce that we are moving to the next phase that will enhance the existing player development program.

We've secured a pickleball pro for our club who has a passion for Pickleball to motivate, encourage, inspire, and change the lives of our members.

You've heard of a "golf pro", or a "tennis pro" why not a Pickleball Pro at our club? We think the time is right to explore, build and promote a Pickleball Club Pro. Red Deer Pickleball Club has always been a forward-thinking and growth-oriented club. This is an exciting new challenge ahead.

We would like to introduce Zach Brown as the new Pickleball Head Professional with the Red Deer Pickleball Club. Zach is passionate about coaching and has had a successful career as a pickleball player. We are excited about what Zach can bring to our club and know that he will assist you in developing your game.

Zach's message and bio is can be found in this link: [Zach Brown message to RDPC](#)
He has already started to work with the coaching team to create an outline for the summer. It has opportunities for many levels of players. The plan is subject to change due to weather and other identified needs. The plan is located in this link: [RDPC coaching and lesson plans 2023](#)



Red Deer Pickleball Club will continue to use Sign Up Genius (SUG) for the 2023 season. It is an online software tool for event planning. In 2022 this was used successfully for many events (lessons/clinics/round robins/special club programs etc.) and more uses will be added in 2023.

Quick overview:

- Invitations will come from Red Deer Pickleball Club ***reddeerpickleballclub@gmail.com as events are established***. If you don't receive an invitation from us, we ask that you check your Junk Email box. When you receive an invite to a sign up for an event, you can sign up with or without creating an account.
- The events will be also be posted on the Red Deer Pickleball Club website.
- Organizers will check the event Sign Up to monitor if they have enough participants to go ahead or if it needs to be cancelled.
- When there is a Sign Up Event you can not just show up expecting to join as in some cases there are limits on registrations, costs for the event or other requirements.

- If you need to cancel you need to delete your registration so others can join.
- For more details on the Sign Up Genius program please [click here.](#)

We've now are at over 500 members!!