



## Club News May 7/23

Note: 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. There will be more notices being sent out in the coming weeks.

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### Reminder:

The **RED DEER PICKLEBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held at Bower Kin Place 85 Boyce St, Red Deer May 30/23 @6:30 PM. The tentative agenda is [listed here](#). Members may request to add items (include description and proposed motion) to the agenda by emailing [president@reddeerpickleball.com](mailto:president@reddeerpickleball.com) before May 12. Note: The RDPC board is recommending some changes to the RDPC bylaws subject to membership approval. They are [posted here](#).

The Board of Directors for the Red Deer Pickleball Club is calling for nominations for the following positions: President and up to 3 directors. If you are interested, please send an email to Bob Phillip, President.

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The first week of May saw many new and returning members at the courts. We made several adjustments to the May 1-14 schedule so we've decided to just post the link for [Hold My Court schedule](#). It is updated regularly so please bookmark this for the most up to date RDPC court schedule. Ensure you review the reminders for using the pickleball courts found on the [RDPC summer play website](#) (this will be updated as concerns arise).

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The summer play committee have been working hard to develop a schedule that meets the needs of over 635 members. Several ideas were submitted and the committee is trying to create a workable format. Schedules will be posted as soon all the structures are in place. Contact: [summerplay@reddeerpickleball.com](mailto:summerplay@reddeerpickleball.com) to offer suggestions or your willingness to help.



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The coaching team was excited to share the news with the RDPC membership about **several clinics and lessons via Sign Up Genius** available for the start of the 2023 season. However, not everyone

has [identified or know their pickleball rating](#) so we ended up sending emails to a wide range of people. We are trying to find an efficient way to direct the emails to the appropriate level of players. The **good news** is the clinics are filling up fast and we are setting up other clinics where possible. The **bad news** is numerous emails were filling up your inbox!

As a result, until we figure out a more efficient way to reach the various PB levels within our club we will post them on the [Sign Genius Summary page](#) on our RDPC website.

If you wish to see what clinics/lessons are being offered presently please go this [link](#). Click on the Sign Up Genius link. This will be updated when new clinics are added so check back often.

**NOTE: The coaching staff is in need of someone with [computer experience](#) who could assist with the creation of the Sign-Up Genius clinics or lessons. The amount of time required for this task will vary but generally less than 4 hours per week. Training would be provided on how to create, set up, and monitor the sign-up genius clinic/lesson on our website. For more information or questions please email:[lessons@reddeerpickleball.com](mailto:lessons@reddeerpickleball.com)**

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The Red Deer Pickleball Club will be participating in the City of Red Deer Xplore Sport Day\*\* at Capstone on May 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am to 12:00 pm). This annual event enables sports organizations to showcase their sport to the general public at Capstone. See this [link](#) for more information.

The public will be invited to come to the courts at Motorworks Field from 12:00- 4:00 pm for an open house to try the sport, meet coaches and an opportunity to purchase used Pickleball equipment.

### **RDPC Used/New Equipment to Buy and Sell during the Open House**

**Members/Public are invited to bring gently used PB equipment, shoes and clothing ONLY.**

**This will be a great opportunity to purchase reasonably priced equipment. Over 20 paddles will be available for sale. Cash only.**

**Sale and Drop off will start promptly at 12 pm. Cash only sales.**

**Any questions can be directed to**

***Rita Kellow-Taylor, Ambassador RDPC Coordinator***

***rita@yabber.me.***

**Note: \*\*On this day courts will be very limited throughout the day due to Explore Sport, Let's Play lesson and Zach Brown's Introductory Clinics\*\***

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Last chance for the Referee Training Session, May 10 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at the Red Deer courts. Details regarding the steps to becoming a referee are posted on the [Pickleball Alberta Provincials'23 page](#) on our website: Contact [ref.rdpc@gmail.com](mailto:ref.rdpc@gmail.com) to be registered.

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Another reminder to all members (new and returning) of the RDPC members pickleball tournament on June 3/4. Registration opened Apr 7 and will close May 17. Even if you just started playing pickleball you can still participate. Get to know other club members in a fun setting. For details go to this [link](#).