

# Courtside

May 2023



**The 2023 Season has Begun!**

## Intercounty Pickleball League

Registration for our first Intercounty League matchups are going well, with some of the tournaments selling out within 24 hours. Registrations are still open for a few of our upcoming matchups. We have FIVE spots left for June 24 and SEVEN spots open for July 15th. Please email

[info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca](mailto:info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca) to register for these tournaments. It's great to see all of the excitement building with this new league, and if it is successful, we will try to add more of these events next year. Thanks to Dorothy Crump and Sue Thompson who have volunteered to be team captains for all of the events! If you would like to volunteer at any of these tournaments, we would appreciate the help! Please note the dates of these tournaments, and that the courts will not be available for club play on those dates. Thank you to Taylored Pickleball Academy for sponsoring this!

## Ladder Leagues Update

Registration opened for our first male and female ladder leagues and closed even quicker! Both leagues were full within 48 hours. It takes countless hours to organize these leagues. The female league is generously sponsored by Beach Chiropractic, and the male league is generously sponsored by Live Life Fit. If you missed out on registering, the male league is still in need of subs. Please forward your name to [wbpcladder@gmail.com](mailto:wbpcladder@gmail.com) to add your name to the sub list. Thank you and good luck to all of our participants this summer! Female ladder starts the week of June 5th, and male ladder starts the week of June 12th. Stay tuned for updates each month on who is progressing to the top of the ladder! Please note, Fridays from 11:30 - 1:15 are set aside for those in either of the ladder leagues to get some of their games in. Please ensure you have registered for Playtime Scheduler to book your foursomes spot.

## Upcoming Events (1/2)

### Pickle 'N' Potluck

Wasaga Courts

June 3rd, Rain date June 4th

10am - 2pm

### WBPC Learn to Play

Begins May 31st, 2023

6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

**SOLD OUT!**

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Barrie

Wasaga Courts

June 10th, 2023

9:00am - 1:00 pm

Registration full

### WBPC 3.0 Skills and Drills

June 12 2023

6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Registration will open soon

### Beginners Tournament

Under 55

June 17, 2023

9:00 am

Register through Town of Wasaga Beach

### Beginners Tournament

Over 55

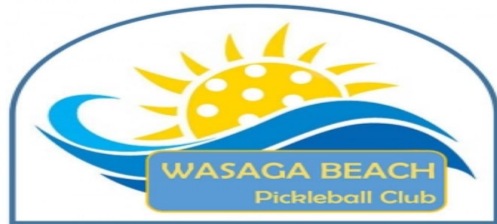
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9:00 am

Register through Town of Wasaga Beach

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## GET YOUR RAFFLE ON!

We have very generous, and amazing sponsors this season, and because of this, we now have amazing raffle prizes! For those that cannot attend the Potluck 'N' Pickle on June 3rd, no need to worry!

You will be able to purchase raffle tickets for the next two weeks during most of our club play times. Exact change is appreciated and encouraged. OR if you would like to purchase tickets via e-transfer, you can do that too! Just email

[info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca](mailto:info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca) and let us know how many tickets you would like to purchase. Tickets are 1/\$5 or 3/\$10. The prizes everyone is vying for are prize packs from Taylored Pickleball Academy (\$299 value), Grandma's Beach Treats (\$100 value), Wasaga Brewery (\$100 value) and Live Life Fit (\$100 value)! This is a great way to support the club!

## Female and Male Social Play

Due to high demand, we have now established designated court time for females and males to play separately. This came out of many requests from our members in the 2022 season. Mondays from 11:30 - 1:00 pm are set aside for females of any level to play. Nancy Carlucci will be inviting those females that filled out the appropriate form via Playtime Scheduler. Thank you to Jack Garrett, who will be inviting those males that have filled out the appropriate form via Playtime Scheduler. Male social play is scheduled for Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1:00 pm.

## Upcoming Events (2/2)

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Midland

Wasaga Courts

June 24th/25

Registration still open!

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Midland

Midland Courts

July 15, 2023

Registrations till open!

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Barrie

Barrie Courts

July 22, 2023

3 spots available

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle

Collingwood Courts

August 12, 2023

Registration full!

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle

Wasaga Courts

August 19, 2023

Registration Full!

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## Pickle 'N' Potluck

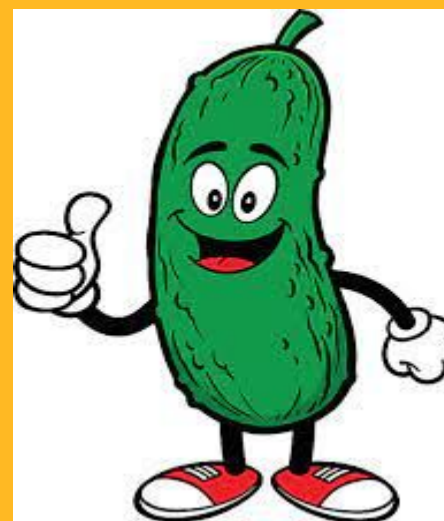
Our opening potluck and tournament is June 3rd, with a rain date of June 4th. Currently, there are 18 spots open for the tournament. If you wish to play in the tournament, please email Rod Dore at [rcddcr@gmail.com](mailto:rcddcr@gmail.com) to register. Everyone is welcome, regardless if they want to play or not. If you plan to attend the potluck, please email Lorraine Laforet at [ljlaforet@live.com](mailto:ljlaforet@live.com) with what you plan on bringing. There was already a Google Form sent out for you to fill out if you were planning on attending, so the Executive can purchase the correct amount of drinks, hamburgers and cutlery. Please ensure you have filled this out. Finally, we will have an amazing raffle for 3 of our lucky members to win from our amazing sponsors. Tickets are 1/\$5 or 3/\$10. Exact change is appreciated.

## Fundraisers

WBPC is selling Engage balls 1/\$5 or 3/\$12. Please see Chuck to purchase some!

We will be releasing our WBPC Custom Wear in the next few weeks! We are excited to see our members decked out in the latest pickleball fashions both on and off the court!

Make sure you purchase raffle tickets as we have AMAZING prizes this year! No more balls or jars of pickles!



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## “Peevish Point” Challenge 2023

“ATP”

AROUND THE POST

A legal shot whereby the ball is returned from outside the court and into the opposing team’s court, never passing over the net. May pass below the level of the top of the net.

GOLDEN PICKLE

Winning a game using solely the very first server, with the opposing team never serving.

NASTY NELSON

Serving into the body (or paddle) of the partner of the receiver which results in a point for the server due to interference rules.

### WBPC “Peevish Points” Challenge

Who doesn’t love to win and really “peeve” off your opponents? If you achieve any of the three types of “Peevish Points” this season, you deserve the right to brag! At the end of your match, take a picture of the winning teams smiling, and the losing team looking “pickled”. Send your picture to

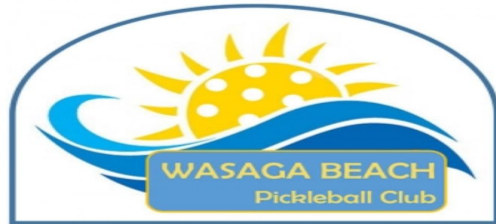
[info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca](mailto:info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca) with an

explanation of which “peevisish point” you achieved. At the end of the season, these picklers will be entered into a draw for a prize from one of our many generous sponsors! Your pictures and names will also be put in our monthly newsletters! No mercy!



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## The Social Side



These four “picklers” emerged from hibernation, paddles in hand, on April 14th and scared off any and all challengers to ensure that they were first on the court for the 2023 Season!



It was great to see so many members of WBPC playing at the Swing Team Cup at Swing Courts in Collingwood on April 22. We all had a “swinging” good time.

**WHO'S SERVE**

**WHAT'S THE SCORE**



**WHAT DAY**

**IS IT**



IF IT WASN'T FOR  
**PICKLE BALL**  
I WOULD HAVE NEVER  
MET YOU AND YOU



AND YOU AND YOU  
AND YOU AND YOU

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

At the U.S. Open Pickleball Championships, in Naples, Florida, Bill Furse, and his partner John Mrachek, came home with a GOLD medal in the 80-84 men's doubles field of 7 teams! Their motto is " Don't let the Old Man In!! "



## Welcome to the Executive!

Nancy Carlucci, Secretary

I started playing pickleball last June with the WBPC Learn to Play. My brother introduced me to the sport as he is so keen he built a pickleball court at home. I have met some amazing people on the courts and continue to take every opportunity to improve my game. There is nothing better than hitting the courts on a beautiful day with a group of great people.

Selena Blais, Graphic Designer Extraordinaire

Selena has redrawn the club logo, created the schedule, and created countless advertisements for WBPC. She says, "I'm glad I could put my graphic design skills to work for the Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club this spring. I think it's really important for promotional items to look organized and professional." We are so lucky to have you, Selena! Thank you!





# WBPC

## SKILLS AND DRILLS

**June 12th, 2023**

**Wasaga Courts**

**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Part One: Sensational Serving**

**Part Two: Dinkin' and Thinkin'**

**12 spots available for Rec Players**

**TO REGISTER, EMAIL**

**[INFO@WASAGABEACHPICKLEBALLCLUB.CA](mailto:INFO@WASAGABEACHPICKLEBALLCLUB.CA)**



# PICKLE 'N' POTLUCK

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO  
SHARE**

**HAMBURGERS, PLATES AND CUTLERY  
WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB**

**SOCIAL, ORGANIZED PLAY WILL  
OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE EVENT**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3RD, 2023**

**10 - 2 PM**

**RAINDATE SUNDAY, JUNE 4  
WASAGA STARS ARENA COURTS**







# WASAGA BEACH PICKLEBALL CLUB

## ARENA COURTS RESERVED PLAY 2023

**ALL OTHER TIMES  
ARE TOWN OF  
WASAGA BEACH  
PUBLIC ACCESS**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 AM	WBPC REC PLAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 11:30 AM	WBPC INTERMEDIATE PLAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM	WBPC REC PLAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 11:30 AM	WBPC INTERMEDIATE PLAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM	WBPC REC PLAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 11:30 AM		WBPC ADVANCED PLAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM
9:00 AM							
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
11:30 AM	WBPC FEMALE GROUP 11:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM	WBPC MALE GROUP 11:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM	WBPC LADDER PLAY 11:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM				
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6:00 PM	WBPC CLINIC 6:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM	WBPC INTERMEDIATE PLAY 6:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM	WBPC CLINIC 6:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM	WBPC REC PLAY 6:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM			
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							

# EXPLANATION OF ITEMS

**Rec Play** - Open to anyone to play at any level

**Intermediate Play** - Players that have been identified and accepted into Intermediate groups based on your playing ability, at or above the 3.5 level. Please see the link below for the USA Pickleball Player Skill Ratings to determine your level. If you wish to join these groups, please speak to an Executive member.  
<https://usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/>

**Advanced Play** - Time set aside for players at the 4.0+ level. If you think you qualify for this group, please contact Chuck Burgoyne.

**Female Group** - Open for any female members, at any level, to play.

**Male Group** - Open for any male members, at any level, to play.

**Ladder League** - Time set aside for those registered and accepted into our separate male and female ladder leagues to complete their games. This time is not open to our other members.

**WBPC Clinics** - Clinics provided by WBPC for either our members, or the Town of Wasaga Beach. Please check your email and/or the Facebook page to see what is being offered throughout the season.



**Thank you to these businesses for your generous donations! These will be our prizes this year!**



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WASAGA BEACH PICKLEBALL CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
TAYLORED PICKLEBALL ACADEMY IS HOSTING

# PICKLEBALL CLINICS

**SATURDAY MAY 27TH, 2023 / 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**WASAGA STARS ARENA - OUTDOOR COURTS  
425 RIVER ROAD WEST, WASAGA BEACH, ON**

## **SCHEDULE:**

**Drill + Play - *Soft Shots* - Cost \$30**

***1:00 - 2:30 PM / Skill Level - Intermediate / Max 16 Participants***

This edition will focus on improving the quality and consistency of your soft game once you get to the NVZ. The first hour of this session will include drills and drill-based games to work on certain skills & concepts while you are near the net. The remaining 30min will be coach mentored gameplay to help reinforce those concepts and skills.

**Performance Series - *Reaching for 4.0* - Cost \$35**

***2:30 - 4:00 PM / Skill Level - Intermediate / Max 16 Participants***

This session in our Performance Series is "Taylorred" for players looking to make the jump. It's time to put it all together. Playing a strategic, well-rounded game requires you to be able to combat your opponents' strengths and expose their weaknesses. Let's get to it!

**REGISTER: [WWW.TAYLOREDPICKLEBALLACADEMY.CA/CLINICS](http://WWW.TAYLOREDPICKLEBALLACADEMY.CA/CLINICS)**



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# SEEKING SPONSORS

for the 2023 season

## Why should you donate to WBPC?

Donating money to the Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club can help us continue to provide valuable services and support to our community. Your donation can help us fund tournaments, leagues, and clinics, and other club enhancements. Your donation will also ensure that more members of our community can access the many social and athletic benefits that come from playing pickleball. By giving to our club, you can contribute to the greater good of our community, and our sport.

In exchange for your donation, WBPC will ensure that your name (or business name)

- appears in our Courtside newsletter
- our social media posts
- is verbally thanked at club events



**If you (or your business) is interested in donating to the Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club, please email [info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca](mailto:info@wasagabeachpickleballclub.ca)**



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