

# COURTSIDE



NEWSLETTER THREE, 2023

## Upcoming Events

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Midland - FULL  
Wasaga Courts  
June 24th/25

### Taylored Pickleball Academy

June 24th  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Register through TPA website

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Midland - FULL  
Midland Courts  
July 15, 2023

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Barrie - FULL  
Barrie Courts  
July 22, 2023

### Intermediate+ Team Tournament

Wasaga Courts  
July 29th/30th  
Registration will open soon  
32 spots available  
16 male, 16 female at 3.5+ level

### Ice Cream Social

Wasaga Courts  
July 29th/ 30th  
Everyone welcome

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle  
FULL  
Collingwood Courts  
August 12, 2023

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle  
FULL  
Wasaga Courts  
August 19, 2023

## The 2023 Season is in Full Swing!

As expected, our club has continued to grow. At this time, WBPC currently has 283 members with more members expected to join before the end of the season. With this amount of members comes more people wanting court time and good games. Please continue to check the schedule for times that suit your playing ability. We have had issues with people showing up at times that are not meant for them, and it makes it very awkward and uncomfortable for everyone. Please take the time to read the schedule carefully so we can all avoid eye rolls, avoiding of eye contact, muttering and tension.

*Intermediate Play* is not meant for beginners, former tennis players who assume they are already good at this sport, or people who do not meet the criteria for at least a 3.5 according to the USAPA guidelines (see page 2). *Rec Play* is meant for players to work on their skills, mobility, serves, dinks, smash, cross court dinks, and learning the rules and intricacies of the game such as strategy, pace and court positioning. If you don't know what these mean, Intermediate Play is probably not the place for you yet.

Finally, *Advanced Play* is by invite only. Just because your spouse/sibling/third cousin twice removed is invited, does not mean the entire family is now considered Advanced. Please adhere to this.

### 3.5 Skill Level – should ALSO possess all 3.0 Skills

Able to use a <b>forehand</b> with moderate level of shot control
Able to use a <b>backhand</b> with moderate level of shot control
Consistently gets <b>serve</b> in
Consistently gets return of <b>serve</b> in
Able to place <b>serves</b> deep in the court
Able to place return of <b>serves</b> deep into the court
Able to <b>dink</b> and sustains medium length rallies
Able to control height/depth of <b>dink</b> shot
Understands variation of pace of <b>dink</b> shot
Able to hit a <b>3<sup>rd</sup> shot</b> drop to gain advantage to the net
Able to <b>volley</b> with medium paced shots with control
Sustains a short <b>volley</b> session at the net with placement and control
Moves quickly to NVZ (non-volley zone) when opportunity is there
Understands proper court position
Understands difference b/w hard game and soft game and knows when to use it
Basic knowledge of stacking and knows when to use it
Able to sustain short rallies
Has good mobility / quickness /hand-eye coordination

Server Requirement – 8 out of 10 (80%)		
	YES	NO
Service Good		
Service Foot Fault		

Server Return Requirement – 8 out of 10 (80%)		
	YES	NO
Good Forehand		
Good Backhand		

Volley Requirement – 8 out of 10 (80%)		
	YES	NO
Good Forehand		
Good Backhand		
Non-Volley Zone foot faults		



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## Wasaga Gear is Here!

Our custom Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club clothing collection for the 2

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We have worked one-on-one with the designers to give our members what they want! Most options come in white or royal blue, which are our club's official colours. We also have asked for all of these options to be useful and not something that never gets worn again. That means this carefully curated collection has many qualities that we all look for in our athletic gear including moisture wicking, breathable, SPF, no bleed, and of course, tag less designs.

Not only will you make a statement with it on the courts, but off the courts you will find yourself even more popular as you rep WBPC around town, and all over the world.

Once you order, pay, receive and begin to wear this custom clothing, your life will completely change!

Be prepared to answer some, if not all, of the following questions on a continual basis, while you wear this gear:

- 1) Are you a famous model?
- 2) Are you a professional pickleball player?
- 3) What is pickleball?
- 4) How can I join WBPC?
- 5) Can I get your number?



To order and pay for this life changing gear, click on this link:

<https://theuniformfactory.ca/collections/wasaga-pickleball>

You can choose to have it delivered to your house for a minimal fee, or you can choose to pick it up at their warehouse in Collingwood. Once your order is ready, they will email you with further instructions.

Let's take pickleball fashion to the next level!

**This store NEVER CLOSES! So, order one piece to try it out and then order more! It is always active!**



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## WE GOT OUR RAFFLE ON!

We have very generous, and amazing sponsors this season, and because of this we were able to raise almost \$850 for WBPC through our first raffle of the season! Linda Vandernokke, Debbie Titus, Lorraine Laforet, Claire Carter and Aimee Bishop all helped in selling raffle tickets and organizing the potluck. This money will be put to good use for expenses for the club this season, and to help us in growing and accommodating 280+ members.

Gemma Martin won the grand prize from Taylored Pickleball Academy (\$299 value), Rick won the gift basket from Grandma's Beach Treats (\$125 value), Wally Buchner won the prize pack from Wasaga Brewery (\$100 value) and Martin Minda won the prize pack from Live Life Fit (\$100 value)! We have another raffle coming up on July 29th with other prizes from some of the same, and other amazing sponsors. Look at the next page!



## BIG WINNERS



Want a chance to win great prizes and support WBPC?



# LOVE WHERE WE LIVE & PLAY RAFFLE

**DRAW IS JULY 29TH  
JULY 30TH RAINDATE**

## TICKETS

**1/\$5  
3/\$10  
7/\$20**

## PRIZES

Grandma's Beach Treats - \$125 Value  
Free Spirit Tours - \$100 Value  
Shaka Wasaga Boat Cruise - \$160 Value  
Wasaga Beach Brewery - \$100 Value  
Wasaga Beach Yoga - \$150 value  
The Paint Bar - \$50 Value

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ( STARTING JULY 3RD)  
IN PERSON OR  
THROUGH E-TRANSFER TO: [WASAGAPC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WASAGAPC@GMAIL.COM)**

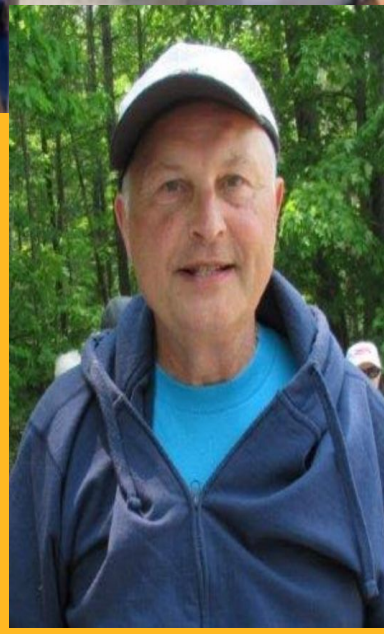


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## Pickle 'N' Potluck Outcome

Our opening potluck and tournament was June 3rd. Thank you to everyone who helped make it one of our best opening events ever! In the end, George Lorbert was crowned the champion, followed closely by Wally Skoorma, and John Patillo in third. Rumour is George has been training all winter in his basement eating only pickles, Domino's Pizza and Spam. Keep it up, George! The food that everyone brought for the potluck was amazing and we really appreciate everyone coming together to celebrate our mutual love of pickleball.





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## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Rod Dore donated his time, computer skills, patience and brains, to organize and run the June tournament for over 40 WBPC members. Thanks to his helper, Marlene for helping everything to run smoothly!



Thanks to Jan Bee and Wayne Browning for taking pictures during the event.



Ted MacMillan used his braun and transported the BBQ where Gino Stocchero was able to share his King of the Grill skills. Owen McEachnie used his sweet talking skills and got a great deal from the Real Canadian Superstore on the hamburgers! Everyone said they were delicious!



Finally, thank you to Jackie and Lou Rodrigues for keeping our thirst at bay!



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## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our next tournament is scheduled for July 29th, with a rain date of July 30th. This tournament is for WBPC members who believe they would be competitive at an Intermediate/Advanced level. There are 32 spots available, 16 male and 16 female. Eight teams consisting of two males and two females will be created from those 32 spots by the registrar. Each team will compete together in male doubles, female doubles and mixed doubles play in their division against other teams. The winners from each division will then play one another in the finals. Each player is guaranteed at least six games. The cost is \$10 per player. In August, we will run a Rec Play tournament. Details will be released in the next Courtside in July.

## TIME TO CHILL OUT

For those that are not playing in the tournament, you are all invited to an ice cream social to watch and cheer on your favourite team. The ice cream social will coincide with the finals for the Intermediate Team Tournament. Bring a chair and your appetite! All of the treats will be provided by the club. We will also do our raffle at this time.







# **COMPETITIVE TEAM TOURNAMENT**

**JULY 29, 2023**

**32 SPOTS**

**16 FEMALE & 16 MALE**

**9:00 AM START**

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLAY**

**REGISTRATION STARTING SOON**

**RAIN DATE JULY 30, 2023**

**\$10**

**ENTRY FEE**

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# **ICE CREAM** *Social*

**COME AND "CHILL OUT" WITH WBPC ON JULY 29TH**

Come enjoy an ice cream treat, socialize, watch the competitive team tournament finals and win one of our amazing raffle prizes!

**ICE CREAM WILL BE SERVED  
AROUND NOON**

**RAIN DATE JULY 30TH**





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## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

The first ever Intercounty League tournament between WPBC and Barrie happened on June 10, 2023.

Somehow the pickleball gods smiled upon us and blessed us with nice weather and clean, less smoky, air.

WBPC had an amazing team of twelve players who fought hard, and played even harder, in order to become the first ever Intercounty League Champions!

Thank you to our volunteers: Aimee Bishop -

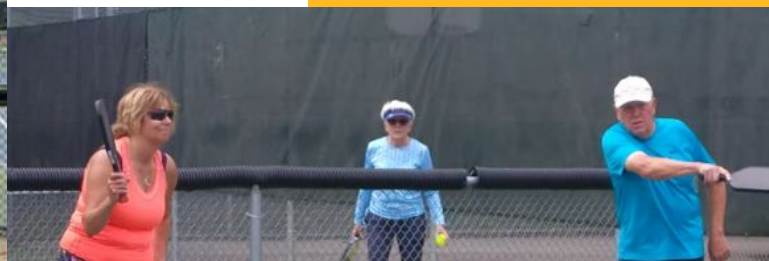
Tournament Organizer and Director, Sue Thompson -

Nutrition and Photographer Director, Lorraine Laforet -

Score Keeper and Exterior Decorator, and Calvin

Renwick - Gatekeeper and Custodial Services Director.

Our next Intercounty League challenge is June 24th against Midland Pickleball Club. Please come and cheer on your reigning, and defending, champions!



## Peevish Point Winner



Dorothy Crump is no one to be messed with! She achieved the first Peevish Point of the season with an amazing ATP! Way to go, Dorothy! No Mercy! As she is the ONLY person to submit a photo this month, she has won herself a Large, Two topping pizza courtesy of Domino's Pizza.

If you achieve any of the Peevish Points, please submit a photo to brag and win a prize from one of our generous sponsors!

## Financial Update

Currently, we have \$9385.68 in our account, with the majority of it planning to be invested. The rest will be utilized to fund our season and any incidentals that arise. We also have two GIC's invested, totalling \$18 941.77. We are in a good position to start a major capital expense in the next year or two. This could be anything such as lights, new courts, wind screens, nets, etc... Once the Executive has decided on what we plan to do, and had the appropriate meetings with the town, we will alert the membership through our newsletter.

PICKLEBALL



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PICKLEBALL



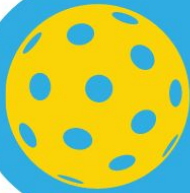




# PEEVISH POINTS CHALLENGE

## 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!

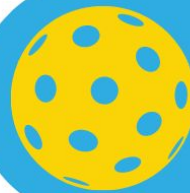


### "ATP" AROUND THE POST

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.

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

### GOLDEN PICKLE



### 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.

- At the end of your match, take a picture of the winning team smiling, and the losing team looking "pickled".
- Send your picture to [wasagapc@gmail.com](mailto:wasagapc@gmail.com) with an explanation of which "peevish 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!



## Winning Isn't Everything...YES IT IS!



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Sue Thompson and Cathy Sherlock won gold at the Swing Championships in Ladies "B" Doubles. They also won Gold at the OSGA! Liz Kelly won silver!



Aimee Bishop, and her mother, Suzan Breton, won gold at the Swing Championships in Ladies "A" Doubles!



Hayley Lomonaco and her partner, Luc Grenon from GTPC, won gold at the Swing Championships in Mixed "A" Doubles!







# ATTENTION

WBPC has  
a new email  
address!

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Please direct all emails, and  
etransfers to this address.





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

# PICKLEBALL CLINICS

**SATURDAY JUNE 24TH, 2023 / 2:00 - 5:00 PM**

**WASAGA STARS ARENA  
425 RIVER ROAD WEST, WASAGA BEACH, ON**

## **SCHEDULE:**

**Drill + Play - Volleys**

*2:00 - 3:30 PM / Skill Level - Intermediate / Max 16 Participants*

**Performance Series - Playing with a Purpose**

*3:30 - 5:00 PM / Skill Level - Intermediate/Advance / Max 16 Participants*

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







# 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.

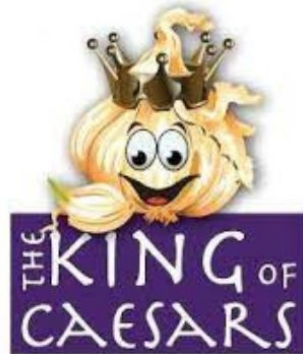
**Ladder League** - Time set aside for those registered and accepted into our separate male and female ladder leagues to complete their games. This time is not open to our other members.

**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!

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



**WASAGA BEACH YOGA**

# MAJOR SPONSORS

# THANK YOU!



A real estate advertisement for Rob Hutchison. At the top left is the "IRT" logo in a blue square. To its right, "LEVERAGE REALTY TEAM" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below this is a photograph of Rob Hutchison, a man with short brown hair, wearing a blue blazer over a light-colored shirt. To the right of the photo, the tagline "Real Estate Done Differently" is written in a cursive font. Below the tagline, "Rob Hutchison" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "REALTOR®" in a smaller font to its right. At the bottom left, the phone number "705.321.2446" and the website "RobandShauna.ca" are listed. At the bottom right, the "CENTURY 21" logo is displayed, with "In-Studio Realty Inc." and "Independently Owned &amp; Operated" written below it.







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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 [wasagapc@gmail.com](mailto:wasagapc@gmail.com)**





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