

# COURTSIDE



## Club Updates

As expected, our club has continued to grow and we are currently at 297 members! This is very exciting, and we look forward to celebrating our 300th member this summer.

This many members puts a lot of pressure on the courts. Don't forget that you can play at Oakview Woods whenever you want. The Town did ask us to take it off of Playtime Scheduler, so feel free to just show up there and play whenever you want - sharing the courts like we do at the Arena courts.

We are in full fundraising mode again and have a few fundraisers to fund our dream of a major capital expense. Please support WBPC by purchasing raffle tickets for our "Love Where We Live and Play" raffle. We have some amazing prizes from local businesses that will allow you to explore some of the amazing things to do in Wasaga Beach. Tickets are available in person at the courts, through e-transfer [wasagapc@gmail.com](mailto:wasagapc@gmail.com), and on the day of the Ice Cream Social.

We are also still selling WBPC clothing. The website is open all the time, and you can order whenever you like. For those who have already received their gear, please wear it out to the courts so that others can see how good they can look in the same styles! If you haven't ordered anything, yet what's wrong with you?!?!?

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

## Upcoming Events

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Barrie - FULL  
Barrie Courts  
July 22, 2023

### Intermediate Team Tournament

Wasaga Courts  
July 29th/30th  
FULL  
9 am - 2 pm

### Ice Cream Social

Wasaga Courts  
July 29th/ 30th  
All members welcome  
Please RSVP when asked  
12 pm - 2 pm

### WBPC Male & Female Ladder Awards

Wasaga Courts  
July 29th/ 30th  
All ladder players welcome  
12 pm

### Intercounty League

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle  
FULL  
Collingwood Courts  
August 12, 2023

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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## Upcoming Events

### **WBPC Summer Rec Tournament**

2.5 - 3.0 level

Wasaga Courts

August 18, 2023

Rain date August 20, 2023

Details to be released soon

Limited spots available

### **Intercounty League**

Wasaga vs Georgian Triangle

One spot open

Wasaga Courts

August 19, 2023

Rain date August 20, 2023

### **TPA Clinic**

August 19, 2023

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Register through TPA website

### **Wasaga Cup**

August 24 - 27, 2023

Register through Town of Wasaga

Various events for all levels

\$35/event

## Club Reminders

For those of you who are lucky enough to know where the secret key is hidden to unlock our treasure boxes at the courts, please ensure the key is put back after you are done with it. Also, if you are having to contend with the weather, and need to clean the courts before your play, ensure that the cleaning equipment is put away once you are done with it. Many of us are parents who have already done our fair share of cleaning up after others. Please ensure you put things back and lock the boxes so that the club does not lose our precious treasures.

## Club Announcements

We are excited to announce that there will be one final Rec Tournament on August 18th, rain date of August 20th. Details and registration will be released in the next few weeks. Cost will be \$10/player (e transfer preferred) and is aimed at our many players who play at the rec level. We expect this tournament to sell out within 24 hours, so please watch your email inboxes to ensure you do not miss out!

Finally, please mark July 29th/30th in your calendars! Not only can you watch amazing pickleball, but you can get free ice cream, win a prize or two, and socialize with your friends! Please ensure you RSVP when the form is sent out in the next week.



# CAPTAINS challenge

Everyone is invited to come to WBPC's Intermediate Competitive Team Tournament on July 29th to watch the smackdown of the century! Our team Captains were asked to answer the question "Why will your team win?"



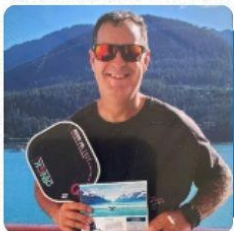
**Guy Close, Captain**  
**Team - Refuse to Lose**  
Our name says it all. Mic drop.



**Lou Rodrigues, Captain**  
**Team - The Picklers**  
Pickleball is not a sport. It's a way of life. We play hard because it's in our soul. Pickle on!



**Dorothy Crump, Captain**  
**Team - The Red LOBsters**  
The Red LOBsters have a particular set of skills: we will find you, and drag you onto a pickleball court when you are least suspecting. From there, we will claw, bang and LOB our way to victory!



**Randy Viragh, Captain** **Team - Beach Bashers**  
Get ready to ride the wave of victory because the Beach Bashers are about to unleash their pickleball prowess on the tournament! With their tanned bodies and sand-filled souls, these players bring the beach vibes and the skills to match. Their serves are as powerful as crashing waves, their volleys as swift as seagulls in flight, and their teamwork tighter than a well-knotted hammock. So, get your sunscreen ready because the Beach Bashers are about to make a splash and surf their way to pickleball glory!



**Matt Laforet, Captain**  
**Team - Chunky Dinkers**  
Should any of our opponents dare to enter the kitchen dire repercussions will follow. As you can see by the weapon in my right hand, and the professional training I have taken, not to mention that mean look on my face... enter at your own risk. My trio of operatives who will be playing with me are no nonsense and will be bringing their own secret weapons. Take care!



**Jack Garrett, Captain**  
**Team - The Dink Flamingos**  
Pickleball is a game of patience and precision. My team learned patience on rainy days waiting for the courts to dry. And precision? Well, let's see how accurate George is when his glasses fog up from tears when he sets his eyes upon the imposing force of the Dink Flamingos. Pickleball is a sport that makes an old man happy while winning is what makes us happy. If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen.



**Boydee, Captain**  
**Team - The Real Dill**  
The Real Dill should have been called the REAL DEAL (with a pickle on top) Our team has been bench pressing jars of pickles for several weeks now! Tango, the sheepie, has also been training with us poaching all the balls that our opponents have been smashing into the net. If you're familiar with Bert and Ernie: BE READY!



**Joanne Ellerson, Captain**  
**Team - Baby Got Backhand**  
Baby Got Backhand is no slap in the face! You should be scared! We're fierce pickleballers and we don't take losing lightly!!



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## INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE

WBPC hosted the Midland Pickleball Club on June 22 for our second Intercounty League Tournament. Although most people wanted to cancel because of the rain, one fearless/stubborn leader decided to persevere and hope for the best - despite naysayers and sketchy weather. In the end, a team of hardworking, extremely good looking, okayish pickleballers AND volunteers were able to dry the courts using leaf blowers, brooms, rugs, towels, moving blankets and one measly squeegee... and the tournament went on as planned! As we were all exhausted from drying the courts, we decided to be nice and let Midland destroy our team during the tournament - it was the polite, Canadian thing to do. We look forward to visiting Midland on July 15th and hopefully redeeming ourselves.

#livingonaprayer



I NEED A  
LEAF BLOWER  
BUT FOR PEOPLE



LIVING NOTEBOOK



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## Wasaga Gear is Here!

Our custom Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club clothing collection for the 2023 season is here!

Are you tired of being the "unpickled" pickleball player? Well, fret no more! Introducing the latest fashion sensation that's sweeping the courts faster than a rogue pickleball on steroids: Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club clothing! These stylish threads will have you serving up style points while volleying those dinks like a seasoned pro. Not only will you become the talk of the town, but you'll also gain the power to instantly pickle-fy any opponent with your stylish ensemble. So, why settle for ordinary attire when you can pickle up your game and pickle up your style with Wasaga Beach Pickleball Club clothing? It's time to dill-light your opponents and serve up some fashion-forward fun!

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! The store is always active!**





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## The Social Side

The ladies social play on Mondays from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm has been a big hit! Thanks to Nancy Carlucci who has spearheaded this new playing time.

Nancy, pickleball enthusiast, knows how to spice up her game with a touch of creativity. Instead of the usual random partner selection, she organizes her pickleball play with the help of a deck of cards, a bell, and a timer. Each player draws a card, and the suits determine the teams (hearts and diamonds versus clubs and spades). To keep things exciting, Nancy uses a bell to signal the start and end of each round, bringing a unique touch to the game. And just when you think it couldn't get any more interesting, she sets a timer to ensure fair rotations. They say Nancy's bell is so effective that even the sound of it makes the players drool, just like Pavlov's famous experiment with his dogs!

Currently, there are 65 ladies on our Playtime Scheduler invite list, with around 20 - 25 members who show up regularly to socialize, have fun, and play pickleball. All levels are welcome! If you would like to be added, send an email to [wasagapc@gmail.com](mailto:wasagapc@gmail.com)







# **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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## IT FEELS GOOD TO WIN!



Sylvain Terzolo gave Dorothy Crump a taste of her own medicine and got an ATP during social play.



After Dennis Campbell heard that he could potentially win a pizza, he gave his new knee a beating, and persevered in order to get an ATP at Intermediate Play.



Matt Bishop, who has had the best coaching in Wasaga Beach, was able to achieve a Golden Pickle - being the sole server in a game and winning 11-0! Ask him who his favourite coach is!



Marco Stocchero tried really hard to impress his son, Kevin, at Rec Play one evening and was able to get an ATP! We're still not sure if Kevin thinks your cool tho.



Dennis Campbell continues to wow anyone he plays against with his continual ATP's. Rumour has it that his new knees are robotic and controlled by AI. The pizza is yours!

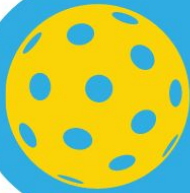




# PEEVISH POINTS CHALLENGE

## 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!

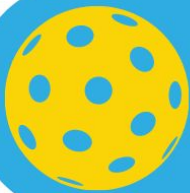


### "ATP" AROUND THE POST

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.

### 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.

- 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!



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## Court Etiquette Reminders

Pickleball is fun, but situations do come up in our beloved game that can cause frustration, annoyance and even anger. Poor sportsmanship can ruin a great day on the courts. You don't want to inadvertently become "that person" no one wants to play with.

Here are some common scenarios and tips for dealing with them in social play:

**"Out!":** A familiar call in pickleball that can cause so much frustration. The old adage is: "When in doubt, call it in." Not out. In social play, you can always play the point over, but it seems lately that social play has gotten very competitive. Remember, lines are in.

**Lobbing into the sun versus your opponent in social play:** Do not do this. You can solve the problem by switching sides at six points.

**Partner response to a player error:** If your partner makes a mistake, remember, they already feel bad. Do not roll your eyes, shrug, make any exaggerated physical gestures. The best response would be to say, "next time," or "almost," and when in doubt, just go over and bump your partner's paddle.

**The bottom line:** Everyone who plays with you should look forward to it, feel good, have fun, and be able to win or lose graciously. Compliment your partner, but do not forget to compliment the other team on a great shot, or a great rally, no matter who won the point.

Barsaleau, Mary. "Pickleball Points: Sportsmanship and court etiquette — don't be a jerk." *The Desert Sun*, 28 October 2021,

<https://www.desertsun.com/story/sports/2021/10/28/pickleball-points-sportsmanship-and-court-etiquette-do>

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# "CODE OF ETHICS" FOR LINE CALLS IN PICKLEBALL

1. Only make line calls on your side of the pickleball court and always strive for accuracy
2. Only call "out" balls when space is clearly visible between the line and where the pickleball lands
3. Call "out" balls promptly
4. Use voice and/or hand signals to call "out" balls
5. Give the benefit of doubt to your opponents
6. If you and your partner disagree, the ball is "in"
7. Spectators should not make any line calls
8. Do not question opponents' line calls unless there is a referee
9. You may ask your opponents to make a line call (but you give up your right to make the call and, if your opponents cannot make the call, the call will be "in")
10. An "out" call prior to the pickleball bouncing will be deemed partner communication and not a line call
11. You may overrule a line call that is to your disadvantage (and in favor of your opponents) at any time



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**If you really feel like you have been wronged because maybe your opponent eyes don't work properly, your paddle has a dead spot, you don't know where the kitchen line is, the sun is in your eyes, etc.. please feel free to vent your frustrations and fill in the following report. Someone from the Executive will respond!**

### HURT FEELINGS REPORT

Principal Purpose: To assist whiners in documenting their feelings

Disclosure: Disclosure is voluntary, but may also result in private counseling from the "Get Over It" Department

Date of Hurt Feelings	
Time of Hurt Feelings	
Which ear were words of hurtfulness spoken into?	RIGHT/LEFT/BOTH
Is there a permanent feeling of hurtness?	YES/NO/I'LL GET OVER IT
Do you require a tissue for your tears?	YES/NO/MANY
<b>REASON FOR FILLING OUT THE REPORT</b>	
I am thin skinned	
I am a cry baby	
I take pickleball too seriously	
I like to complain	
I'm too good to be coached	
No one told me I dinked well today	
Someone called my ball out	
I didn't win	





# ATTENTION



WBPC has  
a new email  
address!

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

Please direct all emails, and  
etransfers to this address.







# 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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5:00 PM							
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.

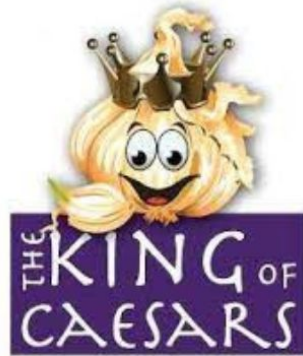
**Ladder League** - Time set aside for those registered and accepted into our separate male and female ladder leagues to complete their games. This time is not open to our other members.

**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 text "Real Estate Done Differently" is written in a dark blue, cursive font. Below that, "Rob Hutchison" is written in a bold, dark blue, 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 in white text on a black background. At the bottom right, the "CENTURY 21" logo is displayed in white on a blue background, with "In-Studio Realty Inc." and "Independently Owned &amp; Operated" in smaller white text 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)**





Have a question? A volunteer will get back to you.  
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