



Advanced Player Clinics – Take your game to a new level! The Club is pleased to offer members the opportunity to learn from two top level player/instructors.

Prerequisites: Must be a Lacombe Pickleball Club Member (Includes former Lacombe Peeps), Player Experience including; Understand PB Rules, Court Safety, Court Etiquette, How to Keep Score and execute PB Fundamental Shots (Serve & Return, Ground Strokes & Dinks).

Session 1: September 25

Foundations of pickleball pt1: (Playing at the kitchen)

- Proper forehand and backhand dinking technique
- How to move at the kitchen
 - Proper footwork
 - How to move with your partner
- The mindset at the kitchen - think speedups

Session 2: October 23

Foundations of pickleball pt2: (Getting to the kitchen)

- Third shot drops
- Drive technique as well as drive-to-drop strategy
- Resets from midcourt - working into the kitchen
- The mindset at midcourt - rushed vs patient

Session 3: November 27

Foundations of pickleball pt3: (Starting the point)

- Turning your drives into your serves
- Returns- hitting proper backhand and forehand returns
- Serve and return strategy - Where to hit the ball to maximize your chances of winning the point.

Instructors:

Haddow Thul is an IPTPA & NCCP Level 1 Instructor. Haddow is a 5.5 rated player and has been coaching pickleball for the past 3 years. Most recent wins include a Gold and Silver medal in the Western Regional Open in Men's and Mixed, respectively. He loves the game of pickleball and wants people to learn and have fun while doing it.

Joe Pelletier is a 5.0 rated player as well as a member of the West Coast Wolverines of the CNPL. He discovered pickleball 4 years ago and has been passionate about the sport ever since. He loves breaking down skills, learning about how to hit certain shots and in turn, teaching them to others. Most recent wins include a gold and bronze medal at this year's Western Regionals in Men's and Mixed, respectively. As passionate as he is about playing, he is equally driven with teaching the sport to others. He has been instructing for 2 years and is an IPTPA Level 1 Instructor.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Place: Burman University Gymnasium

Fee: \$25 Per Clinic

Maximum: 32 Participants/Clinic

Registration: Begins August 21st

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