

October 2023

On behalf of the Lacombe Pickleball Club, we are very excited to welcome you to join us on the courts as a growing community opportunity to meet people and stay active! Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada and Lacombe is no exception.

Our Mission as Lacombe Pickleball Club is to promote and develop the sport of pickleball for all ages. We believe in fair play, inclusivity, fitness, safety, and fun with a goal towards social interaction, skill development, and affordability.

In April 2023, the Lacombe Pickleball Club with a board of directors was established to facilitate the increased interest and need to expand available playing times (indoor and outdoor facilities). Our future goals include working with community partners and stakeholders on the development of dedicated indoor and outdoor pickleball facilities.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of the Lacombe Pickleball Club Board and would like to thank the Board members for their dedication to our vision to promote and grow the sport of Pickleball in our community.

Highlights of what the Lacombe Pickleball Club has accomplished since April include:

- Formation of Lacombe Pickleball Club & Board of Directors
- Secured Grant from the City of Lacombe Thank you!
- Registration with the Alberta Society Act
- Hosted Celebrate Lacombe Day & Harvest Festival "Give It a Try"
- Organized Learn to Play Lessons with certified coaching
- Presented Advanced Lessons with pro coaching
- Promoted Outdoor Play over the summer months
- Secured increased indoor play times @ JS McCormick School & Burman University

We invite you to become a member of the Lacombe Pickleball Club starting on October 1st or anytime after to access all the benefits and opportunities of attending booked indoor courts and lessons.

Whether you are new to pickleball or are a seasoned player, we invite you to join to be part of this exciting new club. The October start is new for this year only and will allow for an extended membership from now until December of 2024. Please visit our website for more information and to **Register Online** at <u>www.lacombepickleball.org</u>

We are looking forward to an enhanced indoor play schedule starting October 1st. More information is also on our website <u>www.lacombepickleball.org</u> The Board is committed to providing opportunities to play for all skill levels as our club grows and finding ways to make play fun for all.

Club Play: Indoor Schedule October 2, 2023 - June 2024 Weekly Times:

Mondays:	6:00 - 8:00 PM Burman University Gym
Wednesdays:	5:30 - 9:00 PM JS McCormick School Gym
Thursdays:	5:30 - 9:00 PM JS McCormick School Gym

**Note: There will be Pickleball on Thanksgiving Monday, October 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM @ Burman University.

If you would like further information or have any questions or comments, please visit our website:

www.lacombepickleball.org or send us an email: info@lacombepickleball.org

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