

## May 2023 YPA Newsletter

### **Takhini School**

There are three weekends left to play at Takhini School. Even if you did not purchase a Takhini pass this winter all YPA members are invited to register for a Takhini “event”. We will continue to have an Open Round Robin on Saturday from 2-4 pm. On Saturday May 27 and June 10, we will have group bookings available from 4-6 pm. On Saturday June 3 during that 4-6 pm time slot we will hold a shot clinic.

On Sundays, May 28, June 4, and June 11 we will continue with the three different levels of round robins: Advanced (from 9-11 am), Intermediate/beginner (from 11 am-1 pm) and beginner (from 1-3 pm). These will be facilitated, as we have been doing over the past weeks. (Facilitation on May 28 is not certain yet-pending confirmation of an instructor)

### **Outdoor Pickleball at Mt. Mc.**

We have permission to use the tennis courts this year prior to 1 pm, seven days a week. Prior to June 23 we expect to have three operational pickleball courts. After June 26 we plan to have all four courts in operation. The court lines are being laid out this week. We plan to open on Monday, May 29. The Mt. Mc. fee for this summer is \$40. The payment procedure will be the same as for the Takhini fee: open the YPA website, click on Mt. Mc. Fee and follow the prompts. We are in the process of setting up the Mt. Mc. events schedule. You can now sign up for the last three days of May. Additional sign-up dates will be online in the next couple of days.

### **A change in the registration process for events**

Events include round robins, shot clinics, and group bookings. Members with a Mt. Mc pass must register in advance to participate in an event. We have changed the registration process slightly. For the Mt. Mc. events you will be required to include your PCO number. To find out your number, click on the Pickleball Canada (upper left of the YPA webpage) and login to the PCO website. We have made this change to make it possible for players to edit their entry, in other words, to cancel their registration. To cancel a registration, go

to the PCO website, click on “my registrations.” Then select the event you want to remove your name from and click on the **red X** (remove entry).

A calendar is posted on our website of the Mt. Mc. schedule. We have blocked two two-hour time slots: 8:30-10:30 am and 10:45 am-12:45 pm. Until June 23 here is the plan:

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30-10:30	Advanced RR (3 courts)	Group bookings (3 courts)	Beginner/Intermediate RR (3 courts)	Group bookings (3 courts)	Advanced RR (3 courts)	Group bookings (3 courts)	Beginner/Intermediate RR (3 courts)
10:45-12:45	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)	Open RR (3 courts)

Three separate group bookings can be made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. A group can be as few as 2 and as many as 6. So, for example, this would allow two players to book a court for drills or, say, a group of 4 to reserve a court for 2 hours. **Please remember, round robins are not “drop-in”. In other words, if you are playing, say, in an open round robin, show up between 10:30 and 10:45.**

Entrance to the pickleball courts is via the gate at the south end of the courts. The gate is locked. The code is 1066 (hint: William the Conqueror). If you are the last to leave, ensure that the gate is locked.

### **Fun Tournament Saturday June 24 -SAVE the DATE**

**Come celebrate solstice playing pickleball!**

**Where:** CGC flexihall

**Time:** 10:00 am- 4 pm

**What-** an invitational doubles tournament open to all YPA members and non-members. Sign up with a partner (can be a friend, family member, newbie to pickleball, experienced player), all are welcome!

**More details are coming but, in the meantime, save the date and line up a partner!**