



Well, May has quickly flown by and it was just starting to feel like summer was around the corner....and then the rains came!!! Fortunately though, the days are longer now and, for the most part, the temperatures have warmed up! So, try to peak out from your umbrella occasionally, and enjoy all the flowers, blossoms, and beautiful greenery, because we all know that before we blink, another month will have passed! Hopefully you are also enjoying lots of great pickleball here at the club, and maybe even signing up for a few of the many upcoming tournaments that are being hosted all over our province!

A big welcome goes out to new members that have recently joined us! I know Lyle continues to get multiple requests each week for orientations and our club continues to grow each month. We'd also like to thank those of you that have been members for some time now, for creating a welcoming environment for our new members. This is such a popular sport because of its social aspect, and we all need to be reminded that it's about having fun playing, trying your best, and making sure that we are cordial and patient no matter who we are playing with.

New Club Operating System: Pickleball Signup Hub!!

Our new operating system is well underway and so far, has been a great success! Thank you to Shawn Iversen for his time and expertise in developing a program that has the potential to be exactly what this club needed!

What do I need to do????

- Login to <u>www.pickleballsignuphub.com</u>. All existing members will be transferred over automatically so do not have to Register, just simply Login.
- If you renewed your membership after Thurs. Apr. 25, 2024, you will need to go ahead and click the Register button as your information was not carried over.
- Username and password are the first part of your email address. (Make sure you use the same email as you do for Pickleball Brackets. For example, marysue@gmail.com, your username would be marysue. Your password is also marysue. Use all lower case. If you have numbers in the first part of your email address they need to be included to!))
- You are strongly encouraged to change your password after your first login. To change your password, click on the hamburger (3 lines) in the top right corner of the app, and choose Change Password. Then enter your new password twice.
- All signup for play is now on Pickleball Signup Hub only. (You will no longer OPT IN on Pickleball Brackets for sessions). You will be able to sign up for events one week in advance on the new system. Opt in/out times close 2 hours before the sessions commences.
- (If you have any problems with sign up, please email Carol Hart treasurer@chillpb.com.)





You will notice that we will no longer offer 'Competitive" sessions, rather with the new system, people wishing to advance their ratings will need to participate in our Club Play sessions.

We do encourage all our members to participate in Club Play at least once a month to keep their ranking within the club current.

- With Pickleball Sign Up Hub, players will gain a .03 increment for every net win. For example, if a player wins 3 games and loses 1 game, their net wins will = 2 games. Their rating then would increase by .06. (2 times the .03 increment)
- If a player has a zero net win (won 2 games, lost 2 games), or a negative net loss (more losses than wins that day), their rating will not change.
- Club Play will be offered twice a week (when time permits).
- **New Feature:** Shawn has created the option of placing your name on a **WAITING LIST** if sessions have filled up. If you put your name on the list, please ensure that you are checking the system regularly to see if a spot has opened, and check if you have been moved up into the play session. If you are moved up into play but don't show up (because you haven't checked the session list before play starts) you will be charged for a 'No Show' (3 credits).

Please remember that your hosts at the club will also be available to help you navigate this new system.







Updates and reminders:

Coed Ladder League:

The Coed Ladder League will continue to run for 3 more weeks on Tuesdays, 12.30pm-2.45pm. Players can join the ladder at any point throughout the 8-week session but will lose a spot for every week missed.

2.0 & Beginner's Ladder League: Session 2

The beginner's ladder league will also continue to run on Mondays, 1:15-3:15pm for the month of June. Players are welcome to sign up and come in and join the fun!

Skills and Drills:

Skills and drills sessions continue to take place on Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00. Reminder that Skills and drills fills up quickly with sign up opening one week before the session at 6pm, and closes at 8 pm the evening before, so please plan ahead!

Club Play:

Club play days this month will vary depending on which week you are looking at, but we have extended the Club play sessions at the Landing to be 70 people instead of 50. Unfortunately, the city has only given us one Saturday at the Landing this month and so Club play sessions scheduled for Saturdays will have to be held at the Curling Club and can only accommodate 40 players. We were able to add a few extra evening Club play days this month. One is at the Landing on Friday, June 7th, 6:30-8:30, and the other is Thursday, June 13th, 7:00-9:00 at the Curling Club. Club play days continue to fill up quickly so make sure you are ready one week in advance to get into sessions.

Other regular sessions (Mixers, Rec/Social, and Beginners):

We will continue to run sessions for these play options as well this month, so please check your June calendar. (Please make sure to check locations for sessions as some have had to be moved to the Curling Club.)

As a final request, we would like to ask that when you sign up for a session, you plan to stay and play for the ENTIRE session. There are 2 reasons for this. The first is that when you leave early you are often leaving 2 or 3 people stranded on a net, unable to play. The second is that you have potentially taken a spot away from someone else who would have happily come and played the entire session. We realize there are specific circumstances that arise, but for the most part, please be respectful of your fellow players.





Supporting our Community

School Visits:

This month our Club hosted Grade 6 students from Stito:s K-8 Elem/Middle School. Lyle and his band of volunteers spent 2 morning sessions teaching eager students the basics of this wonderful game. The students really enjoyed themselves and we need to send out a special thank you to the members that came and volunteered their time to help out. Thank you so much to Brian Bruinink, Jeannie Korytko-Bruinink, Ray Steigvilas, Carrie Klassen, Jacquie Dick, Glen Marcotte, Doug Gascon, Ray Hart, Jack Dickout, and Darci Reeves.

Orientations:

The popularity of pickleball continues to grow and so does the interest in joining our wonderful club. This month Lyle (and his helpers) continued to host orientation sessions to provide participants with the basics of the sport and how our club operates. Many of you have participated in our orientation sessions yourself and know what a wonderful opportunity this is to come and see what pickleball is all about. And like yourselves, many orientation participants go on to become active members of our club. Thanks for all your time and energy Lyle!







New facility update

Lyle has continued to be in communication with city staff about our new dedicated pickleball facility, and an announcement will be made by the city next week advising who the contractor will be that has won the bid for the project. Things are moving along and by next year we will have the biggest indoor pickleball facility in the lower mainland!! That is so exciting, and we are very grateful to the city for committing to such a big investment into this growing sport and our club! (More important information will be shared at our upcoming AGM.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chilliwack Pickleball Club

Wednesday, July 10th 6:30 pm

(Location: upstairs in the Chilliwack Curling Club)

Our yearly club meeting will be coming up in just over a month. We are hoping that you can come and join us as we review our past year, celebrate our growth and achievements, and look ahead to make plans for what the next year has instore for us. We will have much more information about our upcoming new facility at that time and will need to be voting on executive positions and some budgeting decisions.

Appetizers will be served and all in attendance will receive a free drink!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!







Safety Reminders

Just a quick reminder about on-court safety. Please keep in mind that some of our members may not be as mobile as others, so please be selective when choosing to lob the ball during play. Our cement floors are unforgiving, so please refrain from running backwards as well! Turn first to go chase down the ball....or just let it go!! As well as hard floors, we also play with a hard ball, so we recommend that members wear safety glasses when playing to help protect your eyes.





Merchandise/Paddle table

Just a reminder that on Mondays we have the <u>Member's merchandise</u> table available. So far it has been a great success for members who have had success selling their personal items. The table will continue to be open for any of our members to display any pickleball related items that they may have for sale.

There are a few rules regarding putting items out for sale:

- 1. Items must be pickleball related
- 2. You must put out your product when you arrive, and take it back with you when you leave that day
- 3.Items must be clearly marked with the price, your name, and phone number so that you can be contacted. (People will be able to connect with you at the end of play when you are coming back to the table to collect your items)

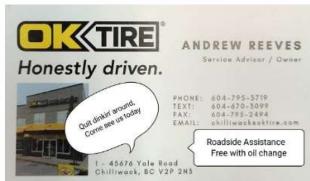




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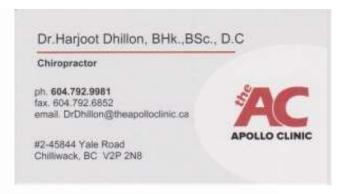
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That's it for this month's updates! See you at the club! Please find June's Play Calendar attached to the following page.

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SUN		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
							01 10.00-12.00pm Club Play at the Curling Club
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
		10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Coed Ladder	Club Play S	12.30-3.00pm Skills & Drills & Recreational Social Play	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	10.00-12.00pm Mixer at the Curling Club
		1.15-3.15pm 2.0 & Beg Ladder League	2.45-4.45pm Beginner Play			6.30-8.30pm Club Play	
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Curling Club 1.15-3.15pm 2.0 & Beg 3.00-5.00pm Ladder League Beginner Play a

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Mixer

7.00-9.00pm Mixer

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