



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## October 2024



What a busy month! Lots of great play sessions and another successful CPC Fall Tournament! The weather has cooled off and become a little wet...well, maybe a lot wet, and as usual many of our club members are getting ready to head back down south for their 'Snowbird' winters. Safe journeys everyone! As for the rest of us, a new November play calendar awaits with a mix of activities and the continuation of the ever-popular Club Play. (See the November calendar attached to the end of this newsletter, or find it on our club website as usual)

A big WELCOME also goes out to all the new members that have recently joined us. Lyle continues to get weekly requests for orientations, so you will see new faces joining us on the courts. Please continue to go out of your way to help us make them feel welcome and help them learn the ropes of how our sessions, and club, operate!

### Play session information:

**Club Play:** Unfortunately, the city has cancelled many of our Saturday sessions in November, but Carol has worked hard to ensure that two Club Play sessions are continuing each week. The days and times vary from week to week, so make sure you are checking the calendar carefully and be ready for sign up a week ahead in order to secure your spot, as Club Play continues to be extremely popular. In this regard, we would like to ask those of you that are able to, and have, participated in most, or all, of the Club Play sessions that you occasionally refrain from booking a spot every time. This would provide a wider range of members the chance to play in Club Play once in awhile. Also, please don't take a spot 'just in case' you might want to play that day. Although we have a waiting list, sometimes members can't easily change their plans at the last minute in order to fill in. If you are taking one of the coveted 70 spots.... please make sure you are fully intending on showing up.

**Book Your Own Court:** BYOC sessions will continue once a week in November. (Some weeks on Friday and alternate weeks on Thursdays. Check your calendar!)



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When you Book Your Own Court for your group, on SUH, you will now be deducted 4 play credits automatically. This is non-refundable if you cancel less than 72 hours before the event. This is to stop players booking a court and cancelling at the last minute, which in turn does not allow other players a fair opportunity to arrange another group for play.

**Ball Machine:** The ball machines are also available for use during Book Your Own Court times. There is a \$5 additional fee for the use of the ball machine. If you have secured a court and wish to use the ball machine please contact Raymond Hart (778 982-1579) to arrange.

**Drill & Play sessions with Alistair Hart:** Choose a drilling partner and come out for Drill & Play with Coach Alistair Hart on Mondays. In this 4 week session Alistair will put you through your drills for 1.25 hrs. He will then offer advice on court positioning etc. whilst you play games.

Where: The Landing

Dates: Monday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: Intermediate (Club Rating 2.50-3.00), 1.00pm-3.30pm (2 spots remain)

Intermediate Plus (Club Rating 3.0 & Over), 3.30pm-6.00pm (Waiting list)

Cost: 4 week session = \$140.00

To Register email Carol Hart at [treasurer@chillpb.com](mailto:treasurer@chillpb.com) (PS. You must have a drilling partner to register!)

**\*\*Only 6 partnerships per session (12 Players). To avoid disappointment, register quickly. Carol will verify your registration\*\***

**Partner Drills:** Come out and practice your drills with your partner on Monday Nov.11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00. The Host will suggest specific drills which you may incorporate into your practice, or you may practice your own drills. This is not a coaching session. Participants must have a club rating of 3.0 and over. Cost is 2 play credits per player.

**Skills and Drills:** Skills and Drills will continue on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:45. This is also a popular session that newer players are sometimes having trouble getting in to. If you are a member that has enjoyed many previous sessions of Skills and Drills, we would kindly ask that you occasionally wait at least a day, after sign-up



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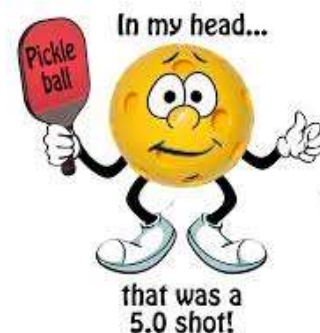
opens, before you sign up. This will give new members to the opportunity to get a spot. If spots remain open the following day, feel free to sign up and join us!

**Half Court Singles:** This month we have 2 Thursday sessions, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:30, to run some more Half Court Singles (also known as Skinny Singles). Sign up is on SignUpHub and if you want to know more about these sessions, ask one of your hosts or go on YouTube and type in 'pickleball skinny singles'. It's basically like playing singles, except that you are only ever using half of the pickleball court at any given time. It's an excellent work out and a great way to hone your pickleball skills!

**NEW!! Women's/Men's Mixer:** On Tuesdays in November we will be running a choice for you to participate in a Men's Only, or Women's Only Mixer event. Two Women's Mixers will be held, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:45 and the Men's Mixer will be on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:45. (Please note that these sessions run alongside Skills and Drills)

**Men's/Women's/Mixed Set Doubles:** This month we will again run some set doubles events on Tuesday afternoons. Men's Set Doubles will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Women's Set Doubles will be Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, and a Mixed Set Doubles will be held on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. All Set Doubles events run from 2:45 - 4:45. Set doubles events are now open for sign up on SUH, so grab a partner and come join the fun!

**Mixers and Rec Play:** Our regular play sessions for Mixers and Rec play will continue this month with Mixers usually found on Monday, Wednesdays, or Fridays, and Rec sessions Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please check the calendar for exact dates and times.





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## CHILLIWACK FALL TOURNAMENT

I'm so happy to say that we had another very successful tournament. We had 316 players who came from all over including the lower mainland, the Island, the Okanagan and from Washington State. We worked three 14 hour days, ran 751 games, awarded 150 medals, fed everyone, gave out goody bags and made \$1089 for the Chilliwack Hospice Society from the raffle sales.

Of course, this could not be accomplished without a terrific team of volunteers. Thank you to each and every one of you who helped to make this tournament a huge success. We continue to learn with every tournament we run and strive to make the next one run even more efficiently. We receive numerous compliments from the players commenting on how they love to play in Chilliwack. Just think how much better it is going to be once we have the new facility!!

Now we can relax a little until we gear up to do it all again in February. Get your planners out and jot down the dates for the Winter Tournament which will be held on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

Carol Hart, Tournament organizer

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to all our tournament winners. As usual, our club members brought their A-games to the courts during tournament times, and many were lucky enough to land podium finishes! A special congratulations goes out to all the CPC members that competed in our Fall tournament...many for the first time! Lots of great competition took place, and it was great to see the Landing buzzing with excitement and so many people enjoying themselves. Here is a list of CPC winners from the Skagit Valley Harvest tournament and our own CPC Fall Tournament.



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Jodie Vanthournout & Yvonne Snow, Women's Doubles 3.0, BRONZE, Skagit Valley Harvest  
 Lili Blackwell & April Gardner, Women's Doubles 3.5, SILVER, Skagit Valley Harvest  
 Nicolene Wildervanck & partner, Women's Doubles 4.5 GOLD, Skagit Valley Harvest  
 Yvonne Snow & Wayne Desjardins, Mixed Doubles 3.0 SILVER, Skagit Valley Harvest



Tara Lyons & Ron VanDyke, Mixed Doubles 2.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Michele Godfrey & Peter Iversen, Mixed Doubles 2.5 (any age), SILVER, CPC Fall Tourn.  
 Mae Michielsen & Ed Michielsen, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (50+), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Lisa DeVries & Greg DeVries, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (any age), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament  
 April Gardner & partner, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Julie Fredette & Glen Marcotte, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (50+), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Janice Williams & Doug Williams, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (50+), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Nicolene Wildervanck & Rav Latchman, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age), GOLD, CPC Fall Tourn.  
 Kathy Isaac & Wade Rathgeber, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age), SILVER, CPC Fall Tourn.  
 Dwayne Hanson & partner, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (any age), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Samantha Johnson & Mike Johnson, Mixed Doubles 2.5 (any age), GOLD, CPC Fall Tourn.  
 Jennifer Ware & Doug Ware, Mixed Doubles 2.5 (any age), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament  
 Tania Symons & Ben TenCateBrouwer, Mixed Doubles 2.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall





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*Jennifer Ware & partner, Women's Doubles 2.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Lisa DeVries & April Gardner, Women's Doubles 3.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tourn.*  
*Sheila Armstrong & Sandra Verschuur, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+), BRONZE, CPC Fall*  
*Shawn Wilson & Johan Tolmie, Men's Doubles 3.5 (50+), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Larry Caza & Ray Pehlke, Men's Doubles 3.5 (50+), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Andrew Reeves & Fan Yang, Men's Doubles 3.0 (50+), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Ed Nicholl & Glen Marcotte, Men's Doubles 3.0 (50+), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Wayne Desjardins & Ben TenCateBrouwer, Men's Doubles 3.0 (50+), BRONZE, CPC Fall*  
*Shawn Iversen & Wade Rathgeber, Men's Doubles 4.0 (any), GOLD, CPC Fall Tourn.*  
*Ray Dear & Evan Dear, Men's Doubles 4.0 (any), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Greg DeVries & partner, Men's Doubles 3.5 (any), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Graham King & Dave Starrup, Men's Doubles 2.5 (any age), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Dwayne Hanson & Wahid Mojaddidi, Men's Doubles 3.0 (any age), GOLD, CPC Fall Tourn.*  
*Chris Brown-John & Dan Norman, Men's Doubles 3.0 (any age), SILVER, CPC Fall Tourn.*





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*Jamie Yerbury & Janice Williams, Women's Scramble 2.0 (any), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Michele Rae & Sue Iversen, Women's Scramble 2.0 (any), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Michele Godfrey, Women's Scramble 2.5, Group B (any), BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Robynn McPherson, Women's Scramble 2.5 Group A (any), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Donna Hutchinson, Women's Scramble 2.5, Groups A (any), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Lisa DeVries, Women's Scramble 3.5 (any), GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Sandra Verschuur, Women's Scramble 3.5 (any), SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Graham King & Ron VanDyke, Men's Scramble 2.5 (any) SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Don Lee, Men's Scramble 3.0, Group A (any) SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Dwayne Hansen, Men's Scramble 3.0, Group A (any) BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Bob McMillan, Men's Scramble 3.0, Group B (any) GOLD, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Dan Norman, Men's Scramble 3.0, Group B (any) SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*Ray Pehlke, Men's Scramble 3.5, (any) SILVER, CPC Fall Tournament*  
*David Booth, Men's Scramble 3.5 (any) BRONZE, CPC Fall Tournament*





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## Prize Table Donations

Thank you to all of our generous members who donated prizes (or money for our Lotto Boards) that were raffled off during our recent Fall Tournament!!! We also had wonderful donations from the following businesses: **SaveOnFoods, Hart Attack Pickleball, Fusion Physio, Lili Blackwell Remax Realty, Chilliwack Ford, Pickleball Paddles Canada, and Greenacre Farms.** A big thank you also goes out to Sheila Armstrong for all the hard work she did chasing down prizes and putting together an awesome display of raffle prizes. We were able to raise **\$1083** that will be donated to the **Chilliwack Hospice Society!!!** Well done, CPC!







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## A BIG THANK YOU!

As the organizer of the volunteers for this tournament I would just like to say a special THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to cover a shift and help out. We are a lucky club to have so many wonderful members that are generous with their time and are willing to step up! There are far too many names to list here, but you know who you are!!!

A special thank you also needs to go out to Carol Hart, tournament organizer extraordinaire, and her team: Lyle, Ray H, Ed, Tim, Helen, Ken, Shawn, Ray D, Sheila, Dave, Sandra, Betty, Linda, and Sue. They all put in long days in order to make sure we had a successful tournament.

Thank you also goes out to those members who stayed to help with final clean up on Sunday! After 3 long, 14 hour, days it was wonderful to have some helping hands to get things put away and tidied up!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



## Sponsors

Once again, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support this year. If you are looking for services or products, be sure to shop local and check them out!



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(NOVEMBER PLAY CALENDAR ATTACHED ON FOLLOWING PAGE)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b> Cancelled
						<b>02</b> Cancelled
<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Skills & Drills Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm Club Play	12.30-3.00pm Club Play	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	Cancelled
	3.00-5.00pm Partner Drills	2.45-4.45pm		3.00-4.30pm ½ Court Singles	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Club Play	12.30-2.45pm Skills & Drills Men's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Club Play	Cancelled	Cancelled
	1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play 3.30-6.00pm Int/Adv Drill & Play	2.45-4.45pm Women's Set Doubles		2.45-4.30pm BYOC		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Skills & Drills Rec Social	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Club Play	12.30-3.00pm Club Play	Cancelled
	1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play 3.30-6.00pm Int/Adv Drill & Play	2.45-4.45pm Mixed Set Doubles		2.45-4.30pm BYOC		
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Skills & Drills Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-3.00pm Club Play	12.30-3.00pm Rec Social	10.15- 12.15pm Club Play
	1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play 3.30-6.00pm Int/Adv Drill & Play	2.45-4.45pm Men's Set Doubles		3.00-4.30pm ½ Court Singles	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	



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