



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## NOVEMBER 2024



The days are shorter and the snowline is coming down.....winter is sneaking up on us!! How lucky we are to have somewhere indoors to play, and although we would love more than our few hours a day from the city, many clubs don't even have that. On that note just a reminder that we need to be considerate of our fellow club members and remember that its OK to take a day off now and then to make room for others! Your board members continue to work hard at finding ways, or more times, to help balance the demands for playing time with people being able to sign up for play sessions. We are thrilled that some of the changes we have made have resulted in such demand for playtime, but with that comes other challenges. Please be patient as we try and find possible solutions!

### Play session information:

**Club Play:** If you've had a chance to view the December calendar, (a copy of which is attached to the end of this newsletter and available on the Chillpb.com) you will notice that we have fewer cancelled weekends. This means that some Club play sessions are available on Saturdays again. We have also been able to add 3 evening Club play sessions this month (Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00). We are hoping that this will help out our members that are working fulltime, and would ask that if you play regularly during the week, that you give those working members first chance at signing up for those sessions.

The other significant change we have made is that we have now designated one of the weekly Club play sessions to those whose Club rating is 3.0 and above, and a second session for those at 2.99 and under. (You will only see the session that you are eligible for come up on SignUpHub). The third session for each week remains open for anyone (any club rating) to sign up for. We are hoping by designating the rating levels for at least two of the sessions more players will be able to access Club play.

(Note: please make sure you hit your device's REFRESH button right at 6:00 so that the sign in button turns red, and you are able to click it to sign in. If you don't, you are clicking on the button while it is still grey and it is not putting you in for play.)

**Women's/Men's Mixers:** Our Women's and Men's mixers were popular sessions last month so we will continue them in December. Both sessions will run simultaneously on Tuesdays, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:45.

**Skills & Drills:** We have also made changes to our Skills & Drills sessions. For December our S&D sessions have been moved to **Thursdays from 2:45-4:30**. Due to its popularity, we would continue to request that if your club rating is above 2.25 that you wait to sign up on the first day, in order to leave room for some of our newer members. If there are still openings a few



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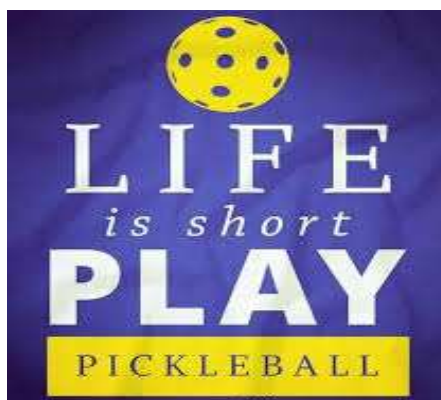


days before the Thursday session commences, then by all means, please sign up and fill in the space, as you are more than welcome to join us!

**Beginners & 2.25 and under Social Play:** Our entry level Social Play sessions are back for December. They will run on Tuesdays, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 - 4:45, and on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 5:00.

**Book Your Own Court:** December has three BYOC sessions, Fridays Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> (all from 3:00-5:00). 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.



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### 6 Week Monday Winter Ladder Play for all members

**Where:** The Landing

**When:** Monday January 6th - February 10th

**Time:** 10.30am-1.00pm (except Feb 10th will run 11.15am-1.45pm with prizes and coffee to follow)

**Cost:** Players will Fob in as usual (as per normal play) and also pay a one off \$10.00 entry fee to go toward door prizes.

**General Information:**

The format of play is designed so that players play mostly with others of similar skill levels, therefore players will be seeded before commencement. Each week in each grouping the top two players in the group will move up and the bottom two players will move down.

Each week, players will be placed in groups of 4, 5 or 6 in the order of their ranking on the ladder, for match play. You are expected to play every week unless you "Opt Out". All players will play three or four doubles games in a round robin fashion with the other players in the group.

After the round Robin is finished, players will continue to play socially and may move one court up or down.

Players are expected to stay for the entire 2.5hr session as when you leave early you leave the courts short of players.

The ladder is designed to run for 6 weeks. **Players are expected to play at least 4 of the 6 weeks.** After your games have been played, players record their scores on the score sheet and the ladder captain will then record them in SUH.

Scores will not affect your club ratings.

**Absences**

**Can't Play - Please "OPT OUT" on SUH by Sunday 9pm.**

If a player is unable to play on the specified day, they should "OPT OUT" no later than the prior Sunday by 9.00pm before the play schedule is published by the Ladder Captain. The groupings will then be made without that player. Absent players will not be eligible to move up the ladder the following week. There is a one spot penalty for being absent.

**Can't Play - AFTER Schedule is Published and prior to the actual match:**

Call or text the ladder Captain ASAP (Carol 778-982-1579) so the schedule can be changed. Remember if you do not show then you are leaving other players down who will not be able to play!!!!!! You will also be deducted 3 play credits.

**No Shows**

If you are a "No Show" (leaving other players without a match), and you have failed to notify the ladder captain you will be suspended from further play as you have inconvenienced other players. The Ladder Captain will try and find a last-minute substitute but please enter the Ladder knowing this is a scenario that may happen and one we have no control over. There is a 3 playing credit penalty for no shows.

**Inactive Players**

If a player cannot play for a period of more than 2 weeks the Captain may place you in an Inactive status and a substitute will be found.

**Sub Scores**

A Sub's score would not count if the Sub played a partial match (i.e. fills in for an injured player).

**Points to Remember**

- Do not enter unless you are willing to make a commitment to the Ladder and your fellow players.
- Suggestions will be welcomed and accepted in writing by the Ladder Captain at the end of the 6 weeks which will be taken into consideration for the next event.
- All balls are considered in, unless you can absolutely determine they are out.
- Your club ratings will determine your starting ranking.



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### Christmas Extravaganza Update

When: Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 5:00

Where: Landing (play area and loft)

Please come join us for our Club's holiday celebration. The Extravaganza has two parts. From approximately 12:45-2:30, the 70 members that have already signed up on SignUpHub, will participate in our fun pickleball related challenge stations. People will be broken up into teams and will compete against each other at various pickleball stations. (Please make sure you have your paddle and are ready to move and have some fun!)

**If you didn't get a spot for the pickleball challenge portion of the Extravaganza you can absolutely still join in!** Come early to watch your fellow club members compete, or just plan to come around **2:30** and join us for the **Christmas Potluck** that will follow!

For anyone planning to attend the Extravaganza day, please plan to bring a favourite appetizer or dessert dish to share. (There is a sign-up sheet on the whiteboard in the Landing foyer and you can indicate on there what you might be bringing.)

There is lots of room up in the loft, so we hope to see you all there!

### **CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUNDRAISER**

It's that time of year again!! For some of us who have lots to celebrate it can be a wonderful time. Unfortunately, for many others it can be extremely difficult.

It's been a long-standing tradition at the CPC to help out where we can, and our Christmas Fundraiser has always been a wonderful example of the heartfelt generosity of our club and its members.

Each year we contact local schools, this year Bernard Elementary and Stit:os Middle Elementary, to offer our help. Staff at each of those schools provide us with the names and details of two families, one at each school, that could use our help. These are usually single mothers with children, that could really use a helping hand over the holidays.

All of the funds that are provided by our members are given to our CPC elves who then go out on their shopping mission, making sure to provide all the fixings for a wonderful Christmas meal and also PJs, a few clothing items, and at least one toy for each child in the home. (A few extra items are also included for Mom and some extra meals if possible!)

So once again, we are hoping that we can all open our hearts, and wallets during this season of giving.

There are two ways you can donate:

- Drop off cash in the collection box that is sitting on the log in table, or
- Send an e-transfer to [pay@chillpb.com](mailto:pay@chillpb.com) (please make a note in the comment box that it is for the Christmas Fundraiser)

**Donations need to be in by DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, so that our elves have time to get all the shopping done and make sure drop off is done at the schools before Christmas Break holidays.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**





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### Chilliwack Winter Tournament

**Dates: Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Registration** opens on Pickleball Brackets: **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am**

**Early Bird Registration (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>):** \$50.00 plus \$15.00 per event.

(CPC Members cost is \$40.00 for registration and \$15.00 per event).

**Late Registration after Jan.1st, 6:00pm:** \$60.00 plus \$15.00 per event.

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#### **Events:**

Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

**Women's & Men's Set Doubles:** 2.0 (Any Age & 50+), 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 (50+)

Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

**Mixed Set Doubles:** 2.0 (Any Age), 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 (Any Age & 50+), 4.0 (Any age)

Sun. Feb 4th, 2024: (Tentative and subject to change based on Registration)

**Men's & Women's Set Doubles:** 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (Any Age)

**Note: This is a DUPR tournament. As Pickleball Brackets ratings are no longer supported, all tournaments run on Pickleball Brackets from now on, including this one, will be DUPR.**

**If you have not already done so, sign up on DUPR.com for an account and then link it to your profile in Pickleball Brackets. Please make sure your profile info, (such as email address, full name, phone number), are the same on both your Pickleball Bracket account and your DUPR account, so that any previous tournament data can be transferred over. If you are new to both systems and are asked to enter a Self-Rating, please choose a level that accurately reflects your past tournament or league play.**





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### DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>01</b>		<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Men's Mixer & Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm 3.0 & Over Club Play	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	10.15-12.15pm 2.9 & Under Club Play
	1.00-3.30pm Int Drill & Play	2.45-4.45pm Business 2.25 p	6.30-9.00pm Club Play	2.45-4.30pm Skills & Drills	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	
<b>08</b>		<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Club Play	12.30-2.45pm Men's Mixer & Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm 2.9 & Under Club Play	12.30-2.45pm Mixer	Cancelled	Cancelled
	3.00-5.00pm BYOC	2.45-4.45pm	6.30-9.00pm	2.45-4.30pm Skills & Drills		
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-5.00pm Xmas Extravaganza	10.30-1.00pm 3.0 & Over Club Play	12.30-2.45pm Men's Mixer & Women's Mixer	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	10.15-12.15pm Club Play
	3.00-5.00pm Beg -2.25 &		6.30-9.00pm	2.45-4.30pm		
<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	9.30-12.00pm Men's Mixer & Women's Mixer	Cancelled	12.30-3.00pm Club Play	12.30-3.00pm 2,9 & Under Club Play	10.15-12.15pm 3.0 & Over Club Play
<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
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