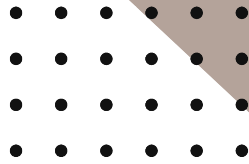
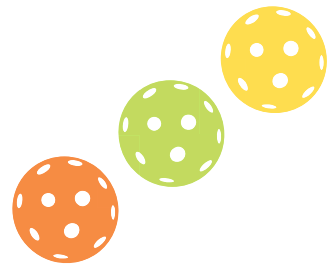




Sooke Pickleball Club





Background

For over eight years, the Sooke Pickleball Club has worked to foster the growth of pickleball within the District of Sooke

Our club is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment where individuals of all ages and skill levels can connect through the sport of pickleball.



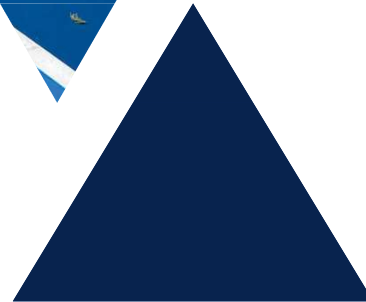
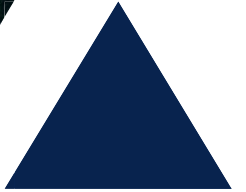
Where we play

The Sooke Pickleball Club has an agreement with the Sooke Community Association (SCA) to maintain the courts at Art Morris Park on Throup Rd.

Here we look after three dedicated pickleball courts and one tennis/pickleball court.



In 2021, a \$60,000 fundraising effort renovated the courts from their dilapidated condition.



It takes a vision...

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In Spring 2024, founding members Bevan and Marilyn (left) retired and Sooke Pickleball Members voted in three new guiding directors, George, Estella, and Bart (right)



Programming

Throughout 2024, Sooke Pickleball offered a variety of programs and events including:

- *Learn to Play / Drills* – a series and workshops designed to start and develop players, **free** of charge
- *Round Robin* – where groups of players came together to play in a friendly but competitive format
- *Women's Round Robin* – a highly-successful event that drew many women, often with a waitlist!
- *Royalty of the Court* – where competitors fought it out on the court to be named the top overall team
- *Youth Lessons* – focused on getting school-age youth into the sport



Free learn-to-play series



Participants of the year-end Mega Round Robin and BBQ in September 2024

Coming in 2025

This season we will continue to provide opportunities for recreational and competitive play, skill development, and social engagement, all while promoting an active and healthy lifestyle.



Volunteers help to maintain the courts

Our plans this year include:

- a **regional** tournament, the *Sooke Paddle Battle*, bringing together over 200 players and volunteers from across Vancouver Island and B.C.
- continuing our lessons, drop-ins, and drill programs
- court maintenance
- ... and much more!



Our schedule has lots of playtime opportunities throughout the week

9:00 AM	Competitive Intermediate >3 Drop-In	Recreational Intermediate >2 Drop-In	Competitive Intermediate >3 Drop-In	Recreational Intermediate >2 Drop-In	Competitive Intermediate >3 Drop-In	Mixed (DUPR) Interm./Adv Round Robin	Mixed Novice/Interm. Round Robin
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1:00 PM	Recreational Intermediate >2 Drop-In	Recreational Beginner/Novice 2.0-3.0 Drop-In	Women's Round Robin	Recreational Beginner/Novice 2.0-3.0 Drop-In	Recreational Intermediate >2 Drop-In	Lessons Beginner/Novice	Recreational Beginner/Novice 2.0-3.0 Drop-In
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7:00 PM							
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							

Please sign-up at: playtimescheduler.com

Thank you

Our greatest achievement isn't just the players, skilled volunteers, certified referees, and dedicated pickleball instructors among us—it's the strong, welcoming community we've built together.

Through collaboration with the District of Sooke, the SCA, and—most importantly—our neighbours, we've created a place where everyone belongs, on and off the court.

