



Chilliwack Pickleball Club

March 2025 Newsletter



Welcome to the March Newsletter

Well, the calendar says Spring.....but the weather outside doesn't seem to quite agree yet!! Although, I have seen many snow drops and crocuses out, so hopefully those cherry blossoms will be opening up any time now! As far as our club goes, we continue to stay busy with play sessions and welcoming new members each week. If you are one of those new members, **welcome to our club**, we hope that you find it a fun and welcoming place to come and enjoy this wonderful sport of pickleball. There's lots to learn about the game, and our systems, so don't hesitate to ask the hosts, or other members, any questions, if there is something you need clarified. We really do have a great group of people here at CPC and are happy to help!



Important Club Updates

Eyewear: At our last executive meeting it was decided that, **as of May 1st, 2025, the Club will be mandating protective eyewear be worn during play at the Landing.** This can include your regular eyewear or protective sports eyewear (both with or without lenses). The Club has a number of options for sale on the merchandise table and we will also have a container of emergency-use glasses in case someone has forgotten theirs. Hosts will try and monitor the situation, but we are asking you to take responsibility for your own safety. You may not be allowed to play after May 1st without them. Thank you.

Coming Late to Play Sessions: Unfortunately, another issue we have had to address is members arriving late to play sessions. This often becomes difficult for Hosts that are trying to get sessions started on time, and particularly when we are trying to make sure Club play sessions have the time they need to complete all games. You should always be planning on arriving 10 or 15 minutes before the session start time, so from now on, **if you arrive more than 5 minutes past the session start time, Hosts will have the discretion to begin play and let you know that you have arrived too late to play.** So, if you often arrive at the last



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minute, please set your alarms 10 or 15 minutes earlier, and make sure that you carefully check the start times for sessions on the SUH website.

Unfinished Club Play: There are some Club play sessions that are limited to 2 hours. For those sessions, please take care to limit warm-ups and time outs. **The Club policy is that if any games are incomplete during a Club Play session, then the score sheet from that group can not be entered into the rating system.** This means that scores can no longer be 'bumped up', or changed to rally scoring, in order to show completed games. In order to help out, when we have short time frames, hosts will also try and have the computer ready, for fobbing in, out in the lobby so that members can get inside and ready to start Club play as soon as possible.

Additional Book Your Own Court Sessions: Dependant on sign up for some orientation or beginner sessions, Carol is able to secure some additional courts for Book Your Own Court play. **These courts often open up at the last minute**, so if you are interested in BYOC play, please regularly check our SUH calendar to see if there are any new sessions you can sign up for.

Reminders from last month policy updates:

The new club rule is that **the green curtain, on courts 4 and 11, and the wires, that hang down near courts 9 and 10, are permanent objects.** As such, the rule will be that if a ball hits one of these permanent objects, it will become a dead ball and it **will be seen as a FAULT.** In other words, if you strike a ball and it makes contact, with either of these objects, it will be seen as a fault against your team, it will no longer be a reserve.

Play credit arrears: If your play credits get used up and you are in a negative balance situation you will be unable to sign up for play sessions on SUH once you have reached -5 credits. Credits are easy to purchase online on SUH, so please try and keep your account up to date.

DUPR scores: Some members have been asking about having club scores entered into DUPR. If you and your court of 4 or 5 members are in a club play session, **and prior to the session beginning**, you have **all** agreed to enter your games into your DUPR accounts, you can go ahead and make a note of your scores and then go home and enter them into DUPR.





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Congratulations

Last month we completed our Winter Ladder League. Congratulations to everyone who came out and enjoyed some great pickleball! The league wrapped up with a social event upstairs at the Landing with great food (thanks again to our food ferries Helen and Ken!!) and lots of wonderful prizes. A big thank you also goes out to Carol Hart, and her helper Ray, who put in a lot of hard work to run the league and purchase tables full of great draw prizes!! At the end of the 6 weeks the top ladder spot went to Brian Bruinink, and the most improved player (the one moving up the most spots on the ladder) went to Bruce Holbrook, congratulations guys!!!!



Used Nets for Sale! The club purchased a few new nets and as a result have a few of our used nets for sale, at a great price, for anyone interested. Please contact Ray Hart for further information.



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CPC Mayday Team Challenge

We still have a few spots available for our upcoming team challenge tournament!!

When: **Sat May 10th, 2025**

Where: **The Landing**

Time: **Bracket 1 & 2 (8.30am-1.30pm). Bracket 3 & 4 (2.00pm-7.00pm)**

Cost: **\$250 per team. Lunch and snacks will be provided.**

Registration Deadline: **April 26th, 2025**

Winning Team from each bracket receives \$400 (\$100 each Player).

Maximum 24 Teams consisting of 2 Men & 2 Women.

(there cannot be more than a 1-point rating differential between the highest and lowest rated (DUPR) player on the team)

Teams will be split into 4 brackets by average team rating based on DUPR ratings.

Only the Captain needs to register their team. In the event a sub is needed it will be the captain's responsibility to find a sub who fits the guidelines stated below.

-Registration on Pickleball Canada. Only team captain needs to register and submit payment.

-Ctrl & Click Link to register:- [Chilliwack Pickleball Club Mayday Team Challenge](#)

-Team roster and team name must be submitted to Tournament Director by April 26th, 2025.

*****Players who are interested in participating but do not have a team may put their name on the board (CPC Members Only)*****

April Play session updates:

This month we will again be providing similar play sessions to March, however please pay close attention to dates and times. (A copy of the April play calendar is attached at the end of this newsletter and can also be found on our Club website).

We will continue to offer regular sessions of **Mixers**, **2up2Down**, **BYOC**, **Beginners&Social**, **Drill and Play** (with Alistair Hart), and **Skills&Drills** (on Tuesdays).

In addition, this month's schedule also includes the following:

Men's and Women's Mixers: April 1st and 15th

Mixed Set Doubles: April 10th and 29th

Men's and Women's Set Doubles: April 22nd

Partner Drills: April 3rd

Club Play: There is one session per week for each the 2.9 +over, and 2.8 +under Club play. Please check the calendar carefully for specific dates and times.

CANCELLATIONS: The city has cancelled us for April 11th, 12th, and 13th



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Last but not least!

Many members have been anxiously awaiting updates on the new proposed facility. Please know that your board members are also feeling the same way, and that Lyle is in regular contact with the city requesting any information possible. At this time, we are confident that the city is moving forward and have been told that we may receive some updated information in the next 2 or 3 weeks. We would like to let the membership know that the \$100 000 commitment we made to the city was based on the plans that they provided to us last year, and that no money has actually been transferred. At this time, we are waiting so see the final plans to make sure that the facility will be what was earlier proposed, and that it will meet the needs of our club, before we proceed with any financial transactions with the city. Keep your fingers crossed!!



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!** We also have a few spots that have opened for additional sponsors, so if you know a local business that would love to support our club and have their banner on a net, (along with advertising on our website, newsletters and during our tournaments), then please have them contact Ray Hart at Rayhart58@gmail.com, or via text at 604-807-2533.



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		12.30-3.00pm Men's & Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm Mixer	12.30-3.00pm 2 up/2 Down	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	10.15-12.30pm 2 Up/2 Down
		3.00-5.00pm Skills & Drills		3.00-5.00pm Partner Drills	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	
		6.30-9.00pm 2.9 & Over Club Play		6.30-9.00pm 2.8 & Under Club Play		



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