



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## April 2025 Newsletter



### Welcome to the April Newsletter

Finally, the weather has warmed up and dried out, and the days are stretching longer and longer! We hope you are all finding time to get outdoors and enjoy Spring, whether that be walking, hiking, biking, gardening or even getting in a game or two of pickleball in the long-awaited sunshine!! The Landing continues to be a busy hub of pickleball activity and it's wonderful to hear the laughing and see the wonderful camaraderie that exists here at our Club during play sessions. On that note we would like to extend a big WELCOME to all of our new members, who have recently joined the CPC! Lyle and his helpers continue to run well-attended orientation sessions and, as a result, our club continues to grow each month! If you see a new face, please take the time to say Hi and make them feel welcome....we all know how it feels to come in fresh, and be unsure of what to do, and a friendly face can make all the difference in the world! On that note, let's get this newsletter started with some important Club info!!!!

### Important Club Updates:

#### **NEW CLUB EYEWEAR POLICY TAKES EFFECT THURS., MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025!!!!!!!!!!**

As of this Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be required to wear protective eyewear while playing at the Landing. This can include your regular eyewear or protective sports eyewear (both with or without lenses). This policy was brought into effect in order to not only protect yourself from injury, but also to protect others on the court that may have unintentionally caused it. 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. If you fail to comply, the host will remind you about the new policy and advise you that, if you continue to play without protection that day, the president of the club will be notified, and your registration privileges will be suspended, preventing you from attending, or registering for, any future sessions. You will then be required to contact the president in order to have your sign in privileges re-instated.



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### CHANGES FOR SKILLS & DRILLS SESSIONS:

For the month of May, Skills & Drills sessions will continue to be **held on Tuesdays**, however the **time will be changed to 12:30- 3:00** and will run alongside other club play sessions. The second change to Skills & Drills is that you will now immediately be charged your playing credit when you opt in for play, and if you haven't opted out at least 72 hours before the session commences, then your playing credit will be non-refundable. (Please note: As is the case with all of our play sessions at the club, if you fail to remove your name before sign-up closes, 2 hours before the session, and do not attend, you would also then be charged as a No-Show, which is a 3-credit charge.) These measures have been introduced to help with the scheduling of coaches. The correct number of coaches required is something that needs to be confirmed a few days prior to each session, and it is unfair to volunteers (who have put that time aside) to be told at the last minute, that they are no longer needed because the numbers have dropped. Hopefully, it also helps prevent spots being left empty and not used by others who would have gladly joined.



### Reminders from last month's Club updates:

**-Coming Late to Play Sessions:** You should always be planning on arriving 10 or 15 minutes before the session start times, if you arrive more than 5 minutes past the session start time,



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Hosts will have the discretion to begin play and let you know that you have arrived too late to play.

**-Unfinished Club Play:** 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.

**-Additional Book Your Own Court Sessions:** Often these courts can open up at the last minute, so if you are interested in BYOC play, please regularly check your SUH calendar.

**-The green curtain, on courts 4 and 11, and the wires, that hang down near courts 9 and 10:** These are deemed permanent objects and if a ball hits one of them, it will become a dead ball and it will be seen as a FAULT.

**-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. Once you have reached -5 credits the system will no longer allow you to register for play. Credits are easy to purchase online on SUH, so please try and keep your account up to date.



## CPC Mayday Team Challenge: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Our team challenge tournament is just around the corner, so if you're not a participant but would like to see some great pickleball games, make sure to come on down to the Landing on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. There are 24 teams entered with play for Divisions 1 and 2 starting at **9:00 am**, and Divisions 3 and 4 starting play at **2:30**. Teams consist of 4 members, 2 female and 2 male, and each division consists of 6 teams, some comprised of all CPC members and others from outside of our club. The format has teams facing each other in 4



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games (1 ladies' doubles, 1 men's doubles, and 2 mixed doubles). Teams score points for their game wins and if teams are tied at the end of round robin play, they will face off in a Dream-breaker match (1 game of singles where players rotate in after every 4 points).

Winning teams in each division receive a \$100 cash prize for each player.

Bleachers will be set up for viewing and the team format lends itself to lots of great camaraderie and competition! So come on down and cheer on some of your friends as they duel it out on the courts! (Each division has at least 2 teams comprised of CPC members!!)

### May Play Date session updates:

This month we have made a few changes to our play calendar, so make sure you have a good look at what sessions are being offered each day. (A copy of the May 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 **Club Play**, **Mixers**, **Beginners&2.5+underSocial**, **Drill and Play** (with Alistair Hart), and **Skills&Drills** (note the new time).

In addition, this month's schedule now includes some **Rec Social** sessions (both Coed, and Men's and Women's dates) where players play on their assigned courts for the first hour of play, and then can move up, or down, 1 court for the remainder of the session.

### Small Group Train & Play with Coach Alistair Hart (No Partner Required):

In this 4-week session Alistair will put you thru your drills for 1hr. Then you will play with your group for an hour. (Note: No Instruction for the second hour)

**Where: The Curling Club**

**When: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Time: 2.75-2.9 Club Rating, 9.00am-11.00am**

3.0-3.25 Club Rating, 10.00am-12.00pm

3.26-3.5 Club Rating, 11.00am-1.00pm

3.6 and over, 12.00pm-2.00pm

Level: 3.5 Club Rating and over

Cost: 4-week session = \$140.00 (No Refunds)

**Only 4 players per session.**

**To avoid disappointment, register quickly on SUH.**





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**Cancellations:** The city has cancelled play for **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**, but we have booked some courts at the **Chilliwack Curling Club** (they now have their ice removed) and we will run a **Men's and Women's Rec Social session on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 -1:00**, and a **Mixer on May, 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 – 1:00**. (sign up is on SUH as usual).



### 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](mailto:Rayhart58@gmail.com), or via text at 604-807-2533.

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## MAY2025

SUN

MON

TUE

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FRI

SAT

**01**

**02**

**03**

12.30-2.45pm  
Men's &  
Women's Rec  
Social

2.45-4.45pm  
Beg & 2.5 &  
Under Social  
Play

12.30-3.00pm  
Club Play 2.8 &  
Under

10.15-12.30pm  
Club Play 2.9 &  
Over



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**04**

3.00-5.00pm  
Orientations

**05**

10.30-1.00pm  
Club Play 2.8 &  
Under

3.30-6.00pm  
Drill & Play

**06**

12.30-3.00pm  
Rec Social &  
Skills & Drills

**07**

10.30-1.00pm  
Mixer

**08**

12.30-2.45pm  
Club Play 2.9 &  
Over

2.45-4.45pm  
Beg & 2.5 &  
Under Social  
Play

**09**

12.30-3.00pm  
Mixer

Mayday Team  
Challenge  
7.00am-1.00pm

**10****11**

10.30-1.00pm  
Mixer

3.30-6.00pm  
Drill & Play

**12**

12.30-3.00pm  
Rec Social &  
Skills & Drills

**13**

10.30-1.00pm  
Club Play 2.9 &  
Over

**14**

12.30-2.45pm  
Men's &  
Women's Rec  
Social

2.45-4.45pm  
Beg & 2.5 &  
Under Social  
Play

**15**

12.30-3.00pm  
Mixer

**16**

10.15-12.30pm  
Club Play 2.8 &  
Under

1.00-5.00pm  
Tracy Bennett  
Clinic

**17****18**

10.30-1.00pm  
Club Play 2.8 &  
Under

3.30-6.00pm  
Drill & Play

**19**

12.30-3.00pm  
Rec Social &  
Skills & Drills

**20**

10.30-1.00pm  
Mixer

**21**

Cancelled

**22**

12.30-3.00pm  
Mixer

**23**

10.15-12.30pm  
Club Play 2.9 &  
Over

**24****25**

10.30-1.00pm  
Club Play 2.8 &  
Under

3.30-6.00pm  
Drill & Play

**26**

12.30-3.00pm  
Rec Social &  
Skills & Drills

**27**

10.30-1.00pm  
Club Play 2.9 &  
Over

**28**

12.30-2.45pm  
Mixer

2.45-4.45pm  
Beg & 2.5 &  
Under Social  
Play

**29**

10.30-1.00pm  
Men's &  
Women's Rec  
Social at the  
**Curling Club**

**30**

10.30-1.00pm  
Mixer at the  
**Curling Club**

**31**