

# NEWSLETTER

*Yukon Pickleball Association*



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## Top Story: Membership Numbers

This month our membership has expanded from 202 to 209. Unfortunately, we don't yet have an automatic welcome message to new members. We are working on this and hope to have a package of information ready to send to our new members later this summer. In the meantime, new members can get background information by clicking on the FAQs button at our webpage:

<https://secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/yukon-pickleball-association/14/faqs/3211/>



## Mark Renneson Camp

### July 11-17

We have 32 members registered for this camp, and an additional 16 registered by the clinic to be held on Thursday evening, July 10. Brenda will be sending details on both the camp and the clinic to participants.

## Information for Visitors

Occasionally visitors (travellers) may drop-by wishing to play pickleball. If they are a member of a Pickleball Canada affiliated club, they are welcome to play, if there is space available. If they are not a member of an affiliated club, or if they plan stay and play for more than two weeks, they must join the YPA. There is an information card in the white box providing more details.

## Serve and Smash Tournament

### May 30-June 1

Thanks to Jayme and Mike Sparks and the volunteers for organizing and co-ordinating this event. This was our first ever team tournament. Given the very positive feedback, we intend to run the Yukon Championship as a team event as well. We will be looking at some minor tweaks to, for example, make it easier for players who have not pre-arranged their partner to find one. Details on venue and dates are being worked on. We are a Yukon Sport Governing Body and will be extending invitations to our rural communities.

# Locking the Gate at Mt Mac



If you are the last to leave, PLEASE remember to put everything back in the white box, and lock both it and the gate. Thanks.

## Summer Indoor Courts

YPA has secured access to the large gym at Jack Hulland school for the summer season. from June 23 to August 14, 2025, Monday to Thursday, from 5-9 pm, except on July 8 and 10, when we can access the space on those dates from 6:30-9pm. Jack Hulland school is in Porter Creek (1304 Fir St.). Parking is accessed from Grove St. There are three courts, in a gym similar in size to Takhini. Thus, round robins will accommodate up to 15. Three courts, thus three group bookings per time slot. Facilitated drills will likely be run in a similar fashion as the ones this spring at Takhini, with a limit of 10 players, and with the ball machine on one court.

The schedule alternates each week.

Week 1:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Group booking	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR

Week 2:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Facilitated Drills	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Facilitated Drills	Open RR

For next week you should be able to book courts starting at 7 pm this Sunday. On week 1, time has been set aside on Wednesday 5-7 for instructor training/practice. So, the indoor schedule for the **week of June 23-26** is:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	<b>Instructor training</b>	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR	Open RR

The schedule for the **week of June 30 – July 3** is as follows:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Facilitated Drills	Group booking
7-9 pm	Open RR	Open RR	Facilitated Drills	Open RR

The schedule for the **week of July 7-10** is as follows:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-7 pm	3.0+, 3.5 RR	6:30-8:30	Group booking	6:30-8:30
7-9 pm	Open RR	2.5, 3.0 RR	Open RR	Group booking

# Summer Ladder League

We will not be running a ladder league this summer using Pickleball Brackets. For the summer we will be offering tiered round robins during the times originally designated for ladder leagues. We have set up a schedule that changes each month, to try to accommodate everyone. So, for the last week of June:

## **Wednesday, June 25**

9-11 am Upper Tier

11 am-1 pm Lower Tier

## **Saturday June 28**

9-11 am Lower Tier, 11 am-1 pm Upper Tier

## **Throughout July Wednesdays**

9-11 am Lower Tier

11 am-1 pm Upper Tier

## **Throughout July Saturdays**

9-11 am Upper Tier

11 am-1 pm Lower Tier