

# LACOMBE ESTB 2023 PICKLEBALL CLUB

## NewsLetter

**September 2025**

**Welcome Back LPC Members and New Members!**

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer – the outdoor drop-in play @ the Tennis Courts has been very busy. The lining of the two additional tennis courts has provided the opportunity for more folks to enjoy pickleball. The Fall Pickleball season is fast approaching, and the Lacombe Pickleball Club (LPC) has lots to offer....

### **2025 Fall Pickleball Drop-In Play Schedule**

**Burman University Gym (limited play time this season, check website for dates!)**

**“TRY IT” – Play for Folks new to Pickleball** – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, FREE (Please share with friends!)

Monday, October 20 & 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 PM Drop in Plan for members.

### **JS McCormick School Gym**

Monday: 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Pickleball Lessons. (If there are no lessons, Adult play will be posted.)

Tuesday: 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Adult Play, Commencing October 7, 2025

Wednesday: 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Adult Play, Commencing October 1, 2025

Thursday: 5:30 to 7:00 Youth & Family and Beginners Play, Commencing October 2, 2025

7:00 to 9:00 pm. Adult Play

Commencing October 1, 2025

Sign-up for drop-in to JS McCormick times will be available online at Lacombe Pickleball club web site.

Participants must also be a member of Lacombe Pickleball Club, Pickleball Alberta &

Pickleball Canada. (This provides individual and club insurance for Lacombe Pickleball Club members.)

**Information, Club Registration, and Drop-In sign up – Online Only @ [www.lacombepickleball.org](http://www.lacombepickleball.org)**

**To Contact LPC Email: [info@lacombepickleball.org](mailto:info@lacombepickleball.org)**

### **Membership - How to join the Lacombe Pickleball Club.**

Registration will open October 1, 2025, because registration after this date with Pickleball Alberta, and Pickleball Canada will be valid through to Dec 31, 2026.

To be a member of Lacombe Pickleball Club, players must also join Pickleball Alberta and Pickleball Canada. This can all be done with one registration through the club web site.

#### Current fees:

Lacombe Pickleball Club 2025-26: Adult: \$25.00 Youth: (age 8-17) \$5.00

Pickleball Alberta 2025: \$15.00

Pickleball Canada 2025: \$10.00

(There will also be a small administration fee added as you register)

**Current membership renewals are due January 1, 2026.**

**Drop-In Fee is \$2.00 per person per night.**

**Learn to Play & Skills & Drills (2 Classes per Session)**  
**Registration Opens October 1, 2025 @ [www.lacombe pickleball.org](http://www.lacombe pickleball.org)**

Looking to be active and play the fun sport of Pickleball. Over the two evenings you will learn the basic rules and mechanics of the sport. Learn about transition zones and adding more shot variety. Recommended for Beginners, New Players, Unrated Players.

Time: 6:45 – 8:45 PM                      Place: JS McCormick School, Lacombe  
Min: 8   Max: 12 participants            Instructor: Patrick Galesloot (NCCP Level I and Level II)  
Fee: \$32.00 per session plus Admin Fees

**Session 1 - Mondays, October 27 & November 3 OR**  
**Session 2 - Mondays, November 10 & 17**

**Advanced Pickleball Clinics with the Pro**  
**Registration Opens October 1, 2025 @ [www.lacombe pickleball.org](http://www.lacombe pickleball.org)**

Joel Pelletier will be back this fall to offer advanced lessons; each clinic will focus on improving specific skills. Please note: these sessions are recommended for players who compete at an intermediate/advanced level.

Time: 6:45 - 8:45 PM      Place: JS McCormick School, Lacombe  
Min: 8   Max: 12 participants      Instructor: Joel Pellitier, 5.0 Nationally Ranked, IPTPA Level I Instructor  
Fee: \$40.00 Per Session plus Admin Fees

<b>Session 1 - Mondays, November 24</b>	<b>“Foundations of Quality Pickleball”</b> (Full Details on Website)
<b>Session 2 – Monday, December 1</b>	<b>“Finding the Natural Swing”</b> (Full Details on Website)
<b>Session 3 – Monday, December 8</b>	<b>“The Mental Game”</b> (Full Details on Website)

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# LACOMBE PICKLEBALL YOUTH PROGRAM

The mission of the Lacombe Pickleball Club (LPC) is to promote and develop the sport of Pickleball for ALL ages. A time-slot is reserved at JS McCormick School on Thursday evenings, 5:30pm until 7:00pm for “Youth and Family Play” along with Adult Beginner Players.

Youth aged 8 to 17 years of age will be able to play during that time-slot provided they are accompanied with a responsible Adult (RA), who is a member of Lacombe Pickleball Club, in the gym with them and the youth is versed in court etiquette and Pickleball rules.

Youth players must be members of Lacombe Pickleball Club (Cost \$5.00), Pickleball Alberta (PA) and Pickleball Canada (PC). The drop-in fee of \$2/person applies to all youth and their accompanying RA.

The role of the responsible adult is to:

- Coach and direct the youth in court etiquette and discipline if warranted.
- Authorize medical treatment if needed.
- Monitor and ensure the youth member's safety from physical harm, sexual abuse, and mental harm.

**Why This Approach?** We are taking this approach to protect our youth, volunteers, and our organization. Our club is small, relatively new and run entirely by volunteers. We do not have the resources available to have all volunteers take special training, provide criminal record and vulnerable sector checks and ensure that we always have enough volunteers in the space with youth present.