



Chilliwack Pickleball Club October 2025 Newsletter



Welcome to our October Newsletter

Fall has arrived.....how did that happen, and where did September go????? I guess time flies when you're having fun out on the pickleball courts! The weather has been amazing and many of us have been lucky enough to continue to get in some outdoor play before the shorter days and cooler weather move in. Play sessions at the Landing are now back and running on our regular schedule, so make sure to carefully check out the new October calendar (attached to the end of this newsletter and available on our website).

Orientation sessions have resumed and have been well attended. If you are a new member we'd like to extend you a big WELCOME to our club. Most of the information you might need can be found on our website, but don't hesitate to ask our hosts, or some of your fellow players, about anything you are still unsure of. Here at the CPC we strive to be a fun and welcoming club and hope that you will quickly feel right at home as part of our pickleball family!



In the following newsletter I will go over some of our new sessions and play opportunities for October, highlight some important upcoming events, go over some play etiquette, and celebrate some of our members successes on the court. Lots to cover this month....so here it goes!!



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Chilliwack Fall Tournament October 17th-19th, 2025

Calling all players and volunteers!!!! Our Fall Tournament is just around the corner and registration will close on Oct. 9th at 9:00 pm. To date we have over 300 registrants so if you still would like to join the fun go to www.pickleball.com and search under 'Tournaments', or just do a google search with 'Chilliwack pickleball fall tournament 2025'.

REGISTRATION:

After Sept. 30th, 2025 (6pm) - (Members only) \$55 +\$20 /event

- (Non-members) \$65 +\$20 /event

Registration Deadline: Oct. 9th, 9:00 pm

(NOTE: Pickleballtournaments.com also charges \$5 US per event (max 2) for their processing fees)

EVENTS:

On Friday the 17th we will be running Men's and Women's Doubles, 50 and over (2.5 & under, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 & over)

On Saturday the 18th we will be running the Mixed Doubles, Any age and 50 and over (2.5 & under, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 & over)

On Sunday the 19th we will be running Men's and Women's Doubles, Any age (2.5 & under, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 & over)

Volunteers!!!

Our tournaments here at CPC are so successful because of our wonderful volunteers that help make sure it runs smoothly and that we provide a great pickleball experience for the participants. If you haven't already done so, please see if you can spare a couple of hours to help us out. Trudi has posted a list on the whiteboards in the lobby for you to jot down your name and will be organizing days and shifts for the volunteers. (Theres also some great pickleball to watch!)

Thank you for helping out!

CPC Fall Tournament Raffle Table Donations

Our club continues to be generous when it comes to helping those less fortunate in our community. A staple at all our tournaments is our raffle table. We have donated thousands of dollars to our charities over the last few years and this year we will once again be supporting the Chilliwack Hospice Society. We are looking to our members for any donations of gift baskets, gift cards, company swag, wine/alcohol, or scratch tickets. If you have any questions, Sheila Armstrong is our raffle table coordinator, or you can check with one of the hosts. Thank you in advance for your caring hearts, the hospice is a charity that touches us all!





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October Play Sessions

Now that tennis, and some of the other users of the Landing, have returned after their summer breaks, we are back to our more familiar session hours. Types of sessions and times for sessions have both changed somewhat, so please pay close attention to your new October calendar. Here are just a few important things of note:

Club Play sessions: Our evening availabilities have been reduced this month, so Club play will still be held once each week (for both groups). A few are evening spots and the other sessions will be during the daytime. Please note that the rating requirement has also been updated (this will continue to occur regularly as rating numbers move up and more people are squeezed into the upper division). Club play is switching to a 3.1 & over weekly session, and 3.0 & under weekly session.

Skills and Drills: Skills and Drills sessions are now being led by Coach Alistair Hart and supported by our regular club coaches. Sessions typically will be on Thursdays, from 3:00-5:15 (Oct. 16th, 23rd, 30th) but this month we have a session on Thursday, Oct. 2nd from 12:30-3:00, and another on Tuesday, Oct. 7th from 3:00-5:00.

Men's and Women's Mixers: Tuesday, Oct. 21st and 28th, 12:30-3:00

Mixed Set Doubles: Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 12:30-3:00

Beginners & 2.5 and under Social play: Our Beginners sessions will resume in October and take place on Tuesdays, starting October 14th, from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Partner Drills: Join Coach Alistair this October as he sharpens your game with focused training on key techniques to elevate your performance.

Mondays October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

- Skill Level 3.25 – 3.75, **1.00-2.30pm**
- Skill Level 3.76 & Over, **2.30-4.00pm**

Registration is now open on SUH! Reserve your spot early.

Cost: - 6 play Credits per session

- Must sign up with your drilling partner
- Only 12 player spots
- Please note: Cancellations made within 72hrs of the session are non-refundable.

Let's level up your game - one drill at a time!!



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Junior's Drill Sessions: Junior sessions will continue to run in October on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 with Coach Alistair. Beginners will join Alistair for the first hour, 4:00-5:00, and experienced players, wanting fast-paced drills to take your pickleball to the next level, will attend for the full 2 hours, 4:00-6:00. Cost is 2 play credits for members or \$10 for non-members.

(NB: The Chilliwack Pickleball Club and Coach Alistair offer our Junior's these sessions at a discounted rate, so we respectively ask that if you opt in to play that you show up. No Shows will be docked 3 play credits.)

Non-Members, please contact Carol Hart (treasurer@chillpb.com) to register.

Book Your Own Court: If you are looking to book a court, Fridays is the day! We have BYOC sessions on Friday, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st this month, from 3:00-5:30. Grab a group of 4 or 5 and sign up for a court before they go!!

Mixers: We will continue to have a number of Mixer sessions spread out throughout the month of October.

Elder College and Orientations: This month, Lyle and his helpers are once again running Elder College sessions and also offering 2 orientation sessions. If you know of someone that's interested in joining our Club make sure you have them contact Lyle at president@chillpb.com to get further information.



NEW DUPR SESSIONS:

A lot of you have questions about our upcoming DUPR sessions, so here's what you need to know. DUPR and our Club Ratings are not connected whatsoever. Our Club ratings are merely a 'ranking' number for our members and do not translate outside of our club. If you ever want to play in a tournament, or at another club you will be



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required to use your DUPR rating. If you do not have a DUPR account yet, I have copied Lyle's instructions on how that can be done (just read on to find them). In order to participate in our October DUPR sessions, you must have a DUPR account AND connect your DUPR account to our 'Chilliwack DUPR Club'. (again, instructions for that will follow).

Once you are connected to the Chilliwack DUPR club you will be able to see the DUPR sessions come up on your SignUpHub sign-in page. (Please note it takes a day or 2 for Shawn to load your name into the Chilliwack DUPR system after you have opened an account and connected it.)

We will have 1 DUPR session each week this month. The first 4 (Sat. Oct. 4th, Weds. Oct. 7th, Thurs. Oct. 16th and Mon. Oct. 20th) will place people on nets based on their DUPR rating, but we **WILL NOT BE ENTERING THE SCORES into the DUPR system. The 5th session, on Weds. Oct 29th people will again be put on nets based on their DUPR rating, but **SCORES WILL BE ENTERED INTO DUPR.****

Instructions for CPC Members to be eligible to play in Club DUPR events

If you don't already have a DUPR account

- Download the DUPR App onto your phone (if you haven't already done so).
- Click Sign Up
- Search for your name to make sure you don't already have a DUPR account
- If not, click Create Account
- Enter your first name, last name, birthdate, email address, gender and location. **It is crucial that you use the same first name, last name and email address that you have in PickleballSignUpHub.**
- Accept the terms and agreements
- Click continue and enter your password
- **At this point you might get stuck on the subscription page. DUPR really wants you to subscribe to the app to use it ad-free. You don't need to subscribe. If you get stuck on the subscription page, just close the app, and re-open it.**
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club

If you already have a DUPR account

- Log into the DUPR App
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club
- **Review the first name and last name in your DUPR app and make sure they are the same as what's in PickleballSignUpHub. If they are different, change them in one or the other to be the same.**



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Congratulations!!!!

Outdoor tournament season is beginning to wind down, but our competitive tournament players are not! Congratulations to all those members that went out and gave it their all!!! Some were lucky enough to find themselves up on the podium again, or in some cases, for the first time!! The following is a list, and some photos, of our CPC medal winners. (If for some reason your results or photos didn't end up finding their way to me in time for this current newsletter, please make sure to send them on to me a.s.a.p. and I will include them next month!!)

Hamish Hart & partner, Bellingham, Mixed Dbls 3.25-3.49 (any age) GOLD
Wade Rathgeber & partner, Surrey, Mixed Dbls 4.0 (any age) GOLD
Lili Blackwell & Dan Norman, Penticton, Mixed Dbls 4.0 (any age) BRONZE
Sam Johnson & Lili Blackwell, Kelowna, Women's Dbls 4.0 (any age) BRONZE



Suzi Inkman & April Graham, Princeton, Women's Dbls 3.5 (any age) GOLD
Angela MacKenzie & Dave Pinton, Princeton, Mixed Dbls 3.5 (57+) BRONZE
April Graham & partner, Princeton, Mixed Dbls 3.5 (57+) SILVER
Suzi Inkman & partner, Princeton, Mixed Dbls 3.5 (57+) GOLD
Wayne Desjardin & Dave Pinton, Princeton, Men's Dbls 3.5 (60+) GOLD (no pic)
Carter Daigle and Taylor Daigle, Princeton, Men's Dbls 3.0 (any) GOLD (no pic)





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Club Etiquette

Paddle Regulations:

As our sport continues to grow, so does the paddle industry. Unfortunately, not all manufacturers are in compliance with USAPA standards for paddles. Here at the club, we will continue to require that players play with legal paddles, which means those that they have checked and can verify to be listed on the USAPA approved paddle list. (You can take a quick snapshot of the screen when you look it up and then have it handy in case anyone might be questioning you...also referees at tournaments are now allowed to ask you for this kind of proof.) People often say, "well, I'm not playing in a regulation tournament...what does it matter?" IT MATTERS A LOT!!!! The safety of our members when playing on the court is paramount to this club, and with unregulated paddles you just never know what could happen. Temu seems to be rampant with knock-off paddles that appear to be just like their legitimate counterparts. If you are found to be playing with an unapproved paddle you will be asked not to bring it again, and if it continues, the matter will be sent to our disciplinary committee for further investigation. We know paddles can be expensive, but our first concern is safety. Thank you for respecting your fellow players.

Disputes and Line Calls:

In case you missed the email, here are some etiquette reminders sent out lately by our president:

I just want to take a moment to remind everyone to be civil during Club Play. Please avoid coaching and criticizing your partners play. This will not make your partner a better player. It's fine to discuss strategy.

Also, please be generous with your line calls. Remember you are responsible for the calls on your side of the court. Calling line calls too closely results in frustration and resentment from your opponents and does not portray good sportsmanship. Section 6.c.6. of the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook states: Players shall not call a ball "out" unless they can clearly see a space between the line and the ball as it hits the ground. I know this is sometimes difficult when the ball is travelling fast, but the rule makes it perfectly clear: If you don't "clearly see a space" then it's "in."

If you are sitting watching a game, please refrain from making lines calls. Section 6.c.4. of the USA Pickleball Official Rulebook states: Spectators shall not be consulted on any line call. So, players don't ask spectators about line calls and spectators don't offer your opinion.

The board has recently written new disciplinary regulations and have established a disciplinary committee. I will attach a copy of the new regulations to the end of this email (after the calendar), so that everyone has the opportunity to become familiar with how to deal with problematic behaviour at the club.



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Hosting:

Here's a few things to remember that help make the hosting job (for both new and old hosts) a little bit easier:

- please show up on time (which means at least 5-10 minutes before start times!)
- please refrain from entering the play area until the host is ready to invite you in
- if you would like to help with nets, just check in with the host to offer your services
- please refrain from asking the host questions before sessions start (ones that can wait until later on, or can be answered by reading the notice board, because they often have courts to organize, or reorganize, and it can be a busy time)

THANK YOU!

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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26	27	28	29	30	31
10.30-1.00pm Club Play 3.0 & Under	12.30-3.00pm Men's & Women's Mixer	10.30-1.00pm DUPR Competitive (Scores Entered)	12.30-3.00pm Rec Play	12.30-3.00pm Mixer	
1.00-4.00pm Partner Drills	3.00-5.00pm Beginners & 2.5 & Under Social Play.		3.00-5.15pm Skills & Drills	3.00-5.30pm BYOC	
4.00-6.00pm Junior's				7.00pm Halloween Party @ The Forde's	

C.P.C. Code of Conduct & Harassment Policy

The Chilliwack Pickleball Club is committed to providing a caring, friendly environment for all members so they can play in a relaxed and secure atmosphere.

Definition of Harassment:

Harassment means any inappropriate conduct, comment, display, action or gesture by a person that is either based on race, creed, religion, colour, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, disability, physical size or weight, age, nationality or place of origin.

Personal harassment is conduct or comments which are intimidating, threatening, demeaning or abusive and is behavior which is known or ought reasonably to be known as unwelcome. Harassment has the impact of creating an environment that is inconsistent with goal of The Chilliwack Pickleball Club in providing a caring and friendly environment for all members.

Procedures for Complaints:

Complaints should be first attempted to be resolved between the complainant and the respondent. Where the complaint cannot be resolved the complaint should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of The Chilliwack Pickleball Club.

Filing a Complaint:

Members may initiate a complaint verbally but may be required to submit a written complaint at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee.

A written complaint shall include the following information:

1. The identity of the complainant and respondent.
2. A detailed description of the occurrence(s) including the time and date, along with the names of any other persons involved and witnesses.
3. The complainant's signature, date and the name of the person receiving the complaint.

Handling Complaints:

The Chilliwack Pickleball Club Board of Directors will appoint a Disciplinary Committee consisting of the Vice President and one Director at Large. This board will investigate all Code of Conduct and Harassment



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Policy complaints and determine any required disciplinary action. Complaints shall be handled with all possible confidentiality and dispatch.

Where it is determined that a violation of the Code of Conduct & Harassment Policy has occurred, disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to:

- a. a warning,
- b. a suspension from participation at the club for a period to be determined by the Disciplinary Committee,
- c. expulsion from the Club, or
- d. another remedy as determined by the Disciplinary Committee.

Appeal:

A member, being the subject of a disciplinary action, may make a written appeal to the Board of Directors. A written appeal must include:

- a. A full description of the event.
- b. Reasons why the member believes the disciplinary action to be unfair or unreasonable.

The Board of Directors' decision on the appeal shall be final and will be provided in writing to the member who is the subject of the action.



Happy pickling everyone!
Kathy Isaac, CPC Secretary