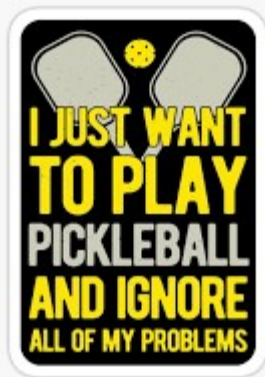




Chilliwack Pickleball Club November 2025 Newsletter



Welcome to the November newsletter. Hopefully you are enjoying all the beautiful fall colours and adjusting to the slightly cooler temperatures outside. Although some of our snow-bird members are getting ready to head south, many of us are just settling in for another great season of indoor pickleball! Lyle's orientation sessions continue to be popular as the sport continues to grow, and we would like to extend a big WELCOME to any of our new members! We wish you well on your new pickleball journey and hope you find our club, and its members to be warm, helpful, and fun to play with. Don't hesitate to ask your host, or any of the other players on your court, for help getting comfortable with our systems or play sessions.



It's been another busy month at the club.....so let's get started!

Play sessions for November:

As we get close to the Christmas season the city once again cancels many of our play days for craft fairs and other events. You will notice (on the calendar attached to the end of this email, and also available on our website) that Nov. 7th, 8th, 14th, 15, and 22nd have all been cancelled this month. **(Last minute update.....the City has now advised that we can have Nov. 14th/15th back...so we will be adding Mixers on both of those dates. Fri. Nov. 14th 1:30-3:00 and Sat. Nov. 15th 10:15-12:15)**

Mixers: Regular mixers will continue this month, mainly on Weds (10:30-1:00) and some Fridays (12:30 - 3:00). We will also have a DUPR Mixer on Wed. Nov. 12th and Men's & Women's mixers Tues. Nov. 11th and Tues. Nov. 25th.

CLUB play: There will continue to be one Club play each week for both the 3.1 & over, and the 3.0 & under groups. The dates vary, so please check your calendar carefully.

Beginner's-2.5 Social Play: These sessions will continue to take place on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00pm.



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DUPR sessions: This month we will have some full-floor DUPR sessions but are also offering some mini-sessions (for specific ratings) where there is only one or two courts available.

Full floor DUPR sessions: Tues. Nov. 4th 12:30-3:00 (scores entered)
-Men's & Women's Set Doubles
Tues. Nov. 18th 12:30-3:00 (scores entered)
-Mixed Set Doubles
Sat. Nov. 29th 10:15-12:15 (scores entered)
-regular DUPR (scores entered)
Weds. Nov. 12th 10:30-1:00 (no scores)
-DUPR Mixer

Mini DUPR sessions: Mon. Nov. 3rd 1:00-3:00- DUPR 2.5-2.99
3:00-5:00- DUPR 2.0-2.49
Thurs. Nov. 6th 3:00-5:15- DUPR 3.0-3.49
Mon. Nov. 10th 1:00-3:00- DUPR 3.5-3.99
3:00-5:00- DUPR 4.0-4.49
Thurs. Nov. 13th 3:00-5:15- DUPR 4.5 & Over
Mon. Nov. 17th 1:00-3:00- DUPR 3.0-3.49
3:00-5:00- DUPR 2.0-2.49
Thurs. Nov. 20th 3:00-5:15- DUPR 4.5 & Over
Mon. Nov. 24th 1:00-3:00- DUPR 3.5-3.99
3:00-5:00- DUPR 4.0-4.49
Thurs. Nov. 27th 3:00-5:15- DUPR 2.5-2.99

(all scores are entered for Mini DUPR sessions)

Skills and Drills: This month S&D will continue to be headed up by Alistair Hart with the help of our club coaches. However, we are now offering two sessions each week, one for Intermediate players (club rating 3.1 & Over) and our regular S&D session designed for members 3.0 and under. These sessions will alternate each week between Mondays and Thursday as below:

3.1 & Over (intermediate): Monday Nov. 3rd and 17th, 1:00-3:00
Thursday Nov. 13th and 27th 3:00-5:15
3.0 & Under: Thursday Nov. 6th and 20th, 3:00-5:15
Monday Nov. 10th and 24th, 1:00-3:00

Book Your Own Court: Courts are available for you to book and bring in your own group of players. Players do not all have to be club members, but must sign a club waiver form before playing, and must follow all club rules (ie: wearing protective eyewear, etc.) The member booking the court will be charged 4 play credits which are non-refundable if cancellation is not done 72 hours before play time. Available BYOC times are as follows:

Sun. Nov. 2nd, 12:45-3:00
Mon. Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 4:00-6:00
Tues. Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 3:00-5:00
Fri. Nov. 14th and 28th, 3:00-5:30
Sat. Nov. 29th, 6:30-8:45



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Chilliwack Fall 2025 Tournament:

It was wonderful to see so many of our members participating in the Fall Tournament earlier this month. Everyone came to play hard and do their best, and congratulations goes out to everyone who left it all out on the court....whether that meant a win or not!! Some were lucky enough to end up on the medal podium, so congratulations go out to the following CPC winners!

Karra Harvey & partner, GOLD, Women's Doubles 2.99 and under, (50+)
Michelle Lamothe & partner, SILVER, Women's Doubles 2.99 and under, (50+)
Helen Driscoll and Carol Reider, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 2.99 and under (50+)
Charmaine Fernandez & Louanne MacDonald, SILVER, Women's Doubles 3.0, (50+)
Jennifer Ware & Jacquie Dick, SILVER, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+)
David Toews & Graham King, GOLD, Men's Doubles 3.49 and under, (50+)
Dennis Reider & Michael Driscoll, SILVER, Men's Doubles 3.49 and under, (50+)
Tom Windt & Andrew Reeves, BRONZE, Men's Doubles, 3.5 (50+)





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Heather Johnson & Reymondo Gumboc, SILVER, Mixed Dbls 2.99 and under, (50+)
Janet Erwood & Bruce Erwood, BRONZE, Mixed Dbls 2.99 and under, (50+)
Penny Mills & partner, BRONZE, Mixed Dbls 2.99 and under, (any age)
Louanne MacDonald & Keith MacDonald, SILVER, Mixed Dbls 3.0, (50+)
Jory Nunn & partner, BRONZE, Mixed Dbls 3.5 Div. 1, (any age)
Ben Maquignaz & partner, BRONZE, Mixed Dbls 3.5 Div. 2, (any age)
Jeremy Spurgeon & Kathy Isaac, GOLD, Mixed Dbls 4.0 and above, (any age)
Dwayne Hansen & Kirstin Stuart, SILVER, Mixed Dbls 4.0 and above, (any age)





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Pam Christensen & partner, GOLD, Women's Dbls 2.99 and under, (any age)
Karra Harvey & partner, BRONZE, Women's Dbls 2.99 and under, (any age)
Angela Mackenzie & Melissa Giles, SILVER, Women's Dbls 3.0, (any age)
Tara Lyon & Heather Johnson, BRONZE, Women's Dbls 3.0 (any age)
TJ Jones & Darci Reeves, BRONZE, Women's Dbls 3.5, (any age)
Samantha Johnson & Lili Blackwell, SILVER, Women's Dbls 4.0 and over, (any age)
David Toews & Graham King, SILVER, Men's Dbls 3.49 and under, (any age)
Hamish Hart & Carter Daigle, BRONZE, Men's Dbls 3.49 and under, (any age)
Eli Derksen & partner, SILVER, Men's Dbls 3.5 (any age)





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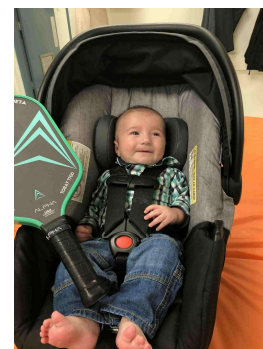
THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Tournaments wouldn't be successful without all the wonderful volunteers that help them run so smoothly...and ours was no exception! Of course, we have our main Tournament Team organizers that run the show and spend much, or all, of the 3 days here working hard. A huge round of applause goes out to **Carol Hart** our tournament director...it was a smoothly run ship as usual!!! Other tournament team members were **Lyle Simpson, Ray Hart, Cathie Sessions, Kathy Isaac, Betty Meiszner, Sheila Armstrong, Ray Dear, Linda Huffman, Shawn Iversen, Dave Barham, Ed Nicholl, Tim Alsop, Helen & Ken Janzen, and Sandra Verschuur**. Thank you all for your commitment to our club and this tournament.

At this time, we would also like to thank many of our other members that were willing to give up a few hours of time to help out. All of the below volunteers got their names entered (one time for every shift they did) into prize draws for a gift basket and four \$25 play credit vouchers.

Thank you so much to:

Bunny Duffy, Beth Standen, Brenda Pare, Christina Garson, Lynda Mundstock, Liz Bundun, Janet Erwood, Jamie Yerbury, Bill Henry, Nicolene Wildervanck, Penny Mills, Bonnie Marchinko, Lorrie Dickey, Brian Levine, Shelley Beer, Philip Weatherston, Penny McIntosh, Sue Levine, Debbie Forde, Rob Forde, Nick Trasolini, Helen Driscoll, Karen Ng, Mary Kushniryk, Don Turene, Lowell Ritchey, Sharon Wu, Sandra Mullen, Trudi Perkes, Brenda Rattray, Shari Ballard, Veronica Pegura, Cheryl May, Charlene DeGlopper, John DeGlopper, Janice Williams, JD Fredetter, Julie Fredette, Robyn McPherson, Tina Loewen, Angelika Stephens, and Kamala Wahler.



Our newest
little CPC
member!!!



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DUPR information:

A lot of you still have questions about our 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 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 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.)

If you are new to DUPR you will be given NR (no rating) as your starting point by DUPR. Once your first games get entered into the system (by us, after you have completed a DUPR session where we are entering the scores) the DUPR algorithm will look at who you have played (and beyond that to who they have previously played) and come up with a starting DUPR rating for you. The rating will then be adjusted every time a new game gets entered for you. You will also see a circle beside your rating that is your reliability rating. This will be quite low (it goes from 1-100) at first, until you have lots of data (games) in the system. This 'reliability rating' will affect how much weight the algorithm gives to new data as it gets entered. You will probably see greater movement at first with your rating number, and then as your rating becomes more 'reliable' (because you have lots of data in DUPR) the movement up or down will be more gradual.

DUPR play will be run similarly to our CLUB play sessions, and for people with NR ratings Carol will give you an initial entry position onto a court with people of similar club ratings.

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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**Christmas is closer than you think!!
That means that our Christmas Families' Fundraiser will be
starting up!!**

Our members have always shown incredible generosity in helping to support local families. During the holiday season, it has been tradition at our club that we adopt 2 or 3 families from local schools that need a little extra support over this season. Many of us are very thankful for all that we have, and Christmas is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others. This year, Sandra Verschuur, and her team of elves, will help us to provide our adopted families with personal gifts and the food they will need for a wonderful holiday dinner (and more!) **All you need to do is give what you can!! We will have our donation box out at the sign-in table and are extremely grateful for your continued support of our Christmas fundraiser!**



Paddle Regulations:

Please continue to make sure you are playing with an approved paddle by checking on the USAPA website to make sure it has been OK'd for amateur play. We know paddles can be expensive and there are many knock-offs available online, but our first concern is safety for our members. Thank you for respecting your fellow players.

Court Safety:

Unfortunately, we have a facility that doesn't offer a lot of extra space on the sides or backs of courts. We have previously mentioned that lobbing can lead to unnecessary risk for players, due to the lack of room at the back of the court. However, our courts are also very close together on the sides and lately we have had too many close calls with players running off their court and into the play area of those playing beside them. This can be extremely dangerous if a collision occurs! So please refrain from over-extending yourself....remember, ultimately this is just recreational pickleball and that one point isn't important enough to risk seriously hurting someone else, or yourself!



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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)
- please do your part in helping to put nets away, it seems it's always the same people helping to clean up. Also, make sure you check with the host to see if help is needed during net set up. Often there are several board members present that help, but occasionally they are on their own and an offer of assistance would be wonderful!

Balls running near or on to courts:

-it is extremely important that if you see a ball running onto a court where a rally is underway, and feel it may be a safety concern, that you yell ball and warn the other players. However, if a ball is merely rolling along the back of the court please use your best judgement about whether or not it is going to create a hazard. Often players are up at the net, and the rally can be completed without the ball having caused an issue. In the same regard, if you are a player and a ball is not directly interfering with your play, please hesitate from unnecessarily stopping play by calling 'ball'. Official rules also indicate that you, or another player, must actually call 'ball' BEFORE the action of striking the ball, you cannot hit the ball and then call 'ball' as a distraction or hinderance, the call must be made prior to striking the ball.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

This weekend we **change the clocks** back again!!! So, this Sunday night don't forget to set your clocks back an hour, or you may be getting to Monday's play session an hour early!!!!!!





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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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Happy pickling everyone!
Kathy Isaac, CPC Secretary