



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

April/May 2026 Newsletter



## Welcome to April/May Newsletter

It's amazing how fast this month has flown by, and now we are ushering in May!! As the weather starts to get more summer-like, many of us are breaking out the gardening tools, restarting regular outdoor activities, and, of course, trying to find some time to fit in outdoor pickleball as well!

In the meantime, the Landing has remained busy with daily play sessions and has continued to welcome many new members. If you are new to our Club, we would like to formally welcome you, and hope that you are finding your way around our systems and play sessions. If you have any questions, make sure to check in with your host, or some of your fellow players, if they can't provide you with the information you need, I'm sure they can steer you in the right direction. In this regard, I would also like to extend a big Thank You to our established members who graciously offer a helping hand and friendly face to our newcomers. We were all newbies at some point and can remember how impactful a friendly smile and a hello can be when it's your first time out on the court!

On that note..... let's get this newsletter started with what's been happening this month, and what we can look forward to in May!



## New Facility Update

If you have wandered around the back of the Landing lately you will notice that the concrete has now been poured!!!! Hurray!! Every week we are getting closer and closer to seeing all the hard work, that Lyle and his team have done, come to fruition.



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At this time the executive continues to work with the city in regard to usage times, and the finalized decision on what will be the best flooring surface for our new courts. Hopefully the next step will be the building itself, and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival, and installation, of the metal girders!!!

### Congratulations

Earlier this month the Abbotsford Pickleball Club held there Spring Tournament and many of our members participated. Some were lucky enough to end up on the medal podium, so congratulations go out to the following:

- Nancy Nemeth & Tammy Boersma, GOLD, Women's Doubles 2.99&under (50+)*
- Jamie Yerbury & Tina Cox, SILVER, Women's Doubles 2.99&under (50+)*
- Lianne Labistour & Robynn MacPherson, SILVER, Women's Doubles 3.0 (50+)*
- Louanne MacDonald & Charmaine Fernandes, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.0 (50+)*
- Lianne Labistour & Robynn MacPherson, GOLD, Women's Doubles 3.0 (any age)*
- Angela Mackenzie & partner, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.0 (any age)*
- April Graham & partner, SILVER, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+)*





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Ed Nicholl & Glen Marcotte, **BRONZE**, Men's Doubles 3.0 (50+)  
 Ben Maquignaz & Wahid Mojaddidi, **GOLD**, Men's Doubles 3.5 (any age)  
 Dave Pinton & partner, **BRONZE**, Men's Doubles 4.0 (50+)



Lorna Jensen & Partner, **SILVER**, Mixed Doubles 2.99&under (any age)  
 Shaun Windt & Glen Marcotte, **GOLD**, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (50+)  
 Tara Lyon & partner, **GOLD**, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (any age)  
 Angela Mackenzie & Dave Pinton, **BRONZE**, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (50+)  
 Hamish Hart & partner, **SILVER**, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (any age)





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*Samantha Johnson & Michael Johnson, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age)*  
*Kirstin Stuart & Eli Derksen, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age)*  
*Kathy Isaac & Dave Barham, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (50+)*



Congratulations also go out to *Mary-Ann Musket & Doreen Fitzpatrick (3.1 & Under)* and *Shawn Iverson and Graham King (3.2 & Over)* who were our Kings/Queens of the Court winners this month. *Nicolene Wildervanck and Lisa DeVries*, also won a Bronze medal in the Women's Doubles 5.0 at the Vernon Women's Spring Fling and just last week, *Hamish Hart and his partner* won a Gold Medal in Men's Doubles 3.5 at the Mount Vernon Tulip Tussle. Congratulations everyone!





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- ✔ **Stay Low Improves Your Game**  
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❌ **Don't just react. Start positioning.**



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- 1 CALLS THEIR OWN FAULTS HONESTLY**  
They call it immediately—even in tight games.
- 2 SHOWS CONSISTENT SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Win or lose, they stay composed. No trash talk, no blaming partners—just respect for everyone playing.
- 3 COMMUNICATES WELL WITH PARTNERS**  
They encourage, give helpful cues, and never put their partner down after mistakes.
- 4 PLAYS WITH CONTROL, NOT EGO**  
Smart shots, patience (like proper dinking), and good decision-making earn respect fast.
- 5 RESPECTED BY OPPONENTS—NOT JUST TEAMMATES**  
When opponents enjoy playing against them and acknowledge their fairness and attitude, that's the real sign of respect.

*GOOD GAME. GOOD PEOPLE. THAT'S PICKLEBALL.*

**RESPECT IS EARNED, NOT JUST SCORED.**

### May Play Session updates:

As summer approaches and the good weather draws people outdoors to play, or off on holidays, we continue to make changes to our play calendar. Our June, July and August calendars will also be adjusted later this summer, 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, can be found on our Club website and, as always, is posted on our lobby whiteboards).

### **\*\*\*Important Update for BYOC\*\*\***

Since many groups now have outdoor play options we will temporarily suspend the restrictions to booking your own court. There will no longer be a twice a month limit to booking a court at this time, so feel free to book in with your friends whenever you see an empty space on SUH.

As you may have noticed, we have once again adjusted the cut off levels for Club Play (as members continue to advance their club play ratings, this is required in order to keep the number of players even, both above and below the cut off level).



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Club Play 3.3 and under: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:45

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-2:45

Club Play 3.4 and over: Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:15-12:30

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:45

Skills & Drills: Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 3.3&under 12:30-2:30 3.4&over 3:00-5:00

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 3.3& under 3:00-5:00 3.4&over 12:30-2:30

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 3.3&under 12:30-2:30

3.4&over 3:00-5:00

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 3.3&under 1:00-3:00

3.4&over 3:00-5:00

King/Queen of the Court (KOTC): Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 3.4&over 12:30-3:45

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 3.3&under 12:30-2:45

## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

**Skinny Singles:** Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 (spaces limited!!)

**Men's & Women's Mixers:** Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30

**Mixed Set Doubles:** Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:45

**Beginner's/2.7&under Rec:** Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00

**DUPR Competitive (scores entered):** Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30-2:45

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:15-12:30

**BYOCs :** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00

**Mixers:** Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:45

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:45

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30-2:45

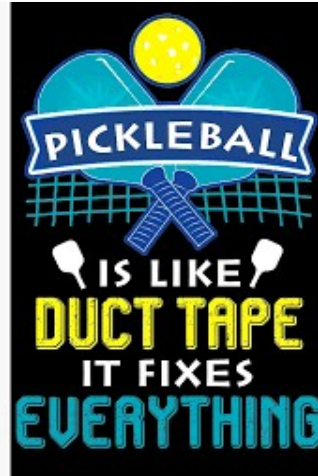
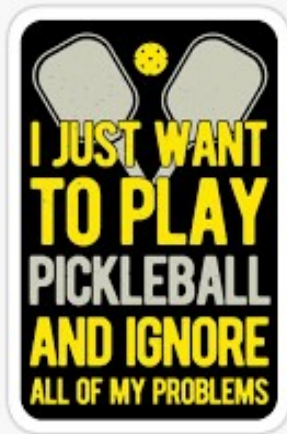


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**MAY CANCELLATIONS:** The city has cancelled play at the Landing for May 21<sup>st</sup>.



## 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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## MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
						<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
					12.30-2.45pm DUPR Competitive Scores recorded	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.3 & Under	
	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm KOTC 3.4 & Over  3.00-5.00pm Beg & 2.7 & Under Social Play	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.30pm Skills & Drills 3.3 & Under  3.00-5.00pm Skills & Drills	12.30-2.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under  3.00-5.00pm BYOC	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.4 & Over
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
3.00-5.00pm Orientations	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm KOTC 3.3 & Under	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	12.30-2.30pm Skills & Drills 3.4 & Over  3.00-5.00pm	12.30-2.45pm Mixer  3.00-5.00pm BYOC	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.3 & Under	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.30pm Skills & Drills 3.3 & Under	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under	Cancelled	12.30-2.45pm Mixer  3.00-5.00pm BYOC	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
3.00-5.00pm Orientations	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.45pm Mixed Set Doubles	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	12.30-2.30pm Women's & Men's Mixers	12.30-2.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under  3.00-5.00pm BYOC	10.15-12.30pm Dupr Competitive Scores entered	



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**HAVE A GREAT MONTH!**