



Spill the Dill!

Newsletter for Pickleball Players

May 2026

Upcoming Events

- Sign up for May tournament
May 16, 6:45 p.m. Court Reserve
- League Ladders start
May 24
- Special Olympics
May 12-July 28
- Season Opening Tournament
May 30

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President's Message

We are excited to offer Round Robin sessions this season that are based on your DUPR rating (instead of club rating) but will not have DUPR-recorded matches. These should give players more competitive matches with like-skilled opponents. Also, our ladder leagues will be starting up the week of May 24th. You sign up for these leagues based on your club rating but players will be ranked each session by their DUPR and matches will be DUPR-recorded. This will ensure players of similar skill are playing together week to week. Check out our website for all the [details here](#). Paddles up!

Don't Miss Out!

Ready to hit the courts? To book an event, you'll need a CourtReserve account. It only takes a minute, and once you're in, you can view the schedule and book your next game instantly [CR sign up page](#)

Program Supervisor Update

Our Program Supervisors—Ella, Jaiden, and Jack—started May 1st. They will help by organizing and supervising round robins, ladders, and DUPR play; optimizing court usage; ensuring sessions run on schedule; and participating in play as required.

Season Opening Tournament

Get ready for the season opener on May 30. This will be a fun tournament and pizza event. Sign up opens May 16 on Court Reserve @6:45 p.m. with limited spots. Rainout date will be May 31.

Keep in touch! Find more information at edmontonpickleballclub.org or contact us at info@edmontonpickleballclub.org. We'd love to hear from you!

Rating Group Representatives & Social Committee Updates

Rating Group Representatives

- 2.5 Reyila Dilixiati
 - 3.0 Jill Soderstrom
 - 3.5 Des Stuart & Judith Black
 - 4.0 Lonnie Ryan & Ray Richards
- Please reach out directly to your rating group rep on the courts or via WhatsApp. They're the best point of contact and will be able to help with your questions/concerns or direct you as needed.

Social Committee

A big thank you to our Social Committee Team members, Laurel Mitchelson and Lynne Selmsler, who are serving as co-chairs this year and will be leading the committee's efforts. They'll be looking for additional volunteers—especially with our upcoming tournament on May 30—so if you're interested in helping out, please reach out at social@edmontonpickleballclub.org. Your support helps make our events fun and successful for everyone.

Special Events

- May 30 - Season Opener
- Jul. 11/12 - *Sanctioned Tournament*
- Aug. 8 - National Pickleball Day
- Sep. 19 & 26th Season Ender

Tip of the Month

Stay low and balanced—knees bent, paddle in front.

New this Season

New in 2026

- ★ Members are welcome to play down a level for a more relaxed or confidence-building experience. If you're injured or your mobility has changed or you just want to play with a friend, feel free to register for one level below your rating!
- ★ The Ladders are DUPR events and scores recorded by our Program Supervisors. ***Please refer to our website for the [Ladder League format](#).*** If your looking to upgrade your rating or just want a higher level of competition, this is where it's at!
- ★ DUPR-entry sessions are available this year in which scores will not be DUPR recorded.

Court Safety

The AED, New Emergency Response Manual and First-Aid Kit have been relocated to the green bin outside of the main entrance to the courts.

Member Discounts

- ★ Seacan Coffee Co. at 1030 - 34 Avenue in Nisku: 10% off + points program
- ★ Mimi's Pub at 11403 - 40 Avenue NW: 20% Discount on Food - mention you're a member of EPC
- ★ Pickleball Superstore: 10% off Paddles

Happy Mother's Day



To moms who dink and
moms who drive,
Who keep the whole game
court alive—
May your rallies be long,
your smashes strong,
And your time on the
court be all day long!