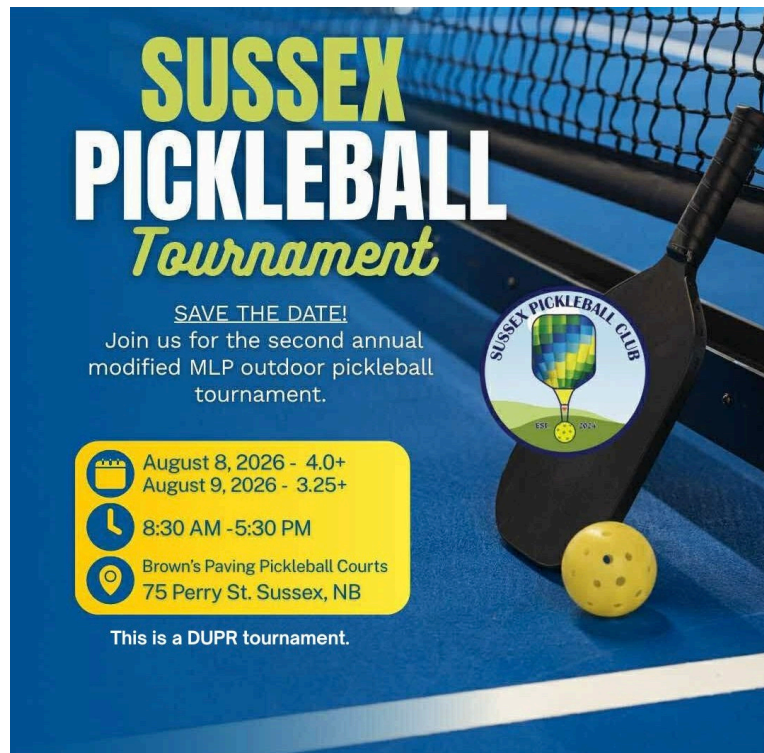


Sussex Pickleball Club News!

Hello Pickleball friends,

We hope you're enjoying a great kick-off to our outdoor season! As we kick into gear, we wanted to share a few updates and reminders from around the club.



Save the Date – SPC's 2nd Annual Summer Tournament!

We're excited to announce that our 2nd Annual Summer Tournament is coming soon! Following the success of last year's event, we'll once again be using a modified MLP format that delivers plenty of great competition, team spirit, and fun for players and spectators alike.

Whether you're looking to compete or simply enjoy some exciting high-level pickleball, this is an event you won't want to miss. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help make the tournament a success.

Stay tuned for registration details, volunteer opportunities, and more information in the coming weeks!



Grand Lake Tournament

Grand Lake Pickleball have extended an invite to check out their upcoming tournament. A unique feature this year is a dedicated **Novice Division**, designed specifically for players who have never experienced tournament play. The goal is to create a fun, relaxed environment that helps take some of the pressure and stress out of competing for the first time.

More traditional divisions ranging from 3.0 to 4.0 will be offered on the following days, with prizes awarded in all divisions.

If you've been curious about trying a tournament, this could be a great opportunity to get your feet wet! Be sure to check out the event details on the poster.

SPC Level Play Guidelines

To help ensure the best experience for everyone, please take a moment to review the **Playtime Scheduler session descriptions** and our **Level Play Guidelines** *before signing up for any Level Play*. These sessions are designed to provide players with dedicated court time alongside others of a similar skill level, creating more balanced games and enjoyable play for all participants.

Please note that these guidelines apply only to designated Level Play sessions. Our **Rotational Play and Open Play sessions remain open to players of all skill levels and are a great opportunity to mix, socialize, and enjoy the game together.**

As a reminder, good court etiquette is important during these open sessions. When playing with a variety of skill levels, please be mindful of those sharing the court and adjust your play accordingly. Pickleball is at its best when

everyone can participate, learn, and have fun. A well-placed shot is often more effective than a powerful one – focus on placement over power and help create a positive experience for all players.

Full Court Etiquette document may be viewed [here!](#)

Message from our President

We wanted to share that Andrew Byers has tendered his resignation to spend more of his energy on his young family. As much as we regret having Andrew leave us as a Board member, we applaud the difficult decision this has been for him and we thank him for his efforts and energy while he was on the SPC Board.

Thanks Andrew, we look forward to seeing you out as much as possible!

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Thank you everyone and see you on the courts! 🌞

Registered Summer Members - don't forget to join our Members Only group on Facebook [here!](#)