

June 2026

## Upcoming Events

- Show your Canadian pride
  - July 1 - wear red and white
- The Battle of the Paddle
  - July 11 & 12
  - Registration closes July 4

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## Don't Miss Out!

### Battle of the Paddle Sanctioned Tournament

July 11 & 12

[Register Here](#) (deadline July 4)

The Edmonton Pickleball Club is hosting an open tournament on July 11–12. If you want the chance to be a winner on your home court, register early before spots fill up! Brackets will be limited to 8 players per age/DUPR division. Any questions about the tournament, please contact [tournaments@edmontonpickleballclub.org](mailto:tournaments@edmontonpickleballclub.org)



## Member Spotlight

We are proud to share that a member of our club, **Jesse Parkes**, has been recognized by Pickleball Alberta as the **2026 Official of the Year!** This honour recognizes Jesse's outstanding contribution and dedication to the sport of pickleball in Alberta. Congratulations, Jesse, on this well-deserved achievement — we're thrilled to have you as part of our club community.



## Join our WhatsApp Chat Community

Connect with members, join groups specific to your rating, get updates on current court conditions and more. To join, you need a free WhatsApp profile (preferably using your first/last name), & click the link at the bottom of this page.

Keep in touch! We'd love to hear from you! Find more information at [edmontonpickleballclub.org](http://edmontonpickleballclub.org) or contact us at [info@edmontonpickleballclub.org](mailto:info@edmontonpickleballclub.org) or join our WhatsApp Chat community at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvyRrMNQhIHKqZW02wvnbO>.



## Season Opener Tournament

A big THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for our Season Opener Tournament on May 30. The fantastic turnout, great weather, and enthusiastic participants made for a memorable day of pickleball and community.

### Congratulations to our winners!

#### 2.5/3.0 Division

- 1st: Jasmine McFadyen
- 2nd: Richard Mallach & Germar Lohstraeter (tied)



#### 3.5 Division

- 1st: Kathy Anne
- 2nd: Suzanne Brotschi
- 3rd: Rob Hafer



#### 4.0 Division

- 1st: Jesse Parkes, Jun Chen & Minh Tang (3-way tie)



A huge shout-out to Laurel and Lynn from the Social Committee for organizing such a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported the tournament. Special thanks to our sponsors – Doomsday, Square One, FreshCo, and Red Swan Pizza—and to Rory for providing the score counters.




## Court Safety

Protect your eyes by wearing safety glasses on the court. Also, check your court shoes regularly – worn shoes can become slippery and increase the risk of falls. Players who play frequently should consider replacing shoes every 3–6 months.

Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen!

### Cool 🕶️ Rule

#### In or Out? Re-Serve?

Rule 6.C.8: “In doubles play, if one player calls the ball ‘out’ and the partner calls the ball ‘in’, then doubt exists and the team’s call will be ‘in’. Any player may appeal the call to the referee or defer a line call to their opponent up until the next serve occurs. If the referee or opponent did not see the ball, the ball is considered ‘in’.

**Do not Re-Serve the Ball.**

### Tip of the Month

Play into the wind with low, driven shots. Avoid high lobs into a headwind, and keep the ball deep and at your opponent’s feet to force errors and prevent it from sailing out.

**Member Discounts**  
Show your membership card to get 10% off Paddles at The Pickleball Superstore; 20% off food at Mimi's; and 10% off at Seacan Coffee Co.

## Booking a Court on Court Reserve

1. Sign into Court Reserve app or website.
2. Click on Court Calendar > Book a Court.
3. Navigate to the day you want to play.
4. Click on any of the 'Reserve' slots to 'Create a Reservation'; fill in the required information.
5. If you are looking for people to drill or play, you can set up an 'Open Reservation'. This can be used for drilling, social match, competitive match, practice, skill rating group, etc. These can then be seen under the Court Calendar and anyone who meets your criteria can join your session.
6. 'Private sessions' can also be set up that require a code to join.

**All** members' names must be on the booking.  
**All** members must check in with the Program Supervisor prior to entering the courts.

Limits on the individual bookings are: 1 court per day, 3 times a week, per member.

Effective immediately, the **No-Show Policy** will apply to Individual Court Bookings.

## Net Adjustments

Please advise a Program Supervisor.

**Do not** attempt to adjust the nets yourself. Adjustments will be done by the Supervisors only, and when games won't be interrupted.

## Ball Machine Rental

\$20 Flat Rate

Bookings & Payments on Court Reserve.  
Only available for use on Court 7.

## Court Availability

- If Round Robin sessions are not full, available courts may be used on a first-come, first-served basis after checking in with the Program Supervisor.
- Play before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. is firmly **not** permitted. This is an EPC policy and longstanding practice intended to respect our surrounding community.

## Membership Cards

Members must have their membership card accessible when using the courts.

To access your card:

Log into your Pickleball Canada account from the EPC website.

Login > My Account > Dashboard  
> My Profile (pencil icon)  
> Membership Card.

## Father's Day & Pickleball

"Fatherhood and pickleball both require patience and good footwork."

**Happy Father's Day to all the pickleball dads in our club!**