

Sussex Pickleball Club Handbook

A Guide to help get you on the courts!

2026/2027

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Sussex Pickleball Club! We're excited to have you join our community. Whether you're here to learn, compete, or simply enjoy the game, SPC is built on connection, inclusivity, and fun.



Memberships & Play

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All players must have an active annual membership prior to participating in any SPC sessions:

- **Sussex Pickleball Club**
- **Pickleball New Brunswick**
- **Pickleball Canada**

These memberships provide insurance coverage and support the growth of pickleball locally and nationally.

All memberships and registrations are completed online:
https://secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/sussex-pickleball-club/37537/

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WHERE WE PLAY

Outdoor Season (BPPC)

Brown's Paving Pickleball Park (BPPC), 75 Perry Street

- 4 dedicated outdoor courts, structured and open play.
- Access via court Alta Open access app (download from your App Store)
- Seasonal registration opens mid-late April. Season typically runs from early May until October.
- ***Seasonal, Monthly and Student memberships*** may be purchased through our website.

Indoor Season (Pay-as-you-play)

- $3.00 per session (subject to change)
- Invoiced monthly to be paid via e-transfer
- Multiple weekly sessions

Sussex Middle School, 49 Bryant Dr (use side gym entrance), 6 courts

Sussex Trinity Anglican Church, 853 Main Street (use gym entrance), 1 court





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BOOKING YOUR PLAY

Playtime Scheduler Required

We use Playtime Scheduler to organize all club sessions. You may use the website or app to create your account!

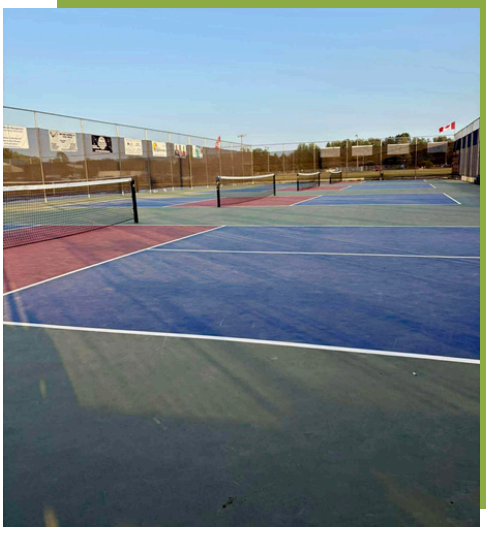
https://playtimescheduler.com

- Create a free account and be sure to **self-assess your skill rating as a minimum 2.0**, even for beginners.
- The answer to starting score is **0-0-2**
- Sign up for sessions.
- View available playtimes.

Once your account is created, you will receive an invite to join the SPC group.

Schedules for both **INDOOR & OUTDOOR** play are posted on our website and Facebook page.





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Levels of Play

SPC is growing fast, and we want to make sure every member finds their "sweet spot" on the court! To help you choose the best sessions for your style, we use the following session categories:

🟢 **Beginner / Non-Competitive (Levels 2.0 - 3.0)**
The Vibe: Fun & Social. Who: You're mastering the rules and scoring, or you just want a relaxed game without the pressure of intense competition.

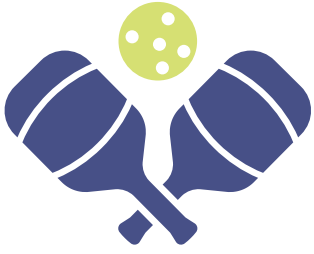
🟡 **Intermediate (Levels 2.75 - 3.75)**
The Vibe: Active & Improving. Who: You've got the serve down, you're working on those dinks and drops, and you're ready for vigorous, heart-pumping rallies!

🔴 **Advanced / Competitive (Levels 3.0 - 5.0+)**
The Vibe: Fast & Strategic. Who: You use the "third shot drop" as a weapon and have high control over pace and placement. You're here to sharpen your competitive edge.

PLAYER RATINGS (DUPR) Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating

For those who may be interested in participating in competitive tournaments or DuPR rated sessions within our club or elsewhere, you will need a DuPR account. This may be created at any time.
Used for:

- **Competitive play**
- **Rated sessions**
- **Tournament-style games**



DUPR is not required for beginner or recreational play.

https://www.dupr.com

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Court Etiquette

The goal of the Sussex Pickleball Club is to foster a community that is inclusive, safe, and respectful. Whether you are a seasoned pro or picking up a paddle for the first time, please adhere to these guidelines to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.

- **Introduce yourself to new players**
- **Paddle tap & say "Good Game"**
- **Call lines fairly**
- **No unsolicited coaching**
- **Include everyone in rotation**
- **Call "Ball!" when you ball enters someone elses court for safety**



See our website for full Court Etiquette Policy

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

SPC wants to ensure a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all members. You will find copies of our **Club Code of Conduct**, **Privacy and Photo Policy** and **Disciplinary and Corrective Action Policy** on our website. If you ever find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, we want to know. Please send concerns to: **SPCcomplaintscommittee@gmail.com**

Stay Connected

Website:

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Facebook and Instagram: Sussex Pickleball Club

Tips for New Players

- **Start with beginner or open sessions**
- **Don't worry about skill level — just jump in**
- **Ask questions — our community is here to help**
- **Move up to the kitchen line when comfortable**

A FINAL NOTE

We're glad you're here. SPC is more than just pickleball — it's a community. See you on the courts!

