



Spill the Dill!

Newsletter for Pickleball Players

October 2026

Upcoming Events

- Oct 15th - Last Operational Day
- Oct 26th - AGM 7:30 pm at RGCL

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Board Positions Available

At this year's AGM, members will be asked to elect Directors to the Board. While there are up to 7 vacancies, 2 of these positions are expected to be filled by current Directors seeking re-election.

We are seeking members who are interested in a rewarding opportunity to serve on the Board and contribute to the continued success of the Club. At the first meeting of the newly elected Board, Director portfolio roles will be determined.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these roles, please email info@edmontonpickleballclub.org. Also, if you do want to put your name forward, then we also ask that you send a short bio to this email address indicating your interest.

Make sure to sign up on CourtReserve!

We are looking for candidates interested in the following areas:

- **Treasurer** – Oversees the Club's finances, including budgeting, banking, financial reporting, and ensuring the Club's funds are managed responsibly.
- **Communications Director** – Keeps members informed by coordinating newsletters, website content, and email communications.
- **Membership Director** – Manages member registration and renewals, maintains membership records, and serves as a key contact for membership-related inquiries.
- **Scheduling Director** – Administers the CourtReserve system, develops and publishes schedules, and supports members with scheduling issues.
- **Social Director** – Leads the Club's social program by planning seasonal events and working with a committee of volunteers to foster a welcoming club community.

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

2027 Membership Outgoing Board Members



Get Ready for 2027 Membership!

It's never too early to start thinking about next year's pickleball season! Watch your inbox for important membership updates and registration information.

Membership registration for 2027 will open November 1, 2026. Existing members will have the first opportunity to renew their membership before registration is open to new members. We look forward to welcoming you back for another great year of pickleball!

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Monday October 26 @ 7:30 pm

This is your opportunity to hear important updates for next season, share suggestions, ask questions, and have your voice heard.



Royal Gardens Community Hall
4030 117 Street NW

Tip of the Month



Backhand

Prepare early! Turn your shoulders and get your paddle back before the ball reaches you. Keep your swing short and controlled, and aim to make contact in front of your body.

Early preparation = better backhands!



Thank You to Our Outgoing Board Members

As we look ahead to another great year for our Club, we would like to recognize and sincerely thank our outgoing Board members for the time, energy, and dedication they have generously given to the EPC.

A heartfelt thank you to **Michelle Saul, Anneli Porter, Jacqui Bayne, Allan Willis, and John Blouin** for volunteering their time and helping guide and support our Club.

Your contributions have made a difference, and we truly appreciate your commitment to our pickleball community. We wish you all the very best and hope to see you on the courts for many years to come! 🍷💙

Year End Dinner - Pickle Awards

Iron Paddle: Lonnie Ryan

Frequent Flyer: Erin Finucane

Human Backstop: Terry Heatherington

Most Injured: Leanna Bonin

Best Dressed: Jacqui Bayne

Court 11 Umpire: Ray Bessel

Best Sportsmanship: Jacquie Dahl Warren

Energizer Bunny: Rory Dawson

The Lobster Award: Desirae Roth

The Unsung Hero Micheline Happer