Chilliwack Pickleball Club

October 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to the October Newsletter!!!



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October started off with our fabulous CPC Fall Tournament! It was a great success with almost 250 players and many CPC volunteers. For more on the Tournament continue reading the newsletter!

Work continues with the Landing Annex.

Lots of play time in November with Mixers, Skills and Drills/Drill Stations, Club Play and DUPR sessions.

The month will be ending with President's Mini Round Robin Tourney and Luncheon on Oct. 26, and a Halloween Party hosted by Debbie and Rob Forde on Oct 30. It will be lots of fun! Keep an eye out for photos in the November Newsletter and/or the CPC Facebook page.

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The Landing Annex

Progress continues out back on the new Annex facility. No changes from the city in regard to the expected completion date of late January/early February so, we are excited that in a few months from now we can say goodbye to the hard polished concrete! How amazing it will be to have a proper court surface, permanent net systems, and dividers to help prevent balls from interrupting every other rally!
Outdoor court construction has begun and soon we will have 3 dedicated courts to enjoy as well. Pickleball life in Chilliwack is good.



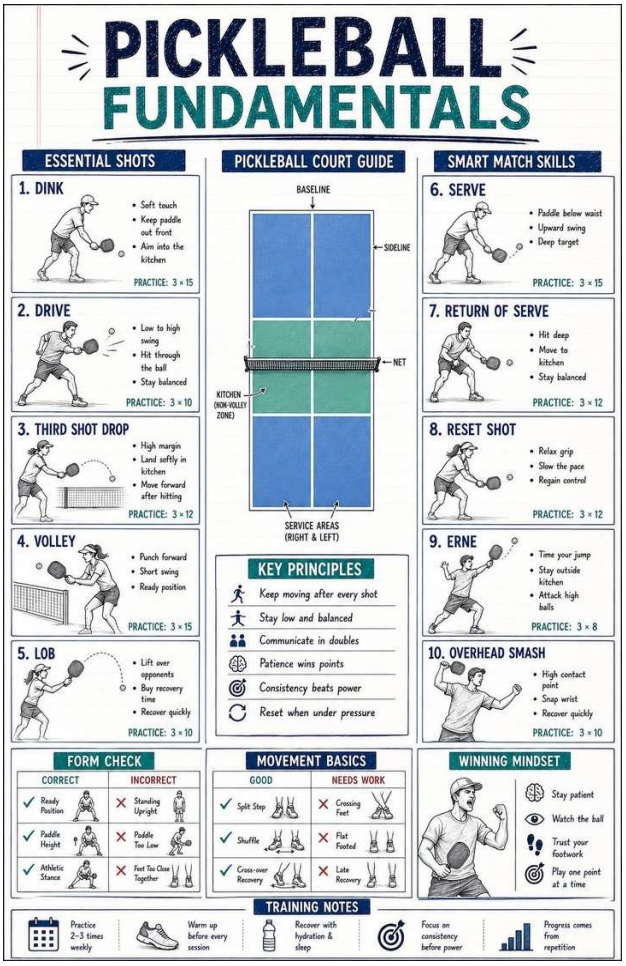




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Welcome to the Club!



A big welcome to all of our new members. Lyle and his orientation crew have been busy with their orientation sessions. If you are a new member WELCOME to our club!! We are thrilled to have you join us and hope you are navigating your way through our systems.

We have a lot of amazing members who will be happy to help out if you have any questions or concerns. Just let them know you are a new member, and they will be more than happy to show you the ropes! We also have a Host on duty at every session that can help you out with any questions or concerns.



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Here are our Board Members - if you see us around, feel free to come and say Hi!



Back Row: Cathie Sessions, Ed Nicholl, Shawn Iversen, Fred Meyerink(Registrar), Ray Dear, Sheila Armstrong
Front Row: Carol Hart (Treasurer), Ray Hart(Vice-President), Lyle Simpson(President), Kathy Isaac(Secretary)

Dave Barham



Chilliwack Pickleball Club Fall Tournament

The CPC Fall Tournament was held October 2, 3, and 4….what a great way to start the month! There were almost 250 players, many of whom were club members who provided lots of entertaining great games! The competition was fierce and many of our club members were lucky enough to take home medals!

A great big thank you to all of the volunteers who made this tournament possible!
The Tournament Director Carol Hart and your Board of Directors worked long and hard to make this tournament a success. A huge thank you to Carol, Sheila Armstrong, Cathie Sessions,



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Raymond Hart, Ray Dear, Fred Meyerink, Dave Barham, Shawn Iverson, Ed Nicholl, and our club President and MC Lyle Simpson.

A great tournament is made successful by the club members who donated items to the raffle table or volunteered a few hours of their time by greeting players upon arrival to The Landing. Members also helped in the selling raffle tickets, being court monitors, ensuring players were well fed, and helping out at the main Operations Desk. Many thanks to Helen and Ken Janzen, Bunny Duffy, Angelika Stephen, Patti Pollock, Sandra Mullen, Nancy Helm, Beth Standen, Sue Levine, Nicolene Wildervanck, Joe Ng, Don Turenne, Brad Wiens, Steve Arnold, Lynda Mundstock, Brian Levine, Shelley Beer, Nancy Nemeth, Natalia Lindblad, Diana Manual, Candace Cloutier, Kathie Ward, Lowell Richie, Michelle Raye, Randall Infuso, Dianne Ellis, Brenda Rattray, Joanne Jones, Christina Garson, Michelle Godfrey, and Moni Bhavra, Sandra Verschuur, and Linda Huffman.

The raffle table was a success as well, thank you to everyone who donated items. We made $1625 with all the proceeds going to the Chilliwack Hospice Society. Thank you to Sheila and her helpers for all their work to help set up, and run, the raffle table, and also to our generous members for your contributions or ticket purchases!





Congratulations! CPC Fall Tournament Club Medal Winners

Congratulations to everyone who went out and gave it their all in the games, there was a lot of great competition!! So many of our CPC club members work hard in their games and found their way to the podium.
Following are results and photos of medal winners – congratulations on your wins!

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Carol Rieder & Helen Driscoll, SILVER, Women's Doubles 2.999 and under (50+)
Michelle Godfrey & Cheryl May, GOLD, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+)
Karra Harvey & Partner, GOLD, Women's Doubles 3.0 (50+)
Donna Hutchinson & Debby Goodwin, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.0 (50+)





Lisa De Vries & Partner, GOLD, Women's Doubles 4.0-4.99 (50+)
Kirstin Stuart & April Gardner, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 4.0-4.99 (50+)
Karra Harvey & Partner, GOLD, Women's Doubles 3.499 and under (Any Age)







Sandra Verschuur & Csanad Solyom, GOLD, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (Any Age)
Jennifer & Doug Ware, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (50+)
Lisa De Vries & Wade Rathgeber, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 4.0-4.999 (Any Age)
Nicolene and Alexander Wildervanck, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles, 4.0-4.999 (Any Age)

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Carol Rieder & Steve Arnold, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 2.999 and under (50+)
Penny Mills & Partner, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 2.999 and under (Any Age)
Darci Reeves & Tim Alsop, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (50+)
Yvonne Snow & Graham King, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (50+)
Tara Lyon & Partner, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles 3.0 (Any Age)







Wade Rathgeber & Dwayne Hansen, GOLD, Men's Doubles 4.000-4.999 (Any Age)
Graham King & David Toews, GOLD, Men's Doubles 3.4999 and under (50+)
Ed Nicholl & Glen Marcotte, BRONZE, Men's Doubles 3.4999 and under (50+)
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Okanagan Open – Vernon

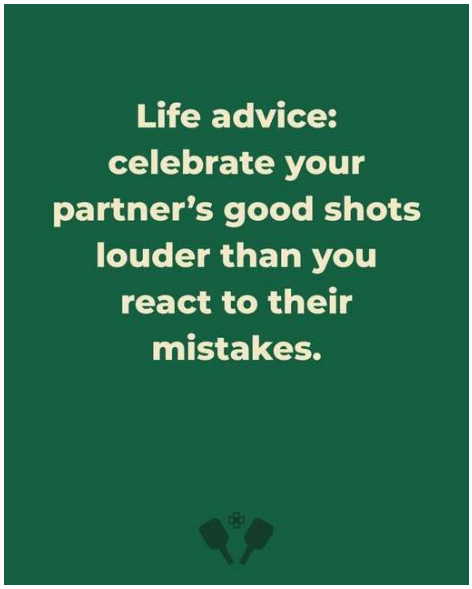


Lisa De Vries and Nicolene Wildervanck – GOLD – 4.5 (44+)
Lili Blackwell and Dan Norman – SILVER – 4.0 (45-54)

Pickled Pink – Bellingham



Sheila Armstrong and Sandra Verschuur – SILVER 3.5 (50+)





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What's Happening in November

You will find a copy of the November play calendar at the end of this newsletter, and as always, a copy is also posted on our website. For the benefit of many of our newer members, and some old, below is a brief description of the various play sessions being offered in November. (please note that occasionally there are times where sign-up numbers or no-shows may affect the ability of the host to operate a session exactly as planned)

Mixer: various dates	Players will be assigned a group of 8-10 players based on their **club rating** and will play games with and against other players in their group. Mixer sheets are provided to rotate partners and opponents. No scores are recorded.
DUPR Mixer – Mixed, Men's & Women's: Nov. 4, 9, 16	Players will be assigned a group of 8-10 players based on their **DUPR rating** and will play games with and against other players in their group. Mixer sheets are provided to rotate partners and opponents. No scores are recorded
Club Play: various dates	Players will be assigned a court and will play a round robin format. Scores will be recorded and will go towards your club rating. Players will go up .03 for every net win. After the group has completed their Round Robin they are free to move up or down one court for the remainder of the play session.
Set Doubles - Mixed, Men's & Women's: Fri. Nov. 13 Wed. Nov. 25	Grab a partner and join in on Set Doubles play. Players will play in a round robin format with their own partner. After the round is complete, the team with the most wins will move up a grouping and the team with the least wins will move down a grouping for the second round. Depending on the session, players will be assigned either on their club ratings or on their DUPR ratings.
Drill Stations 3.3 & under	Coach Alistar, and his team, will lead players through various drill stations that help develop skills essential to the game of Pickleball. This is held in a smaller group setting to ensure a worthwhile learning environment. Cost: 2 play credits.
Skills & Drills (Int/Adv) 3.40 and over	Coach Alistar, and his team, will lead players provide instruction and practice of skills essential to the game of Pickleball. This is held in a smaller group setting to ensure a worthwhile learning environment. Cost: 2 play credits
Book Your Own Court: Fridays	Players may book their own court to organize play for their own group of 4-6 players. Only 1 player has to book the court. Cost: $25 each court
DUPR Competitive Small Group Session Sat. Nov. 14	Players sign into their DUPR rating range. If more than one court is required players in that group will be assigned to a specific court based on their rating and will play games with and against other players in their group. **SCORES WILL BE ENTERED IN DUPR!** PLEASE NOTE: IF IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GROUP ISN'T FILLING UP, CAROL WILL ADJUST GROUPS SO THAT YOU HAVE A GROUP TO PLAY WITH, BUT THE 0.5 RATING DIFFERENTIAL WILL BE MAINTAINED.



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What's Happening In December – Christmas is Coming!!

Christmas Extravaganza Event

Information will be forthcoming about our annual Christmas Extravaganza Event. This is our Club's holiday celebration that starts out with fun team pickleball related challenge stations followed by the Christmas Potluck.

Christmas Families' Fundraiser

During the holiday season, it has been tradition at our club that we adopt 2 or 3 families from local schools that need a little extra support over this season. Our members have always shown incredible generosity in helping to support local families. Many of us are very thankful for all that we have, and Christmas is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others.

Tips and Tricks

Before and After Your Games:

- Please show up on time (which means at least 5-10 minutes before start times!)
- Please refrain from entering the play area until the host is ready to invite you in
- If you would like to help put out nets, just check in with the host first
- Please help putting the nets away, restack any chairs by the doors, and ensure you have all of your belongings.

Play Credits:

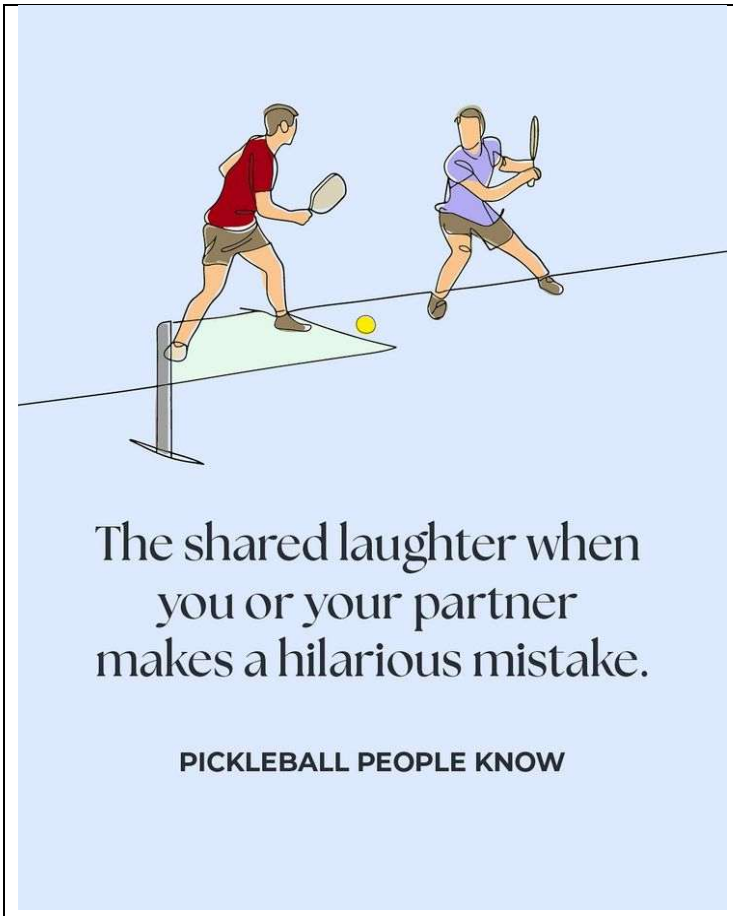
- Regular play sessions (other than Skills and Drills and BYOC) you will be charged **1 play credit at time of sign up**. If you sign out, 24 hours before the session play time, you will be reimbursed your play credit
- Skills and Drills, and BYOC **you have to sign out 72 hours before your session in order to have your credits returned.**

  If you miss the sign out time for any session, it is recommended that you still sign out, in order to prevent you being charged your 3-play credit No-Show penalty.
  There is still the 2-hour window for sessions for you to sign in (if there is space) or sign out so that you don't incur a No-Show charge.

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Respect and Fair Play:



We would like to once again encourage everyone to bring your best positive attitude to the courts!

Remember in pickleball the general rule is "If it's too thin, it's in"! Please avoid making overly tight line calls and realize that close calls go both ways.

When returning stray balls, please stop play, look at which court the ball needs to be returned to, then send it back to that court. Please refrain from blindly pushing the ball across the floor to other courts as this can be hazardous to the other players. Thank you!

Ultimately, even when it's CLUB or DUPR play, we are striving to play with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship!





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DUPR

To be able to sign up for our DUPR events you will need to have a DUPR account and connect to the Chilliwack Pickleball Club's DUPR club. Here's some directions:

If you don't already have a DUPR account

- Download the DUPR App onto your phone (if you haven't already done so).
- Click Sign Up
- Search for your name to make sure you don't already have a DUPR account
- If not, click Create Account
- Enter your first name, last name, birthdate, email address, gender and location. **It is crucial that you use the same first name, last name and email address that you have in PickleballSignUpHub.**
- Accept the terms and agreements
- Click continue and enter your password
- **At this point you might get stuck on the subscription page. DUPR really wants you to subscribe to the app to use it ad-free. You don't need to subscribe. If you get stuck on the subscription page, just close the app, and re-open it.**
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club
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If you already have a DUPR account

- Log into the DUPR App
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club
- **Review the first name and last name in your DUPR app and make sure they are the same as what's in PickleballSignUpHub. If they are different, change them in one or the other to be the same.**

Our Sponsors:

Once again, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support this year. If you are looking for services or products, be sure to shop local and check them out! We also have a few spots that have opened for additional sponsors, so if you know a local business that would love to support our club and have their banner on a net, (along with advertising on our website,

newsletters and during our tournaments), then please have them contact Ray Hart at Rayhart58@gmail.com, or via text at 604-807-2533.

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29	**30**					
	10.30-12.45pm Mixer					

Happy Pickling Everyone!

(A big THANK YOU to Trudi Perkes for helping to do this month's newsletter!! Great job!)

Kathy Isaac
CPC Secretary

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