



Pickleball Club Today

Fun League expansion a huge success

This year's Fun League was expanded to include over 120 Club members and all skill levels.

The Fun League now includes three leagues: Beginners, Intermediate and an Advanced League.

The intermediates are playing on Mondays, advanced are playing on Wednesdays and the beginners play on Fridays. All games start at 11 a.m.

Fun League Playoffs will be held on Monday, March 14th for the top two teams of each League: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. After the Championship games conclude there will be awards followed by a BBQ for all players, subs and volunteers that made this such a successful event.



Paul Myers, Jan Rohde, Pam Leslie, and Jennifer Carlson complete a match in the Advanced Fun League.

Fundamentals of Pickleball

In early February the Pickleball Club conducted three classes titled "The Fundamentals of Pickleball." The purpose of these classes were to introduce pickleball to new and beginning residents. This in-depth instruction provided new pickleball players with the fundamentals of the serve, court positioning, and scoring rules amongst other basic aspects of the game. In all, 38 residents attended the classes.

Thanks to Larry Strumwasser, instructor, Doug Neff, Bob Welding, Pam Leslie, Paul Myers (co-instructor), Pete Foley, Rick Shine, and Cindy Hunter for leading these groups of new pickleball players. The Club hopes to offer this class again this Fall.



Fundamentals of Pickleball Participants

Contact your Pickleball Board
Use the links available on the "Contact Us" tab
<https://pickleball.scaclub.org/contact>

2022 Harley Argentar Memorial Chili Cookoff March 19

The 2022 Harley Argentar Memorial Chili Cookoff is set for March 19, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. We still have room for one additional opening for a Cook/Chef. Please email Craig Smith, opsman24@yahoo.com if you want to be a chef. All chef's will be reimbursed up \$40 to cover the cost of making the chili.

Also, volunteers will begin selling 50-50 raffle tickets outside of the pickleball courts leading up to the Cookoff on March 19th. You need not be present to win.

On the Court

This event will be held on the last Saturday of every month and will entail a 45 minute discussion followed by a 15 minute Q&A on various topics to help you elevate your Pickleball Game. The March topic will be "How to Select a Paddle" given by Mario Najera with a chance to demo various paddles from different manufacturers.

The April topic will be Pre and Post game stretches taught by Jen Carlson. If you have an idea for a topic you would like discussed, please use the "Contact Us" feature on the club's website.



The Red & Black Valentine Social Round Robin was held on Saturday, Feb 12th. Everyone played with a different partner and against different opponents for 7 timed rounds....collecting playing cards for their wins and losses. Tim Miller won for the highest score and Lindy Mitchell won for the lowest score. Boy, we sure do know how to have a good time!

On the Court - February

On Saturday, February 26th the Club hosted our first "On The Court" to discuss "Pickleball Rules - Understanding Them and How to Use Them to Your Advantage". Special thanks to Randi Levenbaum, USA Pickleball Mountain Region Certified Referee Trainer and Certified Referee, for leading this enlightening discussion for 47 Club members.



Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club.....March 12th 8-10 am
Fun League Championship
And Bar-B-Que.....March 14th 11 am
Club Board Meeting....March 15th 1-3 pm
Chili Cookoff.....March 19th 5-9 pm
On the Court.....March 26th 11 am -12pm
Club Orientation for New and
Prospective Members..April 1st 10-11 am
Breakfast Club.....April 2nd 8-10 am
Men's Social
LuncheonApril 16th 10:30 am-1 pm
Membership Meeting...April 18th 6 - 9 pm
Ladies Social
Luncheon.....April 23rd 10:30 am - 1 pm
On the Court.....April 30th 11 am - 12 pm

NOTE: Check the online calendar for complete details and updates.

PICKLEBALL TIP #1

Stay Patient.....let
the point build

PICKLEBALL TIP #2

Placement over
power!!