

# PICKLEBALL

## PICKLEBALL “BITE”

If you’re looking for your first taste of pickleball, this private or semi-private option is a great way to explore the sport by yourself or with a friend. Pickleball Coordinator, Jerry Weigle, will introduce you to the equipment, the rules and a bit of hitting. The goal of the session is to get you comfortable enough to have some fun in Open Play or ready to start learning the game’s nuances in our Play Pickleball Quick class.

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Fee:** 1 person - \$20; 2 people - \$15 each

**Register:** Contact Jerry to schedule

## PLAY PICKLEBALL QUICK (PPQ)

This four week introductory program is designed for adults (15+ years) that are new to pickleball. Generally, the program will progress as described below. However, if you have a group that has racket or paddle experience that would like to learn the game, Pickleball Coordinator, Jerry Weigle, will be more than happy to adjust the progression to meet the group’s needs.

**Schedule:** Please see the app via Member Portal to find out when the next session starts or call Jerry to make arrangements.

**Fee:** \$60 per person for the 4 weeks

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of rules</li> <li>• Scoring</li> <li>• Grip</li> <li>• Basic serve</li> <li>• Basic stroke</li> <li>• Doubles play with court positioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volleys</li> <li>• Return of serve</li> <li>• Dinking</li> <li>• Basic footwork</li> <li>• Doubles play (practice and strategy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different ground strokes</li> <li>• 3rd shot drops</li> <li>• High balls</li> <li>• Overhead smashes</li> <li>• Doubles play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stacking</li> <li>• Poaching</li> <li>• Advanced serving</li> <li>• Singles play intro</li> <li>• Doubles play</li> </ul>

## OPEN PLAY

Our Open Play is divided into two divisions - one for experienced players and one for those new to the game. Whereas, play on the experienced court is unsupervised, registration for the beginner court comes with guidance and registration is limited. Please note:

- **Registration is required to participate in any Open Play;**
- Players new to the game should spend time on the beginner court before proceeding to the experienced court as a courtesy to our more seasoned players; and
- Participants must be 15+ years old or have approval from our Pickleball Coordinator to play.

**Schedule:** Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sundays 4:30 - 6:00 pm (Please note, there is no beginner lesson on Sundays but those new to the game can come)

**Fee:** Beginner court - \$10 per person, Experienced court - \$5 per person

**Register:** On the app via Member Portal or call the LRAC

## COURT RESERVATION POLICIES

Only LRAC, LRRC, NLRAC or DAC members may reserve pickleball courts. Players may reserve indoor and outdoor courts three days in advance by contacting the Tennis Desk, at 501-225-3600. When reserving courts, you cannot reserve more than one court at a time or back-to-back time slots in your name. Reserved courts will be opened to other members if no player on the reservation is present 15 minutes after the start of the reserved time. Courts must be cancelled 24 hours prior to the reserved court time to avoid being charged.

## INDOOR COURT FEES

Tax will be added to these fees, and they will be split between everyone on the reservation

1.5 hour rental	1 hour rental
\$24 per court	\$16 per court

## EQUIPMENT

Pickleball players will be responsible for the set up and take down of the pickleball nets **DURING THEIR RESERVED TIME**. The nets should be stored behind the court drapes on the far side of the courts.

Pickleball paddles and balls will be available for loan at the Tennis Desk. The “pickleball duffle” which contains four paddles and four balls may be signed for by any MEMBER on the reservation. Said member is responsible for returning the bag and all its contents to the Tennis Desk after play. Failure to do so will result in a house charge for lost equipment. (The contents of the duffle is valued at \$175.)

## FACEBOOK GROUP

If you would like to be involved with pickleball at the Club, please join our Facebook group, “TAC Pickleball Portal - It’s Sweet” on The Athletic Clubs’ main page.

## TAC Pickleball Coordinator

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