



## 2024 Player Schedule & Guidelines

### Hawks Prairie Pickleball Club (HPPC)

**Membership, Waiver, and Dues:** Open to adults over 18 years of age who are residents of Jubilee or Edgewater upon submission of completed membership application, waiver, and \$15 annual dues payable by check before your first play in the calendar year. Membership runs January 1 to December 31. Non-members are not allowed during club-play time. Visit the **Club Website** for the club events schedule and membership forms on the *Links & Docs* page. <https://thepickleballclub.weebly.com>

**2024 Club Play Schedule:** *Club time is 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for April through October and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for November through March.*

By agreement with the Hawks Prairie Community Association, during club time we have exclusive access to courts 1, 2, and 3, Monday through Friday. Court 3 is not available for pickleball outside of club time. When court 3 is in use the club is responsible for deploying the divider net and closing it at the end of play. The key and instructions are in the storage room.

Check the schedule at the club website for skill levels allocated to each time slot. This allocation may change based on observed court use and will be reflected on the club website. You may play with whichever group you choose, but no more than two hours during club time. Skill level definitions may be found on the USAPA site's *Definitions of Player Skill Ratings*.

#### **Club Events: *dates subject to change verify with online calendar***

- **Spring Kickoff Tournament:** May 22, 8:00 a.m. **Organizer:** Robert Johnson
- **Round Robin Play:** June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21, 8:00 a.m. **Organizer:** Art Bridenstine
- **Dink Tournament:** June 28, 8:00 a.m. **Organizers:** Marda Gutierrez & Ann Monaghan
- **Team Pickleball & Social:** June 26, July 24, August 28; play at 3 p.m. followed by potlucks on the lodge patio. \$2.00 entry fee for prizes. **Organizers:** Cathy and Dennis Martin
- **Mixed Skill Play:** June 12, July 10, August 14, 8:00 a.m.. **Organizers:** Robert Johnson & Nancy Neyenhouse
- **Annual Club Tournament:** September 9, 10, all day **Organizers:** Art Bridenstine & Kristen Brown

#### **Player Development:**

- **Novice Lessons:** Novice group lessons are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 -3 p.m. in May for all residents of Jubilee and Edgewater over 18 years of age. Mentored novice play is also available to allow skill development before joining group play. Email Art Bridenstine at [abridenstine@gmail.com](mailto:abridenstine@gmail.com).
- **Intermediate Skills & Drills:** Arranged based on member interest. Contact Su Mor at [susunmor@gmail.com](mailto:susunmor@gmail.com)
- **Advanced Skills & Drills:** Available in July. Max 4 per class. Contact Tom Rutledge to sign up at [armybrat05\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:armybrat05_99@yahoo.com).
- **All levels:** Contact Su Mor at [susunmor@gmail.com](mailto:susunmor@gmail.com) to request a session using ball-launching equipment (a.k.a. Mr. Roboto) for repetitive shot practice.

## WhatsApp Chat Groups:

Contact Lisa Di Giovanna at [lbdigiovanna@gmail.com](mailto:lbdigiovanna@gmail.com) to be added to A or B player Chat groups. Contact Art Bridenstine at [abridenstine@gmail.com](mailto:abridenstine@gmail.com) to be added to the 23K or C player Chat groups.

## Court Etiquette:

- Please be respectful of all players' choice of play category.
- Please be kind; show good sportsmanship in action and speech.
- Only a receiving team may determine in/out calls; observers, please keep silent.
- Face away from the court when chatting off-court to avoid distracting players. This is especially important during event/tournament play.
- When a ball is accidentally hit into another court, immediately call "ball in court." Play should immediately stop until the ball is returned to the proper court to the recipient with raised-hand.
- Please limit your noise level out of respect for Edgewater residents.

**Edgewater Parking:** Please park only along the park edges of Logan Drive NE or McKinley Drive NE, not on both sides of those streets. Walk or bike to the courts when possible, to avoid parking congestion.

## SAFETY:

**Court Shoes:** You must wear proper shoes on the courts. Please wear only shoes with non-marking soles to avoid leaving marks on the court. Shoes designed for tennis are recommended because the sole is designed for hard courts and the shoe provides support for quick lateral movement on outdoor courts.

**First aid kit and AED:** Located in the Pickleball Storage room. You are responsible to return it to storage if you are the last one to leave. Training on use of the AED is recommended. Contact club vice president.

## Access to Club Owned Equipment:

- **Storage room key:** Available from the club treasurer upon signing responsibility agreement and paying fee.
- **Gator shed key:** Club officers have access to this key.
- **Basketball court divider net storage key and instructions** in Pickle Pen.

## Court reservation procedure for non-club-time:

- HPCA manages all non-club-time reservations using the HPCA website. Residents can request a password by emailing [websitehpc@gmail.com](mailto:websitehpc@gmail.com) and then go to [www.hawksprairiecommunityassociation.com](http://www.hawksprairiecommunityassociation.com), then *Pickleball, Pavilion, Parks & Trails*, then *Reserve Pavilion/Pickleball Courts*, then *Pickleball Courts* to access the Reservation Calendar.
- Modify or cancel an existing reservation promptly when you must.

## Additional helpful information:

- ❖ [thepickleballclub.weebly.com](http://thepickleballclub.weebly.com) – Schedule, forms, rules, membership list, and club information. Our club site is currently managed by Jan Smith.
- ❖ [www.USAPA.org](http://www.USAPA.org) – Pickleball Rules, history, ratings

**2024 Board:** President: *Art Bridenstine, [abridenstine@gmail.com](mailto:abridenstine@gmail.com)*

Vice President: *Kristen Brown, [kristen@brownforcolumbus.com](mailto:kristen@brownforcolumbus.com)*

Treasurer: *Cathy Martin, [dcmartin05@comcast.net](mailto:dcmartin05@comcast.net)*

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