

Hello Pickleball Charlotte Players

Please visit our website at PickleballCharlotte.com for more detailed information and to View and Register for our Leagues, Clinics and Lessons. We will continue to use [SignUpGenius](#) to register for Open Play and Tournaments.

WELCOME

Jim Dobran - Pickleball Charlotte and Sports Connection are excited to welcome Jimmy Jet Dobran to our team! Jim joins Leesa Walker and our staff of all certified instructors to help grow Pickleball in the Charlotte area by offering high level instruction to players of all ages and skill levels. In addition to teaching, Jim looks forward to creating a number of fun and competitive weekly leagues and other programs for adults and youth at our Granite Street and Northlake locations. Jim is a former high school math/physical education teacher, varsity head coach of baseball, golf, cross country and soccer, MVP from the Dilly, USA Pickleball Ambassador and IPTA Level II Certified Teaching Professional. Welcome Jim!

COMMUNICATION

Phones - We have updated our phone system to allow for a direct line to our Pickleball Directors and Staff. When calling 704-583-1444, press "3" at the voicemail prompt.

Emails - Please EMAIL Office@PickleballCharlotte.com when possible, versus email or texting our directors and staff directly. We have additional staff available to help with questions, lessons, clinics, open play, etc, but are only able to help if we receive the emails to our Office email.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Women's - Mondays - 3.0 and 3.5 Players Only - Monday Mornings starting September 13, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Instruction and Drills and League Play.

Visit PickleballCharlotte.com to register. This league is currently full, but we are accepting names on a Wait List.

Women's - Tuesdays - 2.5 and 3.0 Players Only - Tuesday Mornings starting September 7, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Instruction and Drills and League Play.

Visit PickleballCharlotte.com to register.

Men's - Tuesdays - For 3.0, 3.5 and 3.5+ Players Only - Tuesday Mornings starting September 7, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Instruction and Drills and Ladder Play.

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OUTDOOR LEAGUES

Mondays - For 4.25+ Players Only - Monday Evenings starting September 20, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Competitive play each week. Requires PBC Directors Approval - Individual Registrations - Visit PickleballCharlotte.com to register.

Tuesdays - For 3.75 - 4.0 Players Only - Tuesday Evenings starting September 21, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Competitive play each week. Requires PBC Directors Approval - Individual Registrations - Visit PickleballCharlotte.com to register.

Wednesdays - For 3.0 - 3.5 Players Only - Wednesday Evenings starting September 22, 2021. The League fee includes 8 weeks of Competitive play each week. Requires PBC Directors Approval - Individual Registrations - Visit PickleballCharlotte.com to register.

Queen City - Outdoor Team League - Play Against Other Clubs In Charlotte - Shirt Included In Fee. This league is offered in the Spring and Fall and is currently full. Matches are played on Saturdays.

CLINICS & LESSONS

Pickleball Charlotte offers various **Pickleball Clinics & Lessons** each month. We have over 50 Clinics and Lessons online for you to choose from. You can review the descriptions and details of all our Clinics and Lessons at PickleballCharlotte.com and visit our [DASHOnline](#) system for a complete list of Dates & Times and to Register. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all Clinics and Lessons. Once you register and pay, you will receive an email confirmation and an email reminder 48 hours before your Clinic or Lesson. For Custom Clinics or Lessons, please contact our Office at Office@PickleballCharlotte.com.

Zane Navratil and John Cincola are coming to Pickleball Charlotte for 3 Days of Clinics and Playing Experiences. The dates are November 18 - 20, 2021. Registration for the Clinics will be available the middle of September on our website at PickleballCharlotte.com.

JUNIORS EVENTS

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - 9:30 - 12:30 - Clinic and Junior Parent/Grandparent/Mentor Round Robin. Visit PickleballCharlotte.com for more information and to register.

TOURNAMENTS

Dink-4-Vets Round Robin - On October 2, 2021 (10 AM), we will be hosting a tournament to benefit **Military Adaptive Court Sports (MACS)**. MACS is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting adaptive court sports programs which includes Pickleball! This organization serves disabled armed service members and veterans. There will be raffles of paddles, shirts, gift cards, and more...with all proceeds going to **MACS**. Visit PickleballCharlotte.com for more information and to register.

MEMBERSHIPS

Basic Memberships - Basic Memberships are currently \$50 per year and allows members to enjoy Open Play for only \$5 for each session versus the normal \$8 Guest Fee rate. Members do have priority over non-members for all Open Play sessions.

Deluxe Memberships - A limited number of Deluxe Memberships are now available and can be purchased online or at the front counter. Deluxe Memberships are \$425 for 12 months and allows members to play Open Play for FREE.

OPEN PLAY

Roster Lock & Waitlist - We have removed the "roster lock" restrictions and "waitlist" option from SignUpGenius for Open Play. This means you can add or drop yourself for Open Play at any time. Any player dropping themselves within one hour of the Open Play session time, or not showing up, will be charged the normal Open Play fee.

Arrival Time - Please do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled Open Play session to allow our staff appropriate time to prepare for sessions, lessons, and clinics.

Check In - Everyone must Check In Inside for every session. Each person should SCAN their Pickleball Charlotte Player Card. If you do not have a current Player Card, you can get a new one at the front counter, or download your "Member Card" from your DashOnline App. Please do not go straight to the outdoor courts. This applies to Deluxe Members and players using Pickle-Passes.

Rules - Our Open Play Rules are the same for Indoors and Outdoors. As a norm, unless otherwise clearly posted, our Open Play Rules are always 4 Person Paddlestack. Players are not allowed to alter the Open Play rotations without approval from Pickleball Charlotte. Please read, follow and help enforce all our rules to ensure quality and fun play for all. The rules can be found on our website.

Balls - Please bring your own balls! We continue to get complaints that many players "conveniently" never have their ball with them and the same players are always having to use theirs. There should be 4 balls at the court BEFORE each game begins. Please help enforce and explain to all players so you do not always have to play with your own balls.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook - Please follow our page on Facebook as we often post additional play opportunities, competitive events, and new announcements.

We would like to thank our members for making Pickleball Charlotte such a welcoming place to play. We continue to receive such positive feedback. A special shout out to those higher level players who take the time to join in a game or two with players of ALL levels. It makes a difference...let's keep it up!

We look forward to seeing you on the courts!