

TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY, 2025

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GET YOUR SHUFFLE ON: CUPID SHUFFLE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2025

You **LOVED** Switcholio so it's back by popular demand (and getting even better) with our new Cupid Shuffle Switcholio Tournament on February 15, 2025.

Register as an individual and Switcholio will shuffle the players and find the perfect pickle partner for you. For the first rounds, you will play with random partners one game at a time to seed you for bracket play. Switcholio then creates the perfect pickle pairs who proceed together through single-elimination bracket play until one team shuffles to the top. You will receive an email closer to the event with instructions on how to download the Switcholio app (and we will provide technical assistance on site as well). Players will be divided into two divisions. If you have any question as to which division you should choose when registering, please contact Ahmed or the front desk and we can help you.

Sign up today at www.sw19kc.com/events





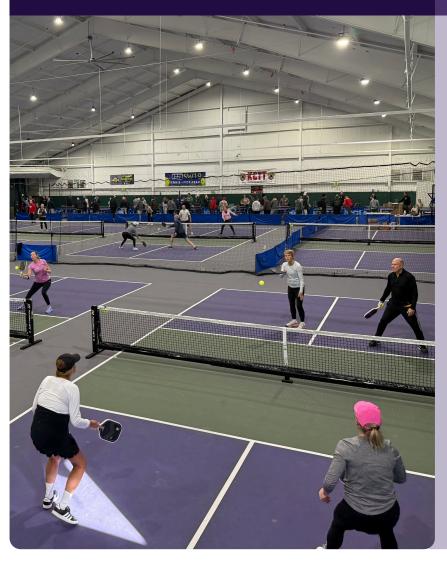
Don't be a Groundhog, come out and play! Get ready for some exciting pickleball action with a twist. This Groundhog Day event is "ground" to be good, so don't let your winter drag on and sign up today to chase away those winter chills.

Time: **6-9pm** Cost: \$35.00 (includes t-shirt) - Only a few shirts left!

<u>SIGN UP TODAY!</u>

LEAGUE LINKS OPENING: FEBRUARY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



FEBRUARY 4TH & 11TH @ 7PM

TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH @ 7PM

Thursday Ladies Only League

- o 8-week league
- o 3:00-5:00pm
- Runs from Feb 27-Apr 17

TUESDAY, FEB. 11TH @ 7PM

Sunday Beginner League

- 8-week league
- o 10:00am-12:00pm
- Runs from Mar 9-May 4 (exception Apr 20)

Wednesday Beginner League

- 8-week league
- o 7:00-9:00pm
- Runs from Mar 5-Apr 23

Wednesday Intermediate League

- 8-week league
- o 5:00-7:00pm
- Runs from Mar 5-Apr 23



Saturday Intermediate League

- 8-weeks
- 1:00-3:00PM
- Starts Feb 1st

Mini-Instructional Leagues

- 4-weeks
- Begin Feb 9th
 - **<u>Beginner</u>** 2:00-3:30pm
 - **Adv. Beginner** 3:30-5:00pm
 - **Intermediate** 5:00-6:30pm

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KC STINGERS LOCAL COMBINE 2025

FEBRUARY 22, 2025 Play begins at 4:30pm

Cost: \$95 (Early Bird \$75 before 2/3)

• Includes swag bag sponsored in part by Mozi Pickleball

Register at: www.kcstingers.com/2025-combine









LEAGUE LINKS OPENING: TONIGHT



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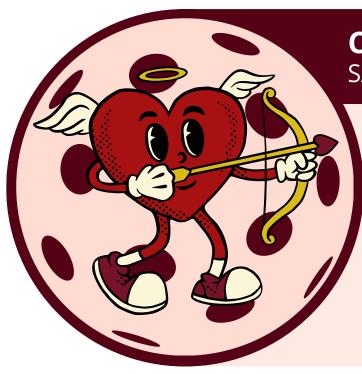
SUPER BOWL SUNDAYPICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

February 9th, 2025 **3:30-5:00pm \$5 per player**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of pickleball open play before the big game! Whether you're an experienced player or just getting started, our Super Bowl Sunday Open Play is the perfect way to get moving, meet new people, and enjoy some friendly competition! Of course, we'll wrap up in time for you to catch the big game!

Due to the game - We will be changing the time of this **Sunday's Intermediate Mini-Instructional League to 2:00-3:30pm** (this week only)! The Beginner and Advanced Beginner Mini-Instructional leagues will remain at their normal times this Sunday.

SW19 will be closing at 5:00pm this Sunday, Feb. 9th!



CUPID SHUFFLE TOURNAMENTSATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2025

<u>Time</u>: **4:00-10:00pm**

Cost: \$35.00

• Includes light snacks and gift bag

<u>Divisions</u>: 2.0-3.25 DUPR & 3.5-4.0+ DUPR

• Sign up by division

Sign up today at www.sw19kc.com/events

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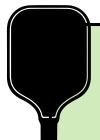


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Do you have any old pickleball paddles lying around? Local elementary school students are in need of paddles for their pickleball curriculum at school! They can be in any condition - even those with a few dings and scratches! A donation box is located in our lobby. Please drop off your paddles by **Saturday, February 15th**.

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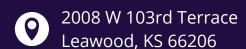






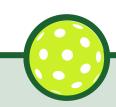






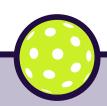


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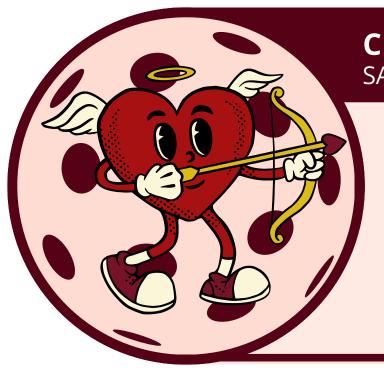
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<u>Cost</u>: **\$35.00**

• Includes light snacks and gift bag

Divisions: 2.0-3.25 DUPR & 3.5-4.0+ DUPR

• Sign up by division

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP!



Due to the upcoming weather forecast, check your email and our social media for any cancellations and closure information!



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Please drop off your paddles by **Saturday**, **February 15th**.



REMINDER: NO PARKING IN OUR NEIGHBORS' LOTS

We kindly ask that you park only in our **designated** parking areas. Our neighbors have their own parking spots, and parking in their spaces may lead to **towing**. See attached approved parking map.



Are you ready for more pickleball fun?

We're doubling down on the action and adding another open play session on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-**6:30pm**! Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, meet new friends, or just enjoy some fun, casual play, this extra day is for YOU!



KC STINGERS LOCAL COMBINE 2025

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

TIME: Play begins at **4:30pm**

COST: \$95 (Includes swag bag sponsored in part by Mozi Pickleball &

Notes to Self socks)

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SW19 KIDS PADDLE BATTLE **MARCH 30TH**

Kids of all skill levels are invited to bring their A-game and show off their pickleball skills in this exciting and action-packed tournament to benefit the KC Stingers Youth Foundation! Stay tuned for more details.



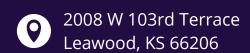










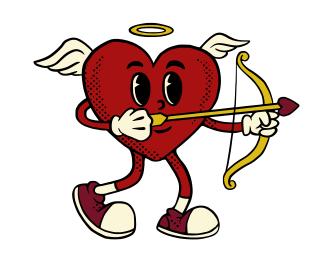




CUPID SHUFFLE TOURNAMENT: LOVE AT FIRST SERVE

Whether you came for the competition, the camaraderie, or just the chance to show off your Cupid Shuffle, we had an absolute blast hosting our first-ever Cupid Shuffle Pickleball Tournament! Thank you to all our heart-filled competitors! We've gotta give a huge shoutout to all the players who participated in this weekends event. From flawless serves to perfect shuffles, you all brought your A-game—and maybe a few moves from the Cupid Shuffle playlist as well.

Congratulations to all of our Cupid Shuffle winners! Our 3.5-4.0+ Division winners are (1) Ahmed Shalabi & Sofia Tovar, (2) Michelle Terriquez & Eric Joens, (3) Jay Brown & Evan Taylor. Our 2.0-3.35 Division winners are (1) Mike Craig & Stephanie Cain, (2) Anna Brunk & Mitchell Singleton, (3) Ryan Culver & Chris Reid.







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KC STINGERS LOCAL COMBINE

The KC Stingers Local Combine is happening this **Saturday**, **February 22nd**! This is a dink-tastic opportunity to showcase your skills, connect with other players, and take your game to the next level. Whether you're looking to go pro or just love the game, this combine is perfect for all athletes looking to advance their game.

Players will compete in round robin play with top players from each pod moving on to the championship pods to determine the winners. Guaranteed 7 games (and likely more depending on number of players).

To be eligible for the local combine you must be 4.0+ DUPR or equivalent and at least 45 years old. Only players that are 50+ in 2025 are eligible to compete in the NPL.

Kansas City local combine winners in each division will earn an automatic spot in one of the NPL combines where you can compete with other high-level players from across the country and show your stuff for all the NPL team owners in advance of the 2025 draft in April. Please see www.nplpickleball.com for NPL eligibility rules.

Cost: \$95 - Registration fee includes swag bag with Mozi Pickleball gear, Notes to Self socks, a Stingers t-shirt and more.

Time: Check-in and Warmup is 3:30-4:30pm, then play begins at 4:30pm



<u>League Links Opening: Feb 25th @ 7pm</u>

- Friday Ladies & Gents League: Runs March 14-May 2
- Sunday Advanced 4.0+ League: Runs Mar 23-May 18 (exception Apr 20)



SW19 KIDS PADDLE BATTLE

MARCH 30TH

Kids of all skill levels are invited to bring their A-game and show off their pickleball skills in this exciting and action-packed tournament to benefit the **KC Stingers Youth Foundation**!

Stay tuned for more details.

















KC STINGERS LOCAL COMBINE: A SMASHING HIT



This past weekend, the Kansas City Stingers hosted an exciting and action-packed local combine, and we couldn't be more thrilled with how it turned out! The weekend was filled with spirited competition, impressive displays of skill, and playful of camaraderie. Whether you were playing, cheering, or helping behind the scenes, everyone was part of something truly special.

A big thank you to all participants! Congrats to the combine winners: **Dino Patane** and **Suzanne Arnold**. Cristie Sharpsteen earned a place in the NPL National Combine in Houston! Your commitment and dedication to the game is exactly what the KC Stingers are all about, and we're proud to have had you on the courts with us. As we wrap up this fantastic weekend, we're already looking forward to the next event. We have some exciting things planned for the future, and we can't wait to keep building our pickleball community here in Kansas City. Until next time, KC Stingers – keep paddling!

LEAGUE LINKS OPENING TONIGHT @ 7pm

Friday Ladies & Gents League: 6-8pm - Runs March 14-May 2 Sunday Advanced 4.0+ League: 6:30-8:30pm - Runs Mar 23-May 18 (exception Apr 20)

Sunday Mini-Instructional league links will open next Tuesday, March 4th!



Wait in the lobby until your court time begins

Wait until the end of a point before crossing through another court to get to yours.

DON'T Chase a ball into another court where play is occurring. Please let that court stop their game and return the ball stop their game and return the ball.

Throw away your gum before entering the courts (You would be amazed how many wads of chewed gum we find stuck to the courts)

Change out of your street shoes in the lobby to avoid tracking salt and parking lot dirt onto the courts.

High five your partner (often), and enjoy some fun pickle!



SW19 KIDS PADDLE BATTLE **MARCH 30TH, 2025**

Kids of all skill levels are invited to bring their A-game and show off their pickleball skills in action-packed exciting and this formatted tournament to benefit the KC **Stingers Youth Foundation!**

Time: 12pm-4:30pm Cost: \$25/kid

• \$15 of each registration will go to KC Stingers Youth Foundation

Sign up indiviually and teams will be assigned!

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MARCH DINKNESS TOURNAMENT AT SW19

MARCH 16TH-29TH

Get ready to dink and dive into March with our March Dinkness Tournament at SW19! We will be dinking our way through March one game at a time! Brackets will be split by DUPR: *Beginner* (2.0-3.35), *Intermediate* (3.5-4.0), and Open (4.0+).

Register for the tournament by calling SW19 with your names, team, division, and emails. After registration, you'll receive a bracket with your opponent's contact info. Schedule your free 60-minute court time at SW19, play best 2 of 3 to 11 (win by 2), & report scores to SW19! Ready to dink and dive into March with us? Let the madness begin!

ROUND 1: ELITE 8

MARCH 16TH-28TH (BASED ON YOUR SCHEDULE)

ROUND 2: FINAL 4

MARCH 29TH 6:00 PM

ROUND 3: CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 29TH 7:00 PM



LEAGUE LINKS OPENING TONIGHT AT 7PM

Sunday Mini-Instructionals - \$55 - Runs 3/16-4/6

Beginner: 2pm-3:30pm Advanced Beginner: 3:30-5pm

Intermediate: 5-6:30pm



SW19 KIDS PADDLE BATTLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2025

Kids of all skill levels are invited to bring their Agame and show off their pickleball skills in this exciting and action-packed team formatted tournament to benefit the **KC Stingers Youth Foundation**! Sign up individually then we will assign teams. This is for kids between 7-14 who can rally and keep score (we will have court monitors to assist).

Time: 12pm-4:30pm
Cost: \$25/kid
(\$15 of each registration will go to KC Stingers
Youth Foundation)

"Ready, Set, Dink!": KC Stingers Kids League Now Open!

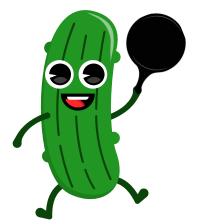
Why the KC Stingers Kids League is the coolest thing since sliced pickles? Let's be real: kids need a fun way to stay active and make friends, right? And what better way to combine both than with pickleball? At the KC Stingers Kids League, we are committed to fostering a love for the game while ensuring that every child feels included and supported in their pickleball journey. Through fun drills and activities, kids will develop the skills they need to be successful both on and off the court.



8 - Week Session

Runs from March 27-May 15 **Thursdays**: 4:30-5:30pm

\$80/kid



ANYTHING, BUT A PADDLE TOURNAMENT

APRIL 1ST, 2025 1:00-3:00PM \$20

Get ready for pickleball like never before! Redefine the game at our 'Anything But A Paddle' event this April Fool's Day with crazy substitutes for paddles. Sign up today!

















Power, Precision, and Passion: Women Making Waves at SW19

In honor of International Women's Day over the weekend, we take a moment to recognize the incredible women of SW19. With each smash, rally, and victory, these women are redefining what it means to be a player, a leader, and an inspiration both on and off the court. SW19 is proud to be home to passionate, determined, and fierce female athletes who are setting the standard for future generations. Whether they're participating in our leagues or training for national tournaments, these women show that strength and skill know no gender. Here's to the women who serve, rally, and change the game. Happy International Women's Day to the incredible women of SW19! **You are truly making waves**.





















MARCH DINKNESS AT SW19: MARCH 16TH-29TH

Get ready to dink and dive into March with our March Dinkness Tournament at SW19! We will be dinking our way through March one game at a time! To register for the tournament, call SW19 with your names, team, division, and emails by **noon on March 12th**.

Smashes, Dinks, and Weekend Wins: A Weekend Recap

What a weekend! SW19 held the **APA Amateur Open Tournament** over the weekend and was a huge success.
Congratulations to all the winners and hope to see you at the next tournament!

SW19 smashed the competition and dominated the podium at the Under Armor 4x4 tournament over the weekend! Way to represent ladies!

The NPL hosted the first National combine of the 2025 NPL season in Phoenix, Arizona. Team Co-Owner Julie Gibson headed to Phoenix to scout potential Stingers to 'join the hive' here in Kansas City. Julie states her excitement for the upcoming season, saying, "There were so many talented players at the combine. It was especially exciting to see all the passion for the sport we love". Make sure to follow us on social media to get the inside buzz on **Stingers Week 2025** which will be held at SW19 this July!









READY, SET, PICKLE: Upcoming Kids Pickleball Events at SW19!

Ready to see your kids in action? Whether they're seasoned pickleball players or just curious about trying it out, there's always a place for them at SW19.

Looking for a fun class filled with games, drills, and skills? Our "Just for Kids" pickleball classes teach all the fundamental pickleball techniques so your kids can master the art of the dink shot!

Looking for a little more? Our instructional **KC Stingers Kids League** is a weekly, friendly yet competitive league where kids of all skill levels come together to play, learn, and grow. It's the perfect way for young players to put their skills to the test, improve their game, and experience the thrill of tournament-style play —while having a blast! Looking for more dink-tastic opportunities for your child to rock and rally? Our **Kids Paddle Battle Tournament** is coming up on March 30th! Grab those paddles and head on over - Let's make some pickleball memories!





TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2025

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Why don't leprechauns make good pickleball partners?

Because their shots always come up a little **short**.



Swinging into Action with Hope Center KC

SW19 had a dink-tastic time hosting the Hope Center KC for a kids pickleball clinic partnering with the KC Stingers! We couldn't have asked for a better group of kids. Their enthusiasm, energy, and willingness to learn made this event a true success. There are definitely some future pros in this group, so look out!



The Hope Center KC is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing asset-based programming to the East Side of KC through developing curriculum that will uplift children, youth, and families both spiritually and intellectually. The Hope Center provides programing for 200 students grades K-12 with youth programs, community initiatives, and various events to help East Kansas City's vulnerable communities flourish and grow.



A huge thank you to all the kids and leaders at the Hope Center who participated and made this clinic so special. We hope they'll carry the skills and friendships they developed into their future pickleball games and beyond! We are already looking forward to our next clinic, and we can't wait to see returning faces and welcome new ones to our hive!

NEW SPOTS ADDED

THERE ARE SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR TONIGHT'S NIGHT OWL OPEN PLAY FROM 8-10PM!



LEAGUE LINKS OPENING TONIGHT AT 7PM Saturday Intermediate League

8-Weeks | Runs 3/5-5/24 | \$115



Smash, Serve, and Score: Kids Paddle Battle

The ultimate pickleball showdown is happening at SW19 on **March 30th**. Whether your child is a pickleball pro or just starting out, this exciting tournament promisies an unforgettable day of friendly competition, sportsmanship, and loads of fun! Is your little pickler not up for a tournament? We have plenty of other leagues, classes, and events to join! Sign up at www.sw19kc.com/events today!





March Dinkness is in Full Swing at SW19

The March Dinkness Tournament Elite 8 is in full-swing with players starting the first rounds of play this week. As they dink and drive through the next 2 weeks, the Final 4 will meet on **March 29th** to play for the Championship. Whether you are playing, cheering on your favorite team, or just enjoying for fun, this is an event you won't want to miss. Grab your paddles and get ready to experience the excitement of dinking your way to victory!







The Weekend Buzz: A Recap of the NPL Houston Combine and A Look Into the Upcoming NPL Draft

The last NPL combine of the 2025 season was this past weekend in Houston, Texas. Players from around the country gathered to show off their skills to try and secure a spot on one of the 12 NPL teams, including the Kansas City Stingers. Julie Gibson, co-owner of the KC Stingers, stated,



We are not only looking for excellent top-level play, but also for a stellar teammate both on and off the court. The character of our players, and how they react to adversity and support their teammates is important to us. Gibson and Co-Owner Daryl Wyatt share excitement for the upcoming season, stating, "We are excited about bringing back several 2024 Stingers for the 2025 season and can't wait to introduce new players to the hive". They will draft 7 more athletes to complete the team.

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The NPL draft will take place the first week of April where team owners lock in their picks for the 2025 NPL season. Kansas City will host NPL Match Weekend #3 at both SW19 locations. Stingers Week 2025 will be jam packed with events for SW19 members and the KC Community beginning the week of July 7 and ending with exciting matches July 12-13. Stay tuned for more information and SAVE THE DATE!

League Links Opening Tonight at 7pm

Sunday Mini-Instructional League

- 4-weeks | \$55 | Runs 4/13-5/11 (exception 4/20)
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 - *Intermediate*: 5-6:30pm

Spots Available:

Saturday Intermediate League

- Runs 4/5-5/24
- 1-3pm
- \$115

Smash into the Weekend: March Dinkness Championship

Our Final 4 will meet on **March 29th** to play for the Championship. Whether you are playing or cheering on your favorite team, this event is one you won't want to miss. Grab your paddles (or popcorn) and get ready to experience the excitement of smashing into victory!

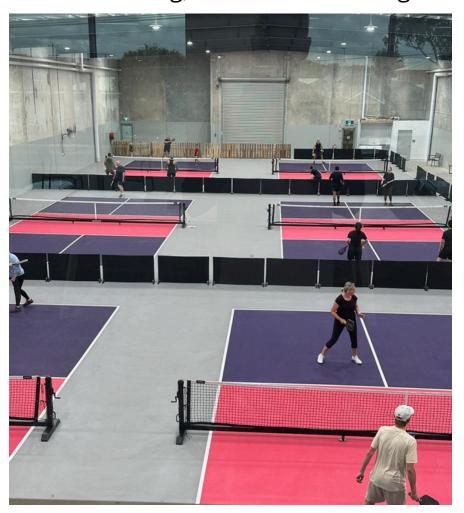


Kid's Paddle Battle: It's a Big Dill—Kids Are Ready to 'Pickle' the Competition!

Our <u>Kid's Paddle Battle Tournament</u> will be held this weekend Sunday, **March 30th.** This instructional tournament will start off with fun drills and games, and end in exciting round robin tournament play where kids will get to turn up the heat!

From KC to Down Under: The Global Expansion of Pickleball Reaches Australia

The fast-growing sport of pickleball, which has taken the U.S. by storm in recent years, is now spreading its wings globally. As Kansas City continues to invest in the sport, it's no surprise that pickleball culture is now being exported to new frontiers—one of the most exciting being Australia. Owner of SW19, Daryl Wyatt, has expanded the pickleball franchise down under, opening **Dinx Pickleball Club** in Geelong, Australia at the beginning of March!



The Aussie public has been quick to recognize the sport's accessibility, fun factor, and its ability to appeal to players of all ages and skill levels.

There's no telling where the sport will go next, but one thing is certain: the global pickleball community is stronger than ever. From Kansas City's buzzing courts to the sunny shores of Australia, pickleball is undeniably making its mark across the globe. Whether you're playing in Kansas City, Australia, or anywhere in between, one thing is clear—pickleball is the real 'dill'!

SIGN UP FOR ALL EVENTS AT: WWW.SW19KC.COM/EVENTS





