

SW19 AT STATE LINE'S COURTSIDE CHRONICLES

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2025

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Weekend Tournament Madness: From Dink-aholics to Pint-Sized Pickleball Powerhouses

Two dink-tacular pickleball tournaments were held at SW19 over the weekend. March Dinkness and the Kids Paddle Battle - both smashing successes! Players of all ages and skill levels were brought together for some intense competition and tons of fun. Thank you to our sponsors **Notes to Self socks** and Jen and James Cline at **Cline Crew Real Estate** for supporting our smashing young picklers!



Congratulations to all the winners of the March Dinkness Tournament! Intermediate Division - 1st place: **Eric Viruete & Angelo Ravenna**, 2nd Place: **Will Gibson & Sheri Thrasher**. Beginner Division - 1st place: **Ryan and Tony Berberich**, 2nd Place: **Ashley Askew & Melodi Bona** for their outstanding performances and well-deserved victories! A big round of applause for the team winners from this weekend's Kids Paddle Battle! 1st Place: **Pickle Flavored Pringles**, 2nd Place: **Stingers**, 3rd Place: **Beehives**.

League Links Opening Tonight at 7pm

Thursday Intermediate League

- Runs 4/24-6/12 | 8:30-10pm | \$115

Thursday Ladies Only League

- Runs 4/24-6/12 | 3-5pm | \$115

Spots Still Open

Sunday Mini-Instructional Leagues

- Runs 4/13-5/11 | \$55
 - **Beginner:** 2-3:30pm
 - **Advanced Beginner:** 3:30-5pm
 - **Intermediate:** 5-6:30pm

Rally for the Planet and Go Green this Spring

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports, with more and more players picking up paddles each year. As the sport grows, so does the environmental impact — especially when it comes to the plastic pickleballs that are used in every game! Over 500 million pickleballs are manufactured each year! SW19 will be collecting damaged pickleballs to send to **P3**, a non-profit organization promoting sustainability and combating climate change through the recycling of pickleballs. Place your pickleballs in the designated box labelled at the front.

Recycling pickleballs is just one piece of the puzzle. Here are some other things you can do with your damaged pickleballs:



Flower Vases

Next time you get flowers, try placing the stems in an old pickleball! Not only will this be useful for holding your flowers upright, but also add a little charm to your arrangement.

Filling of Planters

Filling your planters/pots this Spring with pickleballs will allow for drainage and give the roots a foundation!

Perijo Maddox, a player at SW19, combines her her passion for repurposing with pickleball by making home decor such as door wreaths, Christmas ornaments, flower pot decorations, and fun figures!

So, the next time your pickleball starts losing its bounce, don't just toss it aside—recycle it, repurpose it, or find a sustainable solution. Let's keep the game fun for both us and the planet! In other efforts to 'Go Green', we will be collecting empty prescription bottles for **Wayside Waifs**, through April 12th. See the labeled donation box at the front desk!



Spring Has Sprung, and So Has Your Game—Come Bloom with Us!

This Spring is going to be action-packed with all things green – plants and of course, pickleball! From our **April Showers Bring May Flowers** event (Apr. 19th), to our **Dinks and Daisies** event (May 10th), there are plenty of opportunities to advance your pickleball game and also add a touch of greenery to your home.



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From Paddle to Planet: Teaming Up with Local Organizations to Support a Cleaner and Stronger Community



A special spotlight this week on our dill-ightful recycling crew "**The Green Express**" at **L'Arche Heartland**.

L'Arche Heartland is a local organization focusing on enriching environments for people with intellectual disabilities to create a place of belonging through mutually transforming relationships and building inclusive and supportive communities.

The Green Express allows core members to utilize employment skills, foster relationships with local business, and care for their environment through recycling services around Overland Park! They partner with businesses in Johnson County and core members weekly collect the businesses' aluminum, plastic, and paper recycling. All revenue generated from the recycling program is shared among the core members who choose this program. So, next time you hit the court, remember: every serve and every recycle counts toward a greener and brighter future!

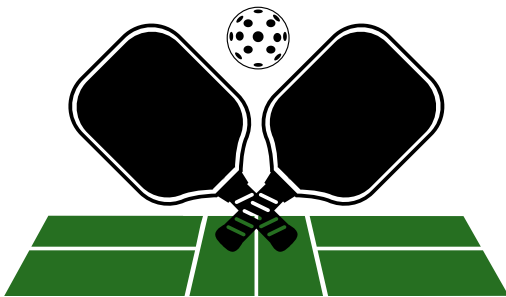
The **Kansas Special Olympics** are taking pickleball paddle and ball donations to get their athletes involved in pickleball! If you have any gently used paddles or balls you are willing to donate, there will be a collection bin at the front! Thank you for helping us spread the love of pickleball to our community!





This is the **last week** we are collecting empty prescription pill bottles for **Wayside Waifs!** There is a box up front to place your bottles. Please make sure to remove the label off your prescription before donating!

Is your pickleball damaged, cracked, and just dead? Instead of just throwing it away, remember to put it in the recycle bin up front! Help us keep our planet green and your game clean!



League Links Opening Tonight at 7pm

Wednesday Beginner League

- Runs 4/30-6/18 | 5-7pm
- \$115

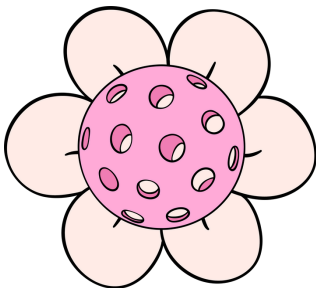
Wednesday Intermediate League

- Runs 4/30-6/18 | 7-9pm
- \$115

Spots Still Available -

- ✓ **Thursday Intermediate League | 8:30-10pm**
- ✓ **Saturday Intermediate League | 1-3pm**
- ✓ **Sunday Beginner Mini-Instructional | 2-3:30pm**

Swing Into Spring at Our April Showers Bring May Flowers Pickleball Event at SW19!



Come celebrate the beginning of Spring at our 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' pickleball event on **April 19th from 4:30-7:30pm**. Join us as we transition from the refreshing April rains to the vibrant blooms of May! In the spirit of Earth Day, this event highlights the natural wonders of the world around us, offering participants a delightful taste of local sweetness with honey from **Beeline Farms** and a beautiful plant from **Paula's Petals**. Celebrate Easter weekend with some family-friendly pickleball competition and community!

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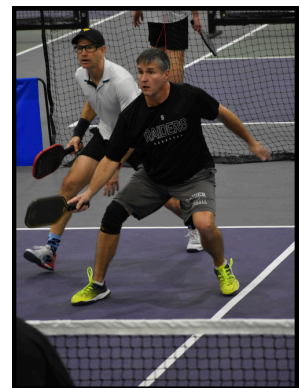
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The Hive is Alive in Kansas City

The Kansas City Stingers hive is officially buzzing, and excitement is in full flight as the NPL draft has revealed a lineup that's sure to bring some serious heat to the court. The draft is done, the hive is full, and the energy is buzzing — the pickleball season is about to begin, and it's shaping up to be the sweetest (and stingiest) one yet. This year's draft brought a swarm of talent to the court, including returning favorites and standout local players.

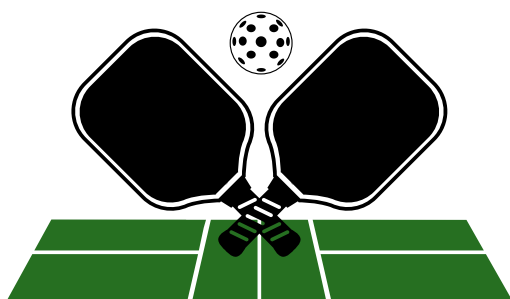
Local standouts **Kyle Gardner** and **Cristie Sharpsteen** have joined the hive and will play alongside Daryl Wyatt. They've trained here at SW19, grown here, and now they'll compete here, representing everything this buzzing community stands for. Julie Gibson, co-owner of the KC Stingers states, "For us, building a strong hive starts at home. We're proud to have them join our hive, and we can't wait to see them fly this season". With fresh talent, buzzing energy, and a swarm of fans behind them, this season promises non-stop action and a team that's set to dominate the court!

Keep a lookout for more news regarding **Stingers Week 2025**, week full of all things KC Stingers hosted right here in Kansas City from **July 7th-13th**. This week will include clinics, tournaments, and of course, buzz worthy NPL matches! See the NPL league schedules and all things Stingers, at www.kcstingers.com.



Are We Open this Easter Sunday? Yes!

We will be open from **9:00am-4:00pm**. No leagues or classes will be in session, but join us for our **Paddle Into Spring Open Play** from 12:00-4:00pm this Sunday, April 20th.



Relish the Challenge: The “Level Up” League is Kind of a Big Dill

Some new league changes are headed to SW19 in the light of the new season. The Ladies and Gents League is now going to be replaced by the new **Level Up League** this Spring, running from May 9th to June 27th from 6-8pm.

You’ve dinked. You’ve dropped. You’ve smacked a few overheads and maybe even accidentally hit your doubles partner (we won’t talk about it). Now it’s time to LEVEL UP! In this league, each court will feature a higher-level player acting as your mentor and sometimes rival. They will share tips, strategy, and insights that will help your game. You’ll rotate through 6-8 matches each night, getting real-time feedback while playing in a competitive (but fun) environment.

Sign ups will open next Tuesday, April 22nd at 7pm.

League Spots Still Available – Sign up Today!

- ✓ **Saturday Intermediate League** | Runs 4/19-5/24 | 1-3pm
- ✓ **Thursday Intermediate League** | Runs 4/24-6/12 | 8:30-10pm
- ✓ **Sunday Advanced League** | Runs 4/27-5/18 | 6:30pm-8pm



No leagues or classes will be held on Sunday, April 20th due to the holiday.

Bee There or Bee Square! Our April Showers Bring May Flowers Pickleball Mixer Has a New Date!

Our **April Showers Bring May Flowers** event has been rescheduled to **Saturday, April 26th from 4:30-7:30pm.** This event isn’t just about pickleball – it’s about giving back to our beautiful planet. As part of our Earth Day celebration, we’ll be planting a buzz-worthy garden right here on the court with plants from Paula’s Petals and buzzing knowledge from local Beeline Farms beekeepers, Will and Julie Gibson. Whether you’re there for the pickleball, the plants, or the sweet Beeline honey, you won’t want to miss this event. Let’s pickle for the planet and make it a day to remember!



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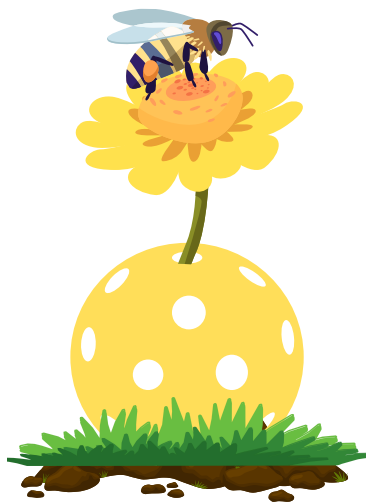
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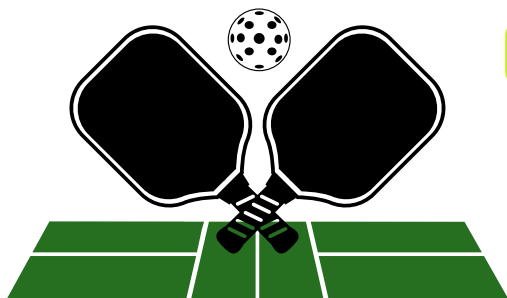
This Earth Day, Let's Make the World a Little Greener – One Paddle, One Plant, One Bee at a Time!



This weekend, we're celebrating Earth Day in the most buzz-worthy way possible—by combining our love for pickleball with some seriously sweet nature vibes at our **April Showers Bring May Flowers** event! Join us for a fun-filled, eco-friendly event that brings together pickleball, bees, plants, and good vibes.

The amazing beekeepers of **Beeline Farms**, Julie and Will Gibson, will be joining us to share their knowledge about bees, honey, and why these tiny, buzzing creatures are absolutely essential to our planet. After you've served up some epic pickleball shots and learned about the wonders of bees, each participant will get a plant to take home from **Paula's Petals**.

So, whether you're a pickleball pro, a bee enthusiast, or just someone who likes plants, we want YOU to join us this weekend! Come for the fun, stay for the honey, and leave with a plant that you definitely won't kill (we hope). Sign up today! **Please register by 5pm tomorrow, Wednesday April 23rd.**



League Links Opening Tonight at 7pm

Level Up League -
Intermediate & Beginner

- Fridays from 6-8pm
- Runs 5/9-6/27
- \$115

Ready, Set, Smash Into Summer: Our New Kids Pickleball Camp Takes Summer to the Next Level!

Get ready for the most *smashing* summer ever at our **Kids Summer Pickleball Camp**! Whether your kid is a pickleball pro or just picking up a paddle for the first time, we've got the perfect mix of fun and learning, catering to all levels. They'll dive into awesome drills, exciting games, and mini tournaments that'll have them serving up their best shots in no time.

Kids Summer Pickleball Camp

Monday & Wednesdays

8:00am-11:30AM

\$75/Week | June 2nd-July 2nd

See attached flyer for other pricing options!



The Great Summer Swarm: Stingers Week 2025

The hive is alive for **Stingers Week 2025**, July 7th-13th! Celebrate summer with your local Kansas City Stingers crew during a full week of themed events, clinics, tournaments, and community fun. It's all about connecting, competing, and enjoying the buzz of the game we love! Stay tuned and BEE ready!

July 7-8th - PT & the Professor Clinic Series

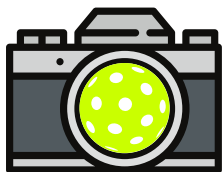
July 9th - Dinner with the Stingers at Somerset Ridge Vineyards & Winery

July 10th -

- Stingers Kids' Clinic
- 2nd Annual Team Breaker Tournament and Auction

July 12-13th -

- Team Battles at both SW19 locations
- VIP reception



Courtside Captures

We relish your pickleball moments—so snap, share, and tag us to be featured on our social media and weekly newsletters!



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Spring Into Action: Mother's Day Fun & Summer Camps Await!

Spring is in full swing here at SW19, and there's a lot happening both on and off the courts! Every week, we're opening new leagues, hosting exciting events, and prepping for an unforgettable summer — and we don't want you to miss a thing.

This week, we're gearing up for our upcoming **Dinks & Daisies** event on May 10—a Mother's Day celebration that's all about friendly competition, beautiful bouquets, and honoring the incredible women in our lives. For \$50, you'll enjoy a fun-filled night of social pickleball, a Dinks & Daisies t-shirt and a DIY bouquet-building station! Bring the kids along for just \$10 each and enjoy a family-friendly night together on and off the courts—or savor a well-deserved evening out with friends. **Spots are limited**, so sign up early!

Registration Opens

TONIGHT

for Our Upcoming Leagues!

Spots go fast—secure your place!

Kids Summer Camp

Our Kids Pickleball Summer Camp is just around the corner! This five-week Kids Pickleball Camp kicks off on **June 2 and runs through July 2**, with sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 8:00–11:30 AM. This high-energy camp is packed with pickleball instruction, fitness games, skill-building activities, and nonstop fun — the perfect way to stay active and social all summer long. At just \$75 per week, it's an unbeatable way to get your kids moving and learning. Plus, we offer multi-child and multi-week discounts — just call the front desk to learn more and reserve your spot!

Act Fast: New Leagues + Limited Openings

Registration Opens Tonight at 7 PM!

- Sunday Beginner League | Runs 5/18-7/6 | 10am-12pm | \$115
- Sunday Mini Instructional Leagues | Runs 5/18-6/8 | \$55
 - Beginner: 2-3:30pm
 - Advanced Beginner: 3:30-5pm
 - Intermediate: 5-6:30pm

Spots Still Available!

- **Various Spots for Each Level** | Level Up League from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 05/09-06/27
- **5 Spots** | Saturday Intermediate League from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM 04/05-05/10
- **11 Spots** | Sunday Advanced League from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM 03/23-05/18

Game On in Florida: Stingers Take on the US Open!

As always, we love celebrating our SW19 family both on and off the courts — and this week, we're sending a **huge good luck to all the Stingers and Kansas City players competing at the Minto US Open Pickleball Championships in Naples, Florida!**

Representing SW19 and the KC pickleball scene in a big way, these players have put in the work, and we're cheering them on from home.

Pictured: Four Kansas City Stingers (Hugh Laroque, Stacey McKay, Jen Gallwas, and David George) supporting Stingers and SW19 owner Daryl Wyatt and his split-age pro partner Brandon Lane facing off against Senior Pro Dave Weinbach and Kyle Yates on Center Court, Sunday, April 27.



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SWING Into May!

Mother's Day Magic + Leagues Heating Up

Still looking for the perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day? Join us **THIS SATURDAY**, May 10 from 4:30–7:30 PM for Dinks & Daisies, a floral-filled pickleball mixer that honors all the incredible women in our lives — moms, dog moms, cool aunts, and more!

For just \$50, you'll enjoy:

- A social evening of pickleball
- A t-shirt
- A DIY bouquet-building station
- Optional kid add-on (\$10 per child, 12 & under)

Reserve your spot while you can!



Leagues Opening

TONIGHT

SUNDAY 4.0+
ADVANCED
LEAGUE

RUNS 5/25-7/13
FROM 6:30-8:30 PM
\$115

League Spots

STILL UP FOR GRABS



Want to Level Up Your Game? You're in luck — we've still got a few open spots in our spring leagues:



FRIDAY LEVEL UP LEAGUE (BEGINNER + INTERMEDIATE) 6:00 – 8:00 PM



SATURDAY INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
1:00 – 3:00 PM



SUNDAY ADVANCED LEAGUE
6:30 – 8:30 PM

COURTSIDE CAPTURES



SW19 showed up and showed out in Florida! Huge congrats to our SW19 players, coaches and Kansas City Stingers who competed at the US Open. We're proud of the passion and power they brought to the courts!



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