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## Hello Sisters County Pickleball Club

With Spring Break approaching the third week of March, a fantastic pickleball training opportunity has been designed. Thanks to Karen Freeman, **Brian Capitani**, Pickleball Zone trainer and coach has agreed to conduct 6 – one-hour pickleball training sessions on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, in the SPRD student center gym located on the Sisters Community Church campus.

Training sessions are best conducted when players of similar abilities are in the same session. Instead of predetermined rating sessions, we will first start out by allowing folks to form their own 3 or 4-person team and select a time. In the 3-person team format, the fourth player will be the pro. A lot of hands-on personal instruction. The sessions times are listed below:

9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 1
10:30 – 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Session 3
12:30 – 1 pm	<b>Break</b>
1 – 2 pm	Session 4
2 – 3 pm	Session 5
3 – 4 pm	Session 6

The cost of each session is \$60. Split 3/4 ways is either \$20 or \$15 per person and a super deal. Brian will work on the skills you identify; drives, dink, punches, strategy, etc.

If you wish to bring a guest, they must sign up to be a member of the pickleball club - \$20.

**Step one:** Court reservations need to be completed on Playtimescheduler.com. When reserving a court time, you need to list all members of your session team. The sessions will be filled first come, first choice. If you have trouble finding others in your rating who are interested in playing, contact Bruce Carpenter. He is the system administrator of Playtimescheduler.com for the Sisters area and can identify others in your rating.

**Step Two:** Once you have reserved a time, go on **sisterspickleballclub.com**, download a registration form and mail with a \$60 check to Karen Stuve, SCPC treasurer at 17082 Royal Coachman Dr, Sisters, OR 97759. Payments must be received within 5 days of registering on Playtimescheduler.com. After 5 days, the playtimescheduler.com reservation will be removed allowing others to select that session. We'll let you figure out how to collect the shared payment from your team members.

This is the first of which we hope are many training sessions conducted by a Central Oregon professional. Be quick to take advantage of the opportunity.

And, soon, a Club round-robin tournament will be announced for late June. Keep your calendars open.

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