

Pro Staff



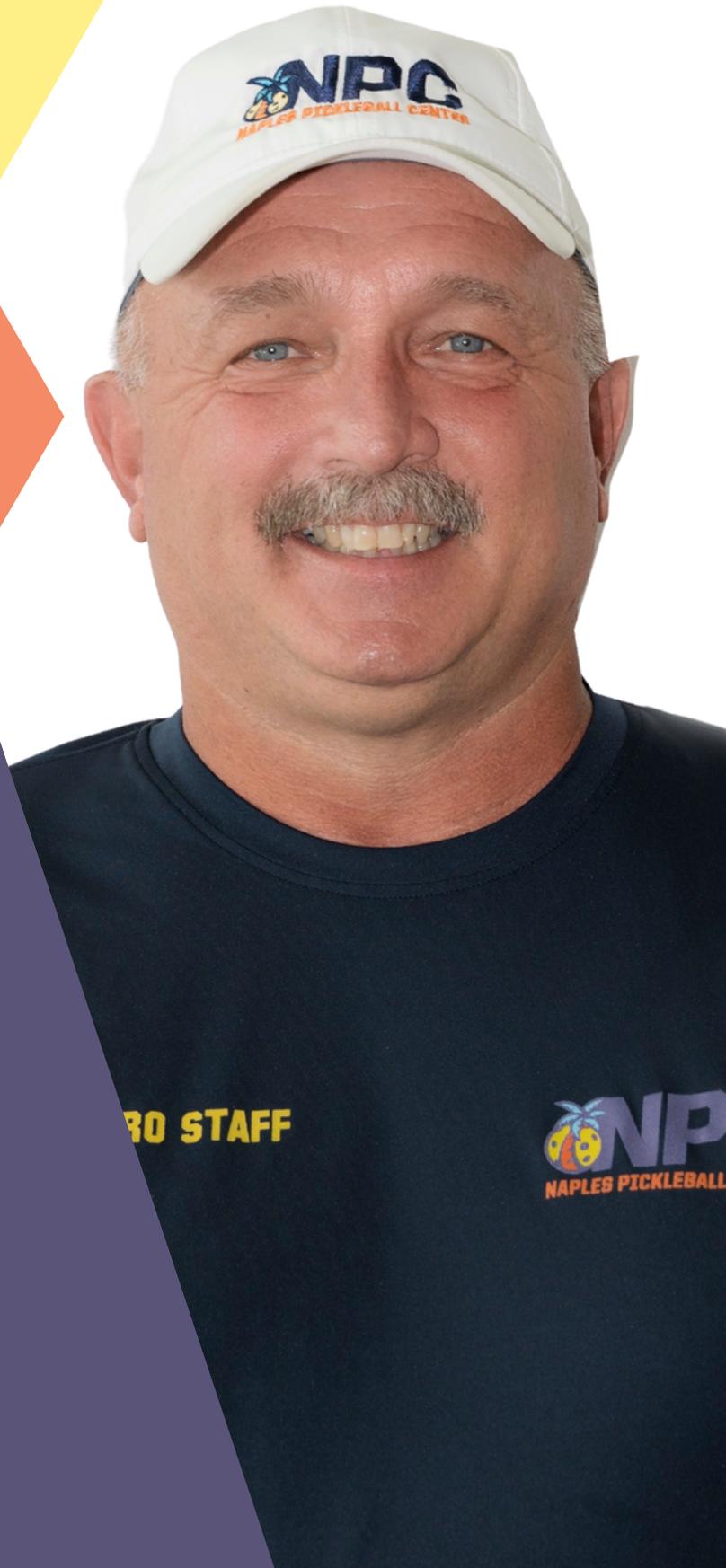
Pat Shea

About

- ITPA Certified Instructor
- PPR Certified Instructor

Pat is Passionate about Pickleball. He enjoys introducing the sport by helping players learn through instruction and drills. He brings a desire and understanding to your lessons and clinics to help you believe, learn and grow into the pickleball player YOU want to be, showing you how to relax, enjoy and have FUN while learning the game.

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Christy Eibel

About

- IPTPA Certified Instructor-Level 1

With over 25 years of teaching and coaching experience, she brings energy and positivity to the court and enjoys seeing players improve their skills while having fun! Avid pickleball and tennis player. Enjoys introducing new players to the game.

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Holly Bacon

About

- IPTPA level 1, 2, and CRS-4 Certified Instructor
- PPR Certified Instructor

Because pickleball is such an easy sport to play, many players develop bad habits that impede their ability to continue to grow in the sport. Want to turn those annoying stumbling blocks into stepping stones? Holly's wealth of experience as both a successful pickleball competitor, and a certified professional, offers a uniquely refined expertise to help you break of those performance-inhibiting habits and enable you to develop into a far superior player and competitor, whether you are just starting or a seasoned player that wants to successfully advance to your next level of play, Holly is here to help make it happen!!

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Will Blanchette

NPC MANAGING PRO

About

- IPTPA Certified

Will is an enthusiastic, energetic individual with a passion for teaching pickleball and for building lasting friendships. A lifelong multi-sport athlete, his proficiencies and interests are both diverse and wide ranging. An avid outdoor enthusiast with a love of food and wine pairing, Will enjoys the challenge of providing true gastronomic experiences for friends and family, including his four beautiful daughters. In his spare time, he enjoys writing songs, boards and cares for dogs, and volunteers his time whenever possible, as a multi-sport coach and life skills mentor for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Improve your pickleball, and maybe even more. from Will!

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Nancy Robertson

About

- IPTPA Certified Instructor

Nancy Robertson is a top player and a 5-time US OPEN Champion, and has been 2 Silver Medals, and 5 Bronze Medal. Nancy has been playing and teaching pickleball for more than 14 years. She specializes in teaching players the nuances of the games from keeping score to different strategies throughout the rally. If you want to simply learn the game or you need to work on becoming a better player you will be in good hands taking a lesson from Nancy.

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Jerry Pershing

About

Coach Jerry has been an avid paddle and racquet sport player his whole life, including ping pong, paddleball, racquetball, indoor handball and a little tennis. Playing these games made it easy for Jerry to transition to pickleball, now his primary sport. Using his 8 years of teaching experience to teach both beginners and intermediates to play the game well is his passion. He gets a great sense of accomplishment when his students improve and begin to love pickleball as much as he does. "Pickleball is a game of patience, strategy, and finesse, never sacrifice control for power."

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Scott Tingley

About

- IPTPA Certified Instructor

With an outstanding background as a player and instructor, Scott brings both his passion and expertise to the court, helping you to believe and achieve your pickleball goals! It is Scott's passion to sharpen the abilities of each student so they can take their game to the next level.

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Visiting Pro Staff



Jennifer Lucore

NPC Board of Director



About

- IPTPA Founding Member
- Pickleball Hall of Fame Inductee
- Co-Author of *The History of Pickleball*

Jennifer is a professional pickleball player, a global ambassador, influencer, and blogger. In 2012, Jennifer was the sport's first "sponsored" pickleball player, playing for Pickle-Ball Inc. of Seattle, WA. In March 2018 she co-authored, with her mom, the sport's first-ever history book: *The History of Pickleball – More Than 50 Years of Fun!*

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Alex Hamner

NPC Board of Director

About

- IPTPA Founding Member
- Pickleball Hall of Fame Inductee

Alex started playing pickleball in 2010 and has enjoyed numerous successes since then including winning Open Women's Doubles at Nationals 4 years in a row with Jennifer Lucore, sharing the pickleball fun via a regular column in Pickleball Magazine (again with Jennifer), creating informational and educational videos with Pickleball Channel, as well as leading clinics here at the amazing Naples Pickleball Center.

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Joe Sullivan

About

Joe is in his 5th year of teaching at ENCP Academy. He enjoys working with "newbies" and seeing their "AHA" moments. Joe is USPA certified as a referee and line judge. Say hi when you see him around, or look to the sky since one of Joe's passions is flying.



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Steven Nikolic

About

- PPR Certified Instructor

While originally growing up in the arts, Steven found pickleball and his love for teaching in 2020. Coming from no sports background and already playing the game at a 5.0 level, he proves the case that hard work and purposeful practice will take you as far as the effort that you put in. As a self-proclaimed paddle geek, he's always keeping up to date with the latest and greatest technology and is more than happy to help someone find the right paddle for them.

With a multicultural and multilingual background, Steven creates a fun and encouraging environment for any player trying to step their game!!

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Kathy Ebbert

About

- ITPA Level 2
- CRS-4
- PTR certified tennis instructor

Pickleball Professional at The Academy at Naples Pickleball Center Kathy is an advanced pickleball and tennis player who brings the skills, techniques, and strategies of both sports to her pickleball students. Kathy's teaching relies on proven techniques for the highest probability of success and is customized to your level of play and interest. Her philosophy is "Play smarter, not harder."

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Resident Pro Staff



Eva Welsher

About

- 2021 #1 ranked Senior Pro in the world in both Women's & Mixed Doubles
- 2021 US Open Senior Mixed Doubles Champion
- Played Division 1 Tennis at Northwestern University

Eva's teaching style emphasizes stroke production and variety, court awareness and Strategy and taking her students to the next level.

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