





Pickleball Bites


 **Your membership renewal was due in October!**




CMPC 24-25
Membership Form.pdf

 In house Fall Tournament, **Nov 1-3.**

 General Membership Meeting, **Nov 13 @6 PM**

 Open play hours are 9-11 AM, through April 2025.

 When reserving the ball machine on **Hold My Court**, be sure to write **"lobster"** next to your name.

"Have you noticed that whatever sport you're trying to learn, some earnest person is always telling you to keep your knees bent?"
-Dave Barry

Heard on the court, "What do my membership fees go towards?"

Usually at this time in the Club year the question that floats around is: *"What do my membership fees go towards?"*

Our Club is a volunteer organization. Because of this, what we can offer to our members is limited compared to what other paid or professional organizations can. Yet, it's our volunteers that make our Club a great organization! We are fortunate that many of our advanced players willingly and freely share their time and knowledge during open play and numerous organized activities for learning and playing the game.

So, what do our nominal \$20 yearly membership fees go towards?

- Pickleballs
- Usage of the ball machine *with* balls
- Free Skills 1, 2, and 3 lessons
- Free Clinics
- Free Drop In and Drill sessions for intermediate and advanced players
- Novice Practice and Play
- Kings and Queens for intermediate and advanced players
- Social events with food
- On-site tournaments
- Opportunity to meet other pickleball players
- Club website (\$201 annually)
- Court reservation system (\$108 annually)
- Charitable donations (\$900 annually)

As you can see, our yearly membership fees go towards a lot!



Happening On the Court

Open Play

7 days a week on all courts, 9-11 AM. ***Open play is for all levels of players*** and is a great opportunity to challenge yourself by playing with players outside of your skill level. Play is managed by the paddle system ensuring an efficient court rotation. ***Remember, none of us started out skilled!*** To ensure a fun playing experience by all, review our Club Court Rules and Etiquette guidelines on our website cmpickleball.com.

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"MLP Style" Team Pickleball, Saturdays, beginning Nov 9. Email cmduprclub@gmail.com for questions or interest.

Drop In and Drill

While sessions are geared for intermediate 2/advanced players, all level of players are welcome who aspire to be better players to bring their paddles and come watch and learn. Remain on the courts after and practice what you observed. Sessions are every Thursday now through Nov 21 @7 AM on court 6.

Calendar Dates

September - May

Novice Practice and Play, 1st and 3rd Thursdays on courts 1-4
Kings and Queens, 2nd and 4th Thursdays

November

Fall Tournament, Nov 1-3
General Membership Meeting, Nov 13 @6 PM
Drop In and Drill, Thursdays through the 21st on court 6

December

Holiday Ugly Sweater Happy Hour Potluck, Dec 5 @4 PM

January

Skills 1, 2, and 3, information forthcoming
Pizza Ball, Jan 25 @2-4 PM