





Pickleball Bites


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




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 General Membership Meeting, **Wednesday, Jan. 8 @6 PM**

 Board candidates for the 2024-25 Club year will be presented in March.

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

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

*"Learning how to learn is life's most important skill."
-Tony Buzan*



Heard on the Court, "Exactly What is DUPR?"

DUPR stands for Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating. It's a global rating system designed specifically for pickleball players of all levels. This rating is dynamic, meaning it can change with every game played and reported. By providing an accurate measure of skill, DUPR ensures that players are matched against opponents of comparable ability. There is no cost to participate in DUPR other than your Club membership must be current.

Our Club has three systems of DUPR. Everyone starts by playing in DUPR Qualifying Round Robins. The goal and purpose of this is to get a Reliability Score of 60%. Players do this by playing with other players who already have an RS of 60%. These matches are organized and monitored by one of our DUPR Volunteers. Everyone starts out with a 3.5 skill rating. This rating will go up or down depending on how many games are played, who players play with and against, and the score of each game. The scores of these games are entered into DUPR by one of our Club's DUPR Volunteers.

Once players have obtained a 60% Reliability Score, they are eligible to play in DUPR Skill Rated Round Robins. Invites are sent out weekly through the SWISH App. The games are divided into 4 skill levels: Group A, 3.75+ level; Group B, 3.4-3.74 level; Group C, 3.0-3.39 level; and Group D, 1.5-2.99 level. Players can also organize their own DUPR Skill Rated games.

The third DUPR Club opportunity is MLP, (Minor League Pickleball). This is a round robin team competition with guaranteed matches. Mixed teams of 4 players (2 women and 2 men) are broken into divisions based on their combined DUPR rating to compete against each other in four 25-point games (2 gendered, 2 mixed). Our Club's Fall MLP is winding down. Check out their final matches on Saturday, January 4 @2-4 PM on Courts 1-4 to see what it's all about!

Interested in DUPR? Currently, your Club DUPR Committee comprises of Bill Schlimgen, Ritch Fuhrer, Steve Paul, Clark Wiese, and Denise Stocks. Any one of them would be happy to get you started! Contact the committee at: cmduprclub@gmail.com

Club Membership

Your \$20 Membership fees and paperwork were due October 1. In order to attend our Club meetings and vote on any agenda items, your membership fees must be current. Click on the Membership Form link below to renew your membership and pay your fees.



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Nominating Committee Needed

We need at least 3 people to head up the Nominating Committee to present a slate of Board candidates at our March General Membership Meeting. Voting for the new Board will take place at our April meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact Jack Wilkerson at jwwilkerson12@gmail.com. The Nominating Committee must be approved at our next Club meeting on Wednesday, January 8 @ 6 PM.

Calendar Dates

September - May

Novice Practice and Play, 1st and 3rd Thursdays on courts 1-4, 11 AM
Kings and Queens, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11 AM

January

Skills 1, Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 @1 PM
Skills 2, Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 @1 PM
Skills 3, Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25 @11 AM
Pizza Ball, January 25 @2-4 PM

February

Skills 1, Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 @11 AM
Skills 2, Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25 @3 PM
Skills 3, Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 @3 PM

March

Board candidates for 2024-25 Club year presented
CMPC Spring Tournament, tentatively set for March 28-30, based on committee volunteers

April

Election of new Board members