



Pickleball Bites



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General Membership Club Meeting, **Wednesday, March 12 @6 PM**



Board candidates for the 2024-25 Club year will be presented at the March 12 Club Meeting.



AAM Heritage Asante Tournament, March 15



CMPC Spring Tournament, April 4-6



End of year Club party, April 19



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.

"Ask not what your teammates can do for you. Ask what you can do for your teammates."

-Magic Johnson



Spring Pickleball Tournament, April 4 – 6

Registration opens Saturday, March 1, and closes on Saturday, March 14, @5 PM. Women's Doubles will be held on Friday, April 4; Men's Doubles, Saturday, April 5; Mixed Doubles, Sunday, April 6. Entry fees are \$10 per person and allow you to play two events. Payment can be made by cash, check payable to CantaMia Pickleball Club, or Zelle. (See tournament registration form for Zelle bar code.) Registration fees are non-refundable after registration closing date. Registrations are not considered complete without payment. Return your registrations to Sherri Cassidy or place in the CMPC drop box by the exercise desk in the Village Center.

Format of play will depend on the number of registrants per group. The format will be either Round Robin or Double Elimination Bracket. Everyone is guaranteed to participate in at least 3 games. USAPA rules will be followed. Players will call their own lines and scores. Disagreements will be arbitrated by the Tournament Director. Clarifications and decisions will also rest with the Tournament Director. Winner's bracket matches are 2 out of 3 games to 11 points. The consolation bracket is one game to 15 points.

Players will self-rate and register by skill level: Intermediate 1; Intermediate 2; Advanced; or Demonstration Event which is Advanced Plus Mixed 3.8 to 5.0 Dupr Rating (see below for more information on Advanced Plus Mixed). [Click here](#) to refer to the CantaMia Tournament Self Ratings Description sheet to help assess your skill level. **NOTE:** At the Director's discretion, skill divisions may be combined if there is an insufficient number of teams.

For any questions, contact Barbara Wilcox, Tournament Director: barbara.wilcox@amd.com



NEW In This Years Spring Tournament: ADVANCED PLUS MIXED INVITATIONAL – Demonstration Division

This division will be for players who have a DUPR rating of 3.8 to 5.0. The one exception to this division is that a CantaMia resident and club member may invite a non-resident to be a guest partner (guest must be 45 years of age or older). A team can be comprised of two CantaMia club members or one CantaMia resident/club member and one guest player. The guest player must have a DUPR rating. The DUPR rating will be locked the date the participants registration has been submitted. In order to be eligible, the guest registration *AND* payment *MUST* be submitted by March 14. For this event, please give your registration to Tournament Director, Barbara Wilcox.

Drop In and Drill Returning in March

In lieu of Skills 3 classes, the Skills Committee once again will be hosting Drop In and Drill sessions. Classes will be held Thursdays from 10 AM – 11 AM, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3. These sessions are available for intermediate to advanced players. Each week a new skill will be taught by CMPC advanced players. No sign up is necessary; just show up and be ready to drill! Signs will be posted at the courts for a complete listing of sessions.

AAM Heritage Asante Tournament

Come out and cheer on your fellow Club members who are playing in the AAM Heritage Asante Tournament, Saturday, March 15. Games start at 8:30 AM and continue every 20 minutes with an expected end time of 1 PM. Asante Heritage, 17401 W Asante Blvd, Surprise, AZ, 85387.

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

March

Board candidates for 2024-25 Club year presented at the March 12 Club Meeting
Skills 1, Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 @3 PM
Skills 2, Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 @3 PM
AAM Heritage Asante Tournament, Saturday, March 15 @8:30 AM-1:00 PM

April

Election of new Board members
Spring Tournament, April 4-6
CMPC End of Year Party, Saturday, April 19 @1-3 PM