

PICKLE BALL X PRESS

OAPC MEMBER NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021



2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Must be Paid by

NOW

\$20.00 per person

GO TO: oapickleball.com

THEN: ONLINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please complete **ALL** requested information. If completed previously, **CONFIRM** accuracy, **SIGN** the 2021 waiver, and **PAY** your dues!
THANX

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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TOURNAMENT WORKERS NEEDED

TEXT: DARINDA 334-559-0264

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Couples Pickleball Mixer!!!

Come Dink Away

Mixed
Doubles
Only!!!
Sign up with
a partner

Love me some
Pickleball

At Marriott Grand National
3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail
Opelika, AL 36801
February 13th, 2021 9:30a.m.-12p.m.
(Rain Date February 14th 1:30p.m.-4p.m.)

Bring your facial covering(covid)

➤ RSVP: Travis DeBardelaben at
travis.debardelaben@marriottgrandnational.com

Entry fee: \$20 per person or \$40 a couple
Limit: 20 Pickleballers

Includes a lovely good time at Resort with
pickleball, door prizes and a
\$20 voucher to be used in
Southern Oak Restaurant/Bar

GRAND NATIONAL RACQUET SPORTS
& RECREATION CENTER



BEGINNER
BASICS

TUES and THUR
9:00-10:30 AM CST

At **SPORTSPLEX**
with **JOHN PARKS**



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AT END OF YEAR

The City of Auburn Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan includes a *Concept Plan* for the future Lake Wilmore Park, which will be developed over time.

The project, which will be located on property off Ogletree Road, will bring a recreation center to a part of the city that has long been without one.

"There could be some walking trails, or there's been some discussion of some **PICKLEBALL courts**, and some other types of activities that we're going to be looking at," **Becky Richardson** said in **October 2020**

PROJECT TEMPORARILY ON HOLD



- CONCEPT PLAN #8**
- LEGEND**
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The Pickleball Drop Serve:

It is the talk of 2021.

What is this new, very controversial, PICKLEBALL rule? Well, first of all let's remember that it is a "TEST" rule at this point. The official term is a **provisional rule**. Only **ONE NEW** rule applies to the new drop serve.

A player **must DROP the ball properly**: *Release the ball from the hand, or let it roll off the paddle, with absolutely no upward or downward push of the ball*" (let the laws of gravity apply)

Simply, drop the ball properly.
Drop it from as high or as low as desired, as long as the player stays on the ground.
 After the ball drops, it can bounce on the ground **once** before hitting it, or **twice, or three or more times**, before being struck. And after the ball bounces, **it can be hit anyway at all.**
Backspin, topspin, sidespin, no spin.
There are no rules AFTER the ball is dropped properly.

Quick point: If you drop the ball, and decide you want to hit it on the way down, before it bounces, then **ALL the traditional, standard serve rules apply.**



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JUNE 6-13, 2021

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MARCH 5-7, 2021

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PADDLES AT THE PLEX

JUNE 24-27, 2021

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FEBRUARY 2021

BIRTHDAYS in RED

TOURNAMENTS/EVENTS in PURPLE



<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
	1 Penny Dillon Leh Bass	2 Gary Alshouse Merrilyn Henry Tex Morris Suzy Smith	3 Cynthia Perceval	4 Kendra Shaffer	5 Greg Lane	6 Zack Highfield
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21	22 Paige Shelnett	23 Norma Davidson Brent Hilyer	24 Tinsley Dozier	25 Simone Jardim Tampa, FL	26 Peach Classic Athens, GA	27 HSCC Winter Stakes Hot Springs, AR
28	1	2 <u>MARCH</u>	3 =====	4 <u>PADDLES</u>	5 <u>AT THE</u>	6 <u>PLEX !!</u>

**Love Me Some PB
Grand National,
Opelika, AL**

**Palmetto Dunes
Hilton Head, SC**