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| **WINTER PROGRAMMING CHANGES****EFFECTIVE FRIDAY JANUARY 10TH**After listening to our members your Board of Directors have made changes to the Winter Programming Schedule for Tuesdays and Fridays.  These changes come into effect starting with the Friday sessions on January 10th. These changes will result in a very equitable divide of court hours for all levels as indicated by the chart below.As before we have a maximum of 3 drop ins at a cost of $5 per drop in.  However if you choose to become a member it will be $60 for the remainder of the winter season.The revised schedule  will also be posted on our Website and our Facebook page.  Please as always check the school website for weather closures.  We will also attempt to post that information to our Facebook, website and twitter accounts.  |

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| **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**Summer is just around the corner. The Farmer's Almanac is predicting an early spring and a long beautiful summer, perfect for lots of Pickleball fun!To maximize the fun at both the Hill park and at Confederation Park courts (once they are completed), it is important for the Board of Directors of Pickleball Hamilton to know the types of activities that our membership would like to see scheduled.  We've included a few ideas below to get the ball rolling.* Do you want more beginner Workshops; clinics for all skill levels; leagues, ladders, mini tournaments?
* Do you want us to schedule court time just for junior members or for leveled play?
* Should we allocate court time for singles? (Singles pickleball not people without a partner!)  Although maybe that is something players want.. an opportunity to meet other single people.  Would you like us to organize a couples afternoon?
* Would you like to see designated competitive courts and dedicated non-competitive courts?
* Would you like to see an afternoon for just "laughing and playing" No scoring.
* Would you like time to come and observe 4 of the top Canadian Players play a few games while explaining their strategy out loud so all can learn?
* Would you like more scheduled morning programming?
* More afternoon Programming?
* Is Pub Night a good idea?   Do you have other ideas for social events?

Our mandate is to meet the needs of our members, but we need to know what you would like to see?  We are open to considering any programming suggestions that are submitted.  Please take a few minutes to consider what you would like to see and then e-mail your suggestions to info@pickleballhamilton.com by February 1, 2020. |

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| **MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE**Our recent membership initiative was such a success that we have decided to re-open it. Closing date will be March 1st, 2020. If you would like to take advantage of this please forward a cheque payable to Pickleball Hamilton  at 36 Jay Street Hamilton, Ontario L9A 4X8 or give it to any board member.  Or you can  send an e-transfer  to (jkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com). A confirmation of your payment will be sent to you via e-mail so please include your name and the e-mail address you would like the confirmation to be sent.1) **Platinum**     Cost:  $500 -  would cover Summer 2020 to Summer 2022                                                (3 summer and 2 winter seasons)                                                          2) **Gold**           Costs: $250 -  would cover  Summer  2020 to Summer 2021                                               (2 summer and 1 winter season)If you have any questions please forward an e-mail to info@pickleballhamilton.com  |

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| **JEFF MORGAN TO BE HONOURED**Pickleball Hamilton will be honoring the tremendous work that Jeff Morgan contributed to the growth of pickleball in Hamilton.  Jeff was introduced to pickleball during a Christmas vacation a decade ago while visiting family in Florida.  It was during this vacation that Jeff had his "a-ha" moment.  He saw smiles, laughter and enjoyment that he and his wife were enjoying along with their son and his father-in-law.  Three generations of his family were all playing and enjoying the same game.  Jeff realized there was something unique and special about pickleball.Jeff became hooked on the game because of it's inclusiveness, accessibility and tempo.  Everyone could play, there were lots of opportunities to touch the ball and everyone could rapidly improve.  For the past decade, Jeff has been promoting pickleball in schools and within the community via his various rolls within Pickleball Hamilton, an organization that he helped form.  He and his brother Derek are both accomplished players.  He is married to Shannon and has 2 children Aidan and Reese.In honor of his many hours devoted to pickleball in Hamilton, the past 2 years serving as President,  the Board of Directors wanted to recognize his accomplishments. Jeff has been awarded an Honorary Lifetime membership in Pickleball Hamilton and our volunteer award will now be called the Jeff Morgan Volunteer of the Year award. |

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| **PICKLEBALL MONTHLY SOCIAL**We have reserved the the private dining room at **Pub Fiction on Thursday February 20, 2020 at 7pm.**   All members are invited and are welcome to bring a guest.    Please come and join us in some dining,  spirits and spirited conversation.  All starters on Thursdays are 25% off!Pub Fiction is located at  1242 Garner Road West, Ancaster  (Wilson and Garner)As always any questions you can reach out to us at  info@pickleballhamilton.com  |

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