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| **A picture containing clipart  Description automatically generated****What an exciting time for Pickleball Hamilton! The courts are full of laughter and doubles play has started which has brought many former and new members. We have added 60 new and returning members since the last newsletter and are quickly approaching our cap of 200 members!** |

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| Circle  Description automatically generated**REVISED PROGRAMMING** We will be changing to 2 hour sessions and revised programming starting Monday, June 28th. Please see revised schedule below. It will also be revised on SignUpGenius and on our website for your reference.Table  Description automatically generated Graphical user interface, text, application  Description automatically generated**Please see below for a couple of updates on programming** ***Booking Restrictions***Revised **primetime** hours will be weekdays from 8-10 am and 6-8 pm. You will only be allowed to prebook 1 primetime morning slot, and 1 primetime evening slot. Similarly to before, you may book other primetime slots within 24 hours of the session. There are no booking restrictions for any other times **including weekends**.This is also a reminder for when you are signing up to please add in the comments what programming you are signing up for. This is also a reminder that you are welcome to sign up for drilling/singles/groups/etc. at non-primetime slots, just add that in the comments as well.***Formatting*****Rotation**: winners stay on and split for a maximum of 2 games. Just a reminder that it is the **MEMBERS’** responsibility to see who is off before them so they know when they should jump on a court. First off leads to first on the court.**Scoring:**Generally, games to 11. When it gets busy, then Monitors will implement rally scoring. In **rally scoring**, a point is awarded to whichever team wins the **rally** – be it the serving team or the non-serving team.**Lessons**:   We are so lucky to have the top player in Ontario as our club pro, Matt Kawamoto, for the summer season! As the schedule has changed to 2-hr blocks, you can now book 1-hr lessons for the pricing below. He is given priority for the use of one court at anytime.Private: $70Semi-Private: $40 per personGroup (3 or 4 ppl): $30 per personBook your lesson today with Matt at m.kawamoto@live.ca. |

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| ***COVID – Updates******Changes to Rules****We are updating a few of our COVID rules.*1. You may now play with one ball per game (not required to serve with your own ball). We strongly recommend sanitizing all members’ hands and the ball between games.
2. Benches in the old courts may be used, however **members must sanitize** the benches before their use.

***Travelling Out of the Country***With changing COVID restrictions, we recognize that members may start travelling out of the country. Travellers are expected to have a COVID test upon their return to the country and quarantine until they have a negative result.One of our COVID screening questions has always been, “Have you been out of the country in the past 14 days?” and an answer of “No” was required in order to be allowed into the courts. We are modifying the COVID question above to add a follow-up question. If the answer to the original question is “Yes”, monitors will then ask, “Have you had a negative COVID test after your return back to Canada?” And a “Yes” would be required for the follow-up in order to be allowed into the courts.We would expect all members to be negative before returning to the courts. Please keep everyone safe.  |

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| Logo  Description automatically generated Pickleball ParticipACTION was a huge success. We raised $340 for Neighbour 2 Neighbour. Thank you to the volunteers and those who attended. It helped make it such a success Thank you to Carolyn for posting the pictures of that day’s event on our website. Have a look!Thanks to  John Sullivan, who applied for and received a grant for our club that funded several new club paddles and food/drinks for the event!But wait…We are not finished with ParticipACTION yet!Please continue to record your activity minutes for pickleball at Hill Park and other activities. We are at a total of 11,640 minutes after the Pickleball Participaction event. Great job everyone! The survey to fill out by June 29 is |

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| [**SURVEY**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9F-GEjKQMn2mzcSLKeZTxZGvD6An9dr9km5h8k6ltDSlpew/viewform?usp=sf_link) |

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|  Sorry to those who didn’t get a chance to play due to the rain that moved in around 4:00pm. Look out for our next event (details below)! |

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| **Circle  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Our **Canada Day, July 1, event**is next week. It will be run similarly to PartipACTION. For more details, visit our website here: <https://pickleballhamilton.com/july-1%2C-2021>.Please note that members do NOT have to pay but donations to Neighbour 2 Neighbour are appreciated.We need volunteers to be court facilitators (and instructor if it’s for the beginner sessions or if beginners drop in for open play) or to help out on the registration desk.Please contact ljkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com if you are interested.**Hope to see you out there!**  |

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| **T-SHIRTS**Get your shirt order in! The majority of members won the vote for the lime green shirts. It is $25 per shirt and orders are due by July 15th.   |

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| [**T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**](https://mcusercontent.com/a3a354ffac2371f84475f9b66/files/21b3e0fe-59eb-7546-53f1-30a77147d43d/Pickleball_Hamilton_t_shirt_order_forms_.xlsx) |

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| **A picture containing aircraft  Description automatically generatedWEBSITE** We have updated our website with a more comprehensive page of our summer season info. Please spend the time to do a review as we have had so many changes. It also includes information including programming, t-shirt sales, ball sales, lessons, and so much more! If you have any questions going forward, please reference the website first to see if it has the info you’re looking for! |

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| [**SUMMER SEASON INFO**](https://pickleballhamilton.com/summer-season-info) |

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| **A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generatedTEAM LADDER** Building upon the success of last year’s fun social ladder, we are planning on starting a TEAM ladder! This will be competitive BUT levelled play. Teams will consist of 8 members;* 2 at Beginner to 2.0 Level
* 2 at 2.0 to 3.0
* 2 at 3.0 to 4.0
* 2 at 4.0+

It will run similarly to last year, where members must organize their ladder game sometime within the week and report their score to the administrator.This is a Ladder for everyone. Players can register interest as a single or as a pair. Pairs will play each week against players of a similar skill level. If you are interested in participating, please let John Sharp know at jsharp843@me.com. |

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| A picture containing graphical user interface  Description automatically generated**Pickleball and Parkinsons** Interesting article: How pickleball has changed the life of people with Parkinsons. |

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| [**Pickleball and Parkinsons**](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-05-29/pickleball-praised-by-parkinsons-nsw/100163050?utm_campaign=news-article-share-control&utm_content=mail&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_we) |

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