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Thank you to those who helped take down the wind screens on Halloween (left to right, starting at the bottom): Ray Munro, Matt Cunningham, Linda Kawamoto, Penny Power, Tim Power, Paul Gailey, Ed Krywionek, Lisa Patrick, Doug Niessen, Tom Kawamoto, Jessica Kawamoto, Matthew Kawamoto and Ellen Kawamoto. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **WINTER PROGRAMMING**  We are geared up for commencing our Winter Session on Tuesday November 17th at 5:30pm  and we are now accepting memberships!  Due to COVID-19, your Pickleball Hamilton Board has implemented major changes to our winter programming. We are privileged to be able to play this season, however we must follow all government and Pickleball Hamilton rules. Failure to comply with the rules may result in disciplinary action. Please note that all rules are subject to change.  **Major COVID Changes**   * Physical distancing, hand, surface and equipment sanitizing and rules to support contact tracing will be mandatory. * Masks must be worn when entering/exiting/not playing, or upon request by a partner. * Next session players should remain in their cars until a Monitor signals that it is time to enter the building. * For contact tracing purposes, all members must pre-book on SignUpGenius before attending. * No guests or drop-ins. * Unrestricted doubles play is currently permitted. * Monitors will ask screening questions, temperature check, run programming and implement Play Rules. * Bring your own equipment. * Use your own marked ball when serving. * Please see Pickleball Hamilton Play Rules for more details.   **Starting date**:    Tuesday, November 17, 2020 **Location**:           Royal Canadian Legion                           435 Limeridge Rd. E. (2nd floor)   **Number of Courts**: 5 courts; maximum of 22 people (20 players and 2 monitors) \*Please note that the ceilings are low and the length of the court will be 1.5 feet shorter on each side due to facility limitations.  **Cost**: $25 winter membership + $5 per session \*We are requiring an initial prepayment of 15 sessions ($75) to reduce admin work and contact with cash. We will send a link to a Google spreadsheet for members to view/track their usage and send additional $50 prepayments (prepaying 10 sessions) throughout the season. Any unused prepayments will be refunded at the end of the season.  **Sessions and Programming**: See below. We will adjust as needed.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **SUNDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | | **Session 1** (includes setup Sun/Tues) | 5:30 - 7:05 PM | 5:30 - 7:05 PM | 5:30 - 7:05 PM | | **Session 2** | 7:15 - 8:45 PM | 7:15 - 8:45 PM | 7:15 - 8:45 PM | | **Session 3**  (includes takedown Sun/Wed) | 8:55 - 10:30 PM | 8:55 - 10:30 PM | 8:55 - 10:30 PM |   For each session, you can sign up for one of the following options:   * **Court 1:** Beginner to 3.0 * **Court 2:** 3.25 to 4.0 * **Court 3:** 4.25+ * **Court 4-5:** Open Play Mixing   \* Booking cap of 3 sessions per week + can book additional sessions on any court within 24 hours of a session if available. This cap may be subject to change.  **Lessons**: Lessons available with Matt Kawamoto. He will only be using 3 balls to limit the balls going to other courts. All Pickleball Hamilton Play Rules still apply. Due to COVID, pricing has been reduced to $115 for a 90-min private lesson or $130 for semi-private. Every 7th lesson is half-price. This will count towards your booking limit.  **Monitors:** will be present at each session to ask screening questions, enforce rules, temperature check and run programming.  **\*We are recruiting**!! We need at least 12 monitors for this season. As this is indoor play, we are requesting monitors to take a specific night (e.g. Tuesdays) to volunteer their time (1 night is 3 sessions over 5 hours). You will not be scheduled as a player but can substitute as needed. The night will be free to monitors and will not count towards your booking limit. Please contact Linda Kawamoto at [lkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com](mailto:lkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com) if you would like to monitor or if you have any questions.  If you would like to become a Winter 2020-2021 member, please read the Pickleball Hamilton Member Play Rules and send the completed membership waiver and e-Transfer $100 ($25 membership + $75 for prepayment of sessions) to [jkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com](mailto:jkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com).  Upon receipt of forms and membership fees, you will receive the URL for Winter SignUpGenius.  You must provide your own ball. We will be selling new Onix indoor balls for $5 available through the Monitors at each session.  Be smart, stay safe and have fun! Linda Kawamoto President, Pickleball Hamilton | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Membership Form/Waiver**](https://pickleballhamilton.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3a354ffac2371f84475f9b66&id=ecad30046b&e=96c0789de7) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Winter Play Rules**](https://pickleballhamilton.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3a354ffac2371f84475f9b66&id=7377aa8a35&e=96c0789de7) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MISSION STATEMENT**  *Pickleball Hamilton is dedicated to introducing, teaching and growing the game within the Greater Hamilton Community. We are passionate about--and committed to--providing inclusive, varied and accessible programming in a well-maintained and safe environment.* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright © 2020 Pickleball Hamilton, All rights reserved.*  You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.   **Our mailing address is:**  Pickleball Hamilton  36 Jay Street  Hamilton, ON L9A 4X8  Canada | | | |