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For anybody who wants to join before the end of the season, they can pay for next year’s 2021 summer season (regular summer membership cost is $150) and they will get the rest of this summer 2020 season for free!   Otherwise, this season’s COVID-19 promotion of $100 membership for 1 person or $150 for two people applies. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AGM REMINDER**    We are having our AGM on October 4th, 2020 from 1:30-3:30pm. We will be providing pizza, chips and pop/water.   If you are attending, there is a waiver that you must complete. Please RSVP with your completed waiver to jkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com so we know how much pizza to order. Please mention any allergies or dietary restrictions.   Please see the AGM email that was sent out for more details.  There are paper copies of the waiver in the storage box at the courts if you are unable to complete a waiver electronically. Please give any completed hard copy waivers to a board member.  **This meeting is YOUR opportunity to help shape the future of YOUR Pickleball Hamilton Club by inputting YOUR thoughts and opinions.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CLINIC REMINDER**    Spaces are still available for you to participate in a Beginner to 3.4 Pickleball Clinic.  The clinic will be run by Matthew, Jessica and Linda Kawamoto!  Invite your friends! **Date**: September 29 from 4-6pm **Cost**: $40 for members, $50 for non-members  Register with your name, phone number and payment to [lkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com](mailto:lkawamoto@pickleballhamilton.com). | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **HILL PARK CONSTRUCTION**  Construction of the six new Pickleball Courts commenced as planned on 8**th** September. We are in contact with the City of Hamilton regarding the construction and have ensured that the fence between our existing and the new courts will be installed full height but with openings at each end to facilitate Members movement between the courts. This will also facilitate the wind screens being installed as we all miss them at present. Construction is progressing well and with the subcontractor for the surfacing expected to arrive soon. We apologize for the impacts these works are having on your continued enjoyment but you “***cannot make a good omelet without scrambling the eggs***”. We currently intend to trial an order of play calendar if we have time on 12 courts before our Summer Session ends**.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CONFEDERATION PARK**  The City of Hamilton has provided us with no updates and no “soft-opening date”. We will advise more when we know more. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SAVE THE DATES**    We have a couple of fun events coming up. Save the dates on your calendar! More details to come.   * Saturday, October 10th – World Pickleball Day! * Saturday, October 31st – Halloween/Last Day of Play! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WINTER PROGRAMMING**    As the School Boards and Recreation Centers are not available for renting due to COVID-19, we still do not have any facilities for our winter season. We have followed up on several Member suggestions to no avail yet but encourage all Members to advise a Board Member if you are aware of any warehouses or facilities that could accommodate pickleball courts, please let us know at [ljkawamoto@gmail.com](mailto:ljkawamoto@gmail.com) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CLUB TOURNAMENT**    Club tournament results and pictures are now available! They can be found on our website at [**CLUB TOURNAMENT**](https://pickleballhamilton.com/club-tournaments) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **DROPINS AND GUESTS REMINDER**  Wednesday Night 8-10pm and Noon till 4PM Saturday and Sunday are proving to be quite successful in attracting new and existing Pickleball players to Hill Park and to Pickleball Hamilton. Additionally, the $10/guest anytime option is providing another avenue for us as a Club to meet and exceed our Mission Statement.  We take this opportunity to thank all Members who have brought guests to the Club and/or mixed with these guests and other players to make their experience even more enjoyable. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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. | | | |