



Penn Yan Racquet Club

PO Box 651 10 Elmwood Ave
Penn Yan, NY 14527

The Penn Yan Racquet Club is a member-owned club on Elmwood Avenue with a modern building containing one Tennis court, four Pickleball courts, one Racquetball court, restrooms, and a shower.

Among the highlights of the club are:

- "Open hours" for Tennis and Pickleball
- 24 / 7 member access
- On-line reservation system
- Tennis lessons available from a member Tennis teaching pro
- Open Pickleball option
- Racquetball only option
- A friendly and diverse community of players

Brief History

The Penn Yan Racquet Club originated in the former Elmwood Theatre, with shadows of the old balcony and echoes of vaudevillians accompanying play. That is until Penn Yan demolished the building to construct its new village hall.

The club expanded to include Racquetball players and raised money for the new building through members contributing a "share" and a generous donation from our former landlord. Construction was a true "barn raising", with a local Mennonite construction crew. Originally on "Sewer Plant Lane", the street address was changed to 10 Elmwood Court to honor the old Elmwood Theater, our site of origin. Our name was amended to Penn Yan Racquet Club to reflect the addition of the Racquetball court and the Pickleball courts.

The club continues to invest in capital projects to improve the members' experience. Some of the major improvements over the last five years include:

1. Air handling system to improve air circulation
2. UV lamps for germicidal protection
3. Air conditioning to improve temperature and humidity in the summer
4. Refurbishment of lobby and bathrooms
5. New entry way to increase changing space and keep dirt and water off courts
6. Scrubber to clean tennis/pickleball court thoroughly and more often



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Open Hours

Open play hours for Tennis are:

- Sunday (8:00AM-10:00AM)
- Tuesday evening (6:00PM-8:00PM)

Open play hours for Pickleball are:

- Sunday (2:00PM-4:00PM)
- Monday (2:00 PM - 4:00PM)
- Tuesday (10:00AM – 12:00PM)
- Wednesday (12:00PM - 2:00PM)
- Thursday (6:00PM - 8:00PM)
- Friday (2:00PM - 4:00PM)
- Saturday (8:00AM - 10:00AM)

Open play hours are an opportunity to meet other members and accommodate different levels of play.

24 / 7 Access

We have no staff. Members unlock the door by entering their PIN on the coded touch pad entry door. Members may need to turn the lights on when they enter and turn the lights off when they leave if no one is playing in the adjoining time slots.

On-Line Reservation System

Full members have an opportunity to use an online reservation system to reserve playing time slots.

Member Tennis Pro

George Dieffenbach is both a member and a USPTA Elite certified Tennis teaching pro. He can be reached at george.dieffenbach@gmail.com.

Membership

The club offers one-year renewable Memberships. New year round members pay prorated dues as of the month they joined.



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How to Join Penn Yan Racquet Club

Our fiscal calendar runs from October 1st to September 30th. Invoices are sent to current members and are to be paid by October 1st.

We have placed a cap on membership to ensure all members have adequate available time to play. We currently have a waiting list for some membership types. If you are going to be placed on a waiting list we will reach out to you to discuss. We will not cash any check until you become an active member (will return or destroy check if desired, and confirm with you if you still want to become a member.

If you want to know if there is a waiting list you can email WALLACEGL65@LIVE.COM

Step 1.

Send:

- Signed Member Participation Agreement (for each individual in the family using the facility)
- Dues check payable to Penn Yan Racquet Club
- Completed Member Information sheet

To:

Penn Yan Racquet Club
Attention Treasurer
Box 651
Penn Yan, New York 14527

Step 2.

Receive:

- A CourtReserve logon and password
- Door access PIN number



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Membership Options for the Penn Yan Racquet Club

1. Full Time Members

- a. Have access to all facilities and times of the club, including Tennis, Pickleball, and Racquetball
- b. They may schedule time on the Tennis court, Pickleball courts, or the Racquetball court using the club's CourtReserve app
- c. Full time members are voting members of the club.

2. Charter Members

- a. Are the original members of the club who contributed a minimum of \$1,000 to finance the construction of the current facility

3. Open Pickleball Members

- a. Have access to the pickleball courts during designated open pickleball times (reservation required)
- b. Open Pickleball members are not privileged to vote

4. Racquetball Only Members

- a. Have access to the Racquetball court at any time (reservation required)
- b. Racquetball only members are not privileged to vote

5. Seasonal Members

- a. Are summer residents who join the club during the "low season" of court usage
- b. This membership extends from June 1 to September 30 (four months)
- c. Seasonal membership dues are not subject to prorating

6. Family Members

- a. Includes the member, spouse/partner and children who have not reached their 26th birthday and are living in the same residence

7. The Cost of the above memberships are as follows:

- a. Full Family \$620
- b. Full Family Charter \$570
- c. Full Single \$440
- d. Full Single Charter \$390
- e. Summer Family \$250 (not prorated)
- f. Summer Single \$180 (not prorated)
- g. Open Pickleball Family \$310
- h. Open Pickleball Single \$220
- i. Tennis Team \$620 (Coach may play with team at no additional cost)
- j. Tennis Team Coach \$420 (if coach plays on his own)
- k. New members enjoy prorated dues as of the month when they join
- l. All dues to be paid in full by October 1st



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8. Guests

- a. Member-sponsored guests are those who are prospective club members and wish to try the club facilities
- b. They will not be charged a guest fee for their first visit, but are required to sign the Guest Participant Agreement/Waiver
- c. Any further "guest visits" will require payment of the \$10.00 fee per visit
- d. This rule applies to all Tennis, Pickleball and Racquetball guests
- e. The maximum limit of 3 guest visits per fiscal year applies

9. Member/Guest Policy

- a. Members are responsible for confirming that any guest invited to play at the club meet the club's requirements
- b. Fill out the Guest Participant Agreement/Waiver and place it in the lobby box along with any applicable fees
- c. These rules apply to all Tennis, Pickleball, and Racquetball guests
- d. Ensure the guest is aware of all the Penn Yan Racquet Club Facility Use Rules
- e. Guests may only use the court with a Full member host also using the court

10. Court Reservation Procedure

- a. The reservation sign-up for all racquet sports is done online using our CourtReserve app
- b. Members are responsible for scheduling their time in advance as a courtesy to those who wish to check for available playing times
- c. Members are responsible for canceling any scheduled court time that they cannot keep as soon as possible as a courtesy so that other members may use the time
- d. Please be sure that you are scheduling court time for the correct court



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Member Information

Primary Name _____

Primary Email 1 _____

PRINT THE EMAIL CLEARLY!

Primary Phone 1 _____

Family Additional Name _____

Use reverse side for additional family members

Additional Email 2 _____

Additional Phone 2 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

	Tennis	Pickleball	Racquetball
Primary Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Just Interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership Category Selected _____



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Member Participation Agreement/Waiver 2024-2025

Full and Complete Waiver and Release of Penn Yan Racquet Club, Inc. and their Officers, Directors, Agents, and Members

I acknowledge that my attendance at or use of the club's facilities could cause injury to me. In consideration of my attendance at or use of the club's facilities, **I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY LOSS, OR OTHER DAMAGES** resulting from such attendance and use which include, but are not limited to, risks associated with racquet sports, all uses of the real property, including among others, the parking area, walkways, lobby, dressing, bathroom, showering and playing areas, theft, contagion and trauma, or injury caused by vigorous physical activity.

I, in consideration of my attendance at and use of the club's facilities at no charge, do hereby **WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the club and its officers, directors, agents, and members from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss or injury to my person or property, even injury resulting in my death, which may be sustained as a result of my aforesaid uses of or attendance at the club's facilities **not withstanding that the same may be caused solely or partly by the NEGLIGENCE of the clubs or its officers, directors, agents, or members.** I acknowledge that I am acting on behalf of myself and my heirs, representatives and assigns and fully and forever intend and do hereby release and discharge the club and its officers, directors, agents, and members, and each of them, from any and all claims, damages, demands, rights of action, and causes of action, present and future, known and unknown, anticipated and unanticipated resulting from my above stated uses of or attendance at the clubs' facilities and that by signing this release I and my heirs, representatives and assigns will be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the club and its officers, directors, agents, and members and each of them.

I represent that I am physically fit to engage in racquet sports and that I am solely responsible for all health risks associated with such activities. I understand that all determinations of my physical fitness and ability to participate are my responsibility. I understand that the club recommends that I consult with my physician prior to use of the club's facilities.

As pertains to liability issues, this release contains the entire agreement between me and the club and I understand that the terms of this waiver and release are contractual and not mere recitals. They are legally binding upon me and my heirs, representatives, and assigns. I further acknowledge that the terms of this waiver and release are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York.

I have carefully read this agreement/waiver and release and fully understand that it is a waiver and release of all liability for any attendance at or use of the club's facilities.

Date _____
Signature _____
Print Name _____
Witness _____

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Parent Signature _____
Parent Print _____
Witness _____



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