

Hello members, fall is here and it is glorious. Looking back we have had a great summer season playing on three courts.

Our volunteers and hosts have been working extremely hard (as usual) setting up nets, taking down nets, sweeping the courts and just being wonderful hosts. Please remember to thank your hosts for volunteering.

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FOOTHILLS PARK

The new City of Calgary courts finally opened. There are 12 dedicated courts for anyone to enjoy. For now, you can't book them, but in the spring they will be part of the City's booking system. Be mindful of where you park. The City has advised us the courts are temporary until the new Foothills Field House gets' built, thus they did not want to spend money on dividing the courts with fencing or other amenities.

As Brentwood is closed for the school kids daytime until October 4th, players could try the Foothills courts (where the Volley Dome used to be). Do remember, CPC has not booked these courts, so share if they are getting full. If CPC hosts are present and want to run a round robin with paddle holders, non-members would be allowed in. This is not official CPC play. A great way to market CPC!

SUMMER 2025

We are already working on next summer schedule and have contacted our volunteers for feedback via survey. Thank you to those who took the time to reply. We are always open to ideas. The survey was helpful as is Rob Puls' statistics that he submits based on the numbers the hosts submits. Pleased do not forget to submit the numbers to Rob after you host.

VOLUNTEER FUN DAY

Our volunteer appreciation event has now been scheduled for Sunday October 6, and will take place at the PickleDome from 11-2:30. We decided to move indoors, just in case the weather does not agree. If you volunteer for CPC, sign up on SUG for the event. We will be organizing teams of players, so do let us know if you are cancelling. We will need firm numbers before October 1.

INDOOR PLAY

CPC will not be purchasing court time in the city this fall and winter. Last year many courts were empty (as we compete with community halls and the new indoor facilities). If you're ready to start playing indoors there are options for you! As a reminder, the Calgary Pickable Center is offering our members, the Pay As You Go membership package!!! Here are the benefits:

Pay As You Go

\$15 per month \$165 per year (included for CPC members)

- 10 Day Advanced Booking
- 5% Discount at the Center Proshop
- 5% Discount at the Center Lounge
- 5% Discount on the Center Clinics (Not including private lessons)
- \$27 Ball Machine Rental Cost
- \$6/\$7 Per hour program fee (Based on peak/off-peak hours)
- \$24 Off-Peak/\$28 Peak Hours - Court Rental fee
- \$2 Per Person, Per Hour Guest Fee on Any Private Court Booking

Also note: The Pickleball Center offers Rating Sessions and DUPR

SPORTPLEX

Another venue to try out is the Sportplex in the NE Calgary. They have some good day time pricing for \$15/court per hour. Follow [this link to YYC Basketball](#) and look for YYC Basketball and Pickleball Court Rentals.

GET RATED – NOVEMBER 6-7 at YYC Pickleball

If you're looking to get rated, Mike Cooper will be coming to Calgary offering two days of ratings at the YYC pickleball on November 6 and 7. Please go to YYC pickable Courtreserve to sign up. You will need to have an account with YYC Pickleball. If there's not enough signups, the events will be cancelled. Mike Cooper has many years' experiences and is a well-known and trusted rater of pickleball play. His rating will be accepted for CPC play and Center play with proof. [Read more here.](#)

LESSONS

We are continuing our lessons at Thorncliffe on Wednesdays throughout this fall, but will also be adding a Saturday lesson at the Sportsplex. It's been difficult to secure a location on Saturdays for a reasonable cost. We hope this location is popular. Look for more information on our web site closer to November.

Please spread the word for our Level 1 Lessons in October. Open to non members. [Sign up on SUG.](#)

PICKLEPLAY APP

The board is working with PicklePlay to fine tune the app for our club. We hope to use PicklePlay as of November for lessons. More information will be sent out as soon as we are ready. There is no charge for you to use this application.

TOURNAMENT

We had a great tournament in September at Oakridge with almost 50 players registered. Please follow [this link](#) to view photos from the tournament.

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

We are excited to support mental health and [Carya](#). Carya, formed in 1910 (formerly Calgary Family Services) is what some call Calgary's Best kept secret. If mental health is dear to your heart and you would like to be help out, we are looking for a champion for our Club, who can be CPC's contact with Carya and promoter of the cause with our members. Pls contact Cat if interested. president@calgarypickleballclub.ca



PS don't forget to follow CPC on [Instagram](#).



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