



# Saskatoon SSFA Pickleball Newsletter



## News You Can Use



Current memberships will expire March 31/22. New memberships for 2022 will be available for purchase beginning March 1, 2022. Cost of Membership is \$20.00. Open to all Saskatchewan residents who are 50 years and older.

### Two Ways to Renew Your SSFA Membership

1. Memberships can be purchased from the coordinators at all three venues. We accept cheques (payable to SSFA Pickleball or cash for payment at the churches).
2. Another option is to print the forms from our website at [saskatoonpickleball.org](http://saskatoonpickleball.org) and pay by e-transfer \$20.00 to: [ssfapballtransfer@gmail.com](mailto:ssfapballtransfer@gmail.com).

If using this method, a printed copy of your e-transfer receipt MUST accompany the forms before a membership card will be issued at the venues.

### Provincial Tournament Prince Albert, June 14 – 16, 2022

#### District Playdowns:

- Playoffs will be held to determine which pickleball teams will attend the Provincial Tournament in June.
- Playdowns will be held on April 21st at the Warman Legends Centre.
- In Men's/Women's' doubles, two teams per district per gender per age/skill level category will be eligible to attend.
- In Mixed Doubles two teams per district per age/skill level category.
- A total of 90 teams per district will be eligible to attend the Provincial Tournament.
- SSFA Pickleball will take registrations March 1/22 through March 31/22. **To register please email [kbauche@hotmail.com](mailto:kbauche@hotmail.com) with the following information:**
  - ✓ **Your age category** (include DOB). Age categories for the event are 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+.
  - ✓ **Your skill Level.**
    - ✓ Recreation (skill level up to 3.0)
    - ✓ Competitive 3.5 (skill level 3.25 -3.75)
    - ✓ Competitive 4.0+ (skill level 4.0 and up)
  - ✓ **Whether you are entering men's', women's', or mixed doubles.**

Competitors without an assessed skill level can do a self assessment using the following guidelines: **International Federation of Pickleball Player Skill Rating Definitions, and/or USA Pickleball Player Skill Ratings.**



Welcome to all our new members! We hope you enjoy being part of our SSFA Pickleball Family and we are happy to have you as members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the coordinators at the churches or email your questions to [ssfapickleball@sasktel.net](mailto:ssfapickleball@sasktel.net) or go to our website at [www.saskatoonpickleball.org](http://www.saskatoonpickleball.org)



#### Covid Protocol

Sanitizing of equipment will be discontinued but all other protocols such as the vaccine mandates and wearing of masks will remain in place until we move outdoors.