



Saskatoon SSFA Pickleball Newsletter



News You Can Use



Current memberships will expire March 31/24. New memberships for 2024 will be available for purchase beginning March 1, 2024. Cost of Membership is \$20.00. Open to all Saskatchewan residents who are 50 years and older.

Memberships can be purchased from the coordinators at all three venues. Forms are available at the Churches and can also be printed off our website. We accept cheques (payable to SSFA Pickleball) or cash for payment at the churches. For more information visit saskatoonpickleball.org.



Welcome Karen Katz and thank you for volunteering your

time to join the SSFA pickleball executive in the role of secretary. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Advanced Play

Advanced play continues to be held each Thursday afternoon. Please contact Bob at froesewaldheim@sasktel.net or Dennis at fetterds@gmail.com for more information.



New to the game or just beginning your pickleball? Please consider attending regular scheduled lessons and play for beginning players. They are held from 9:45 - 11:45 on Monday mornings at Elim.



We strongly encourage wearing proper court shoes and protective eyewear when playing. Run-away balls on the court happen frequently so when you hear someone yell "BALL" please stop your play. Stepping on a ball could cause a fall or an ankle injury. Due to recent incidents on our courts, we advise that you don't go after a ball that is likely unplayable. Balance and

mobility are factors in playing pickleball so please remember, as we have mentioned before 'NO BALL IS WORTH THE FALL!!!'

Calendar Updates

On occasion we are given very short notice of a cancellation at our venues (funerals, maintenance, etc.) We will always do our best to inform our members of calendar updates. Below are some of the closures we have been made aware of: Elim Church closed February 19 – 23rd, 26th and 27th March 29th, and April 1st. Cornerstone – closed March 29th and April 1st Ebenezer – closed March 29th and April 1st.

SSFA 55+ Provincial Games 2024

Registration for the 55+ games being held in North Battleford also begins on March 1st. A valid SSFA membership card is needed to register. The dates of the games are June 11, 12 and 13th of June. The cost is \$50 per person per event. More information including accommodations, events and age categories are available on the website ssfa.ca. The deadline for registration is April 30th. Please use the forms provided at our three venues as the Saskatoon region has their own registration forms.



The SSFA would like to send out our deepest condolences to Joanne Kachur's family and her many pickleball friends. For many years she was an avid player, volunteer, and great ambassador for the game of pickleball in Saskatoon.