



Saskatoon SSFA Pickleball Newsletter



News You Can Use

Schedule Changes and Additions

- ❖ We have added additional play time at Cornerstone Church. Every **Wednesday** starting Nov. 16th Cornerstone will add play times from 10:00 a.m. – Noon.
- ❖ Ebenezer will have specialized level play:
 - Monday's** (12:30 – 2:30)
Beginner Level
 - Monday's** (2:30 – 4:30)
Intermediate & Advanced Level
 - Wednesday's** (12:30 – 2:30)
Beginner Level & **Lessons**
 - Wednesday's** (2:30 – 4:30)
Intermediate & Advanced Level
 - Friday's** (12:30 – 2:30)
Beginner Level
 - Friday's** (2:30 – 4:30)
Intermediate & Advanced Level
- ❖ **Cancellations/Closures:**
 - Cornerstone Church – cancelled November 15th
 - Ebenezer Church – cancelled November 18th

Please note that our regular schedule ends Dec. 23. All venues will be closed between Christmas and New Years. Play will resume in the new year. Please see revised schedule attached.



As our membership grows, we continue to look for more venues and as such more volunteers are needed to help at these venues. Please contact coordinators if you can help.

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Pickleball 101: Dinking

- ❖ Make your dink difficult to stop by understanding the placement and depth of where to hit the ball.
- ❖ When you nail a solid dink in pickleball, your opponents won't be able to easily attack it. To do this successfully, players need to think about placement and depth when hitting the ball.
- ❖ When you're dinking down the line, your opponents tend to be very close to you. That makes it difficult to place a ball in front of them that they won't be able to easily attack.
- ❖ A good strategy to help make your dink more effective is to send the ball across the court when the opportunity is there.
- ❖ To keep your opponents off guard, you can also mix up your dinks. By throwing a few forehands before switching to a backhand, it can help add variety to your shot selection and keep your opponent from settling into a groove.
- ❖ By working on your dinking strategy, you can help keep a game's momentum on your side of the net.

Excerpt from Dicks Sporting Goods

Granite Curling Club Offering Pickleball

The Granite Curling Club located at 480 1st Ave. N is now open for pickleball play. Please contact them directly at bridgecitypickleballhub@gmail.com to find out more information. Please note that this facility is not affiliated with SSFA.



Questions/Concerns

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