

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Thank you for taking our Introduction to Pickleball class. We hope your experience was everything you hoped it would be including instructional, educational and fun.

## BENEFITS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

You do not need to be a member to use the courts but a Club Membership allows you to participate in Club classes which includes round robins, ladders, ball machine instructional class (and free use of the ball machine once you take the class) and receiving Club emails, Club socials, events and all Club updates. Each new Club Member can request a 'Club Buddy'. Your 'Buddy' will be your partner for about a month, teaching you about open play, drop-in, coaching sessions, how to sign up for events mentioned above through Court Reserve.

## HOW TO JOIN THE CLUB

To become a Club Member a Waiver Form must be completed.

- 1) Online go to <https://app.courtreserve.com/> or
- 2) Paper form: [Fill out the Waiver Form](#), include your payment, and place in an envelope in the grey lockbox located on the back wall in the room with the ice machine at the Ramada. One form per applicant.

Several types of memberships are available and each requires a Waiver Form. You may choose to become a Lifetime Member or sign up for an Annual Membership with annual renewals on the anniversary of your sign-up date.

## OFFICIAL CLUB MEMBERS

Once your Waiver Form is processed you will be an 'official' Club Member. You will receive an automated email from Court Reserve that states "... has created a new account for you on CourtReserve.com, a web-based court reservation and event management application to make it easier for members such as yourself to reserve courts, register for events, and much more. Go to <https://app.courtreserve.com/> and login to the member portal. Hope you enjoy your time here on CourtReserve! The best way to Reserve & Play!" It is very important that you click on the link to get logged into Court Reserve when you receive this email. That is when the fun begins.

## WHAT IS COURT RESERVE?

Court Reserve is the software platform that our Club uses for its members to sign up for classes, such as 2.0 with coaching, round robins, ladders and our many Club socials.

Once you get logged into Court Reserve, you will be able to access Court Reserve on your personal computer, iPad or phone. Using the

Court Reserve app on your phone appears to be the most popular method of accessing and using Court Reserve by our Club Members.



In addition to receiving an email from Court Reserve as a new Club Member, your Club name tag will be ordered and you will be notified when it's available for pickup by the ice machine at the Ramada. Be sure to put a contact name and number on the back of your name tag for ICE: In Case of Emergency.

## CLUB WEBSITE

You can access our Club website online at [pcpickleball.org](http://pcpickleball.org).

## NEXT STEP

All Intro to Pickleball graduates are assigned a 1.0 rating or above depending on their understanding of pickleball, its rules and their skills.

Now that you have successfully completed the Intro to Pickleball class and have a rating, the next step is to join the Club if you have a desire to attend any future Club classes or Club events. These classes can last several sessions where the players get more detailed instruction on the basic skills of pickleball. Our goal is to be sure each player has a general understanding of the game within their athletic abilities by meeting each player's needs and giving them additional playing and learning opportunities based on these criteria.

As a 1.0 Club Member, you are eligible for the weekly 1.0 Skills Class or if you are assigned a 2.0 skill level, and you are a Club Member, you are eligible for the Club's 2.0 Play with Coaching and/or the 2.0 Skills with Coaching. Club Members use Court Reserve to sign up for all classes.

## OPEN PLAY and DROP-IN

Various courts are marked and reserved for Open Play and Drop-In.

- Open Play is designed for groups of 4 players to play together.
- Drop-In is designed for individuals to play without a group of 4.

The COURT TIME hand-out explains Open Play and Drop-In in greater detail.

## FACEBOOK

The Club does not have a Facebook page, however, there is a Facebook group called Pickleball at PebbleCreek. This is not an authorized Facebook Club account or run by the Club. However, it has over 800 members who log on, post, share pickleball ideas, information, photos and meet others in the Club. As a Member, you are welcomed and encouraged to join.