

APRIL, 2024 LPC NEWS

Good morning, everyone!

I dislike sending long emails because the details tend to get lost. But, as the summer season is fast approaching, we have a LOT of information to get out to you.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL VERY CAREFULLY!!

LADDER LEAGUE – (Begins Monday, April 29.)

We are planning to have three sessions of ladder league each month in May, June and July. Leagues will be held from 6-8pm Monday evening at Osborn, 8-10am on Tuesday morning at Centennial and 8-10am on Thursday mornings at Centennial.

Registration is limited to 24 people for the Monday evening session, 16 people for the Tuesday session and 16 people for the Thursday session. Play for each week will be four players per court playing round robin format. Players will move up or down each week based on their total score from the previous weeks play.

Registration for the May Ladder Leagues will begin on Monday, April 1. The cost to play is \$10 for each 4-week session. To register, log into the Club website www.LovelandPickleballClub.com Click on LPC Events and select the session that you are interested in registering for. When you register, please make sure you are signing up for the correct session (e g Monday evening, Tuesday morning or Thursday morning). Be sure to complete the process all the way through the end!

The **May** session of the Monday evening ladder league starts April 29th and runs for 4 weeks. Play will be at Osborn from 6pm to 8pm Monday evenings. Registration is open to all LPC members of any skill level. Sign up is for the entire 4-week session. Play dates are 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 and 5/20. A rain date is scheduled for 5/27.

The **May** session of the Tuesday morning ladder league starts April 30 and runs for four weeks. Play will be at Centennial from 8am to 10am Tuesday mornings. Registration is open to any LPC member with a self-assessed rating of 3.0 or 3.25. Sign up is for the entire 4-week session. Play dates are 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 and 5/21. A rain date is scheduled for 5/28.

The **May** session of the Thursday morning ladder league starts May 2 and runs for four weeks. Play will be at Centennial from 8am to 10am Thursday mornings. Registration is open to any LPC member with a self-assessed rating of 3.5 or higher. Sign up is for the entire 4-week session. Play dates are 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 and 5/23. A rain date is scheduled for 5/30.

If you are registering for the Tuesday or Thursday morning ladder league, make sure your self-assessed rating matches the requirements for that session otherwise you will be dropped from that session.

If you can't make it to a session, it is your responsibility to find your own sub. Your sub needs to be a similar skill level and must be an LPC member. If you don't want to commit to signing up for the full four

weeks but would like to be a sub on an as needed basis, please contact Mark at LPC.maw@gmail.com with specifics on your availability.

If a session needs to be canceled due to weather, you will receive an email as soon as we make that decision.

Please contact Mark at LPC.maw@gmail.com with any questions.

PICKLESKILLS – (Begins Thursday, May 2.)

PickleSkills is intended to help newer players improve their skills and understand underlying strategies. Players are placed in groups according to skill level. You must have completed Level 1 (Beginning Pickleball Skills) from Loveland Parks and Recreation, *or equivalent training*, before signing up for PickleSkills sessions. PickleSkills is recommended for players with a self-assessed rating of 3.25 or less.

PickleSkills is free for LPC club members, and will run from May 2nd through July 25. There will be 2 sessions of PickleSkills presented at Osborn Park each Thursday, 5 pm to 6:30 pm, and 6:30 pm to 8 pm. You will be able to register for PickleSkills two weeks in advance of the event. So, the registration for the first week will open on Thursday, April 18. Registration will be limited to 36 members per session.

To register, log on to the club website www.LovelandPickleballClub.com, click on LPC events and select the session you are interested in registering for. Be sure to complete the registration process all the way to completion!

SPRING MIXER – (Saturday, May 11.)

The Spring Mixer is our traditional start to the summer season! Players of all levels are invited to play, meet, and socialize with other club members.

The Spring Mixer is at Mehaffey Park in Loveland. We'll have up to 20 courts set up for play. There will be two sessions on Saturday, May 11. 8:00 – 10:30 am and 11:00 – 2:00pm.

Players are placed in groups of 6 by comparative skill level. The group of 6 players rotate partners and play in a round robin format, playing a total of 6 games.

Registration opens on April 11. To register, log on to the club website www.LovelandPickleballClub.com, click on LPC events and select the session you are interested in registering for. Be sure to complete the registration process all the way to completion!

If you haven't done so already, please review and update your self-assessed ranking so you can be placed in the appropriate group. You can review the skills expectations for the different levels at: <http://www.lovelandpickleballclub.com/Rules>

WEEKLY PLAY SCHEDULE – (Begins Monday, April 29.)

Mondays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Open Play for all skills levels
Mondays	6-8pm	6 courts	Osborn	Ladder League for all levels
Tuesdays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Novice Play
	8-10am	4 courts	Sunnyside	Intermediate Play
	8-10am	3 courts	Mehaffey	Advanced Play
	8-10am	4 courts	Centennial	Ladder League for Intermediate
Wednesdays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Open Play
	8-10am	4 courts	Sunnyside	Open Play
Thursdays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Novice Play
	8-10am	4 courts	Sunnyside	Intermediate Play
	8-10am	3 courts	Mehaffey	Advanced Play
	8-10am	4 courts	Centennial	Ladder League for Advanced
	5-8pm	6 courts	Osborn	PickleSkills
Fridays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Open Play for all skill levels
Sundays	8-10am	6 courts	Osborn	Open Play for all skill levels

Skill Level Guidelines

Novice – up to 3.0; Intermediate – 3.0 to 3.5; Advanced 3.5 and up

BOARD INFORMATION

Feel free to contact any member of the 2024 Board at their email address below.

Bob Monroe – President.	RobertMMonroe@gmail.com
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All LPC members are welcome to attend our monthly Board meetings. Meetings will typically be on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm. Our April meeting will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, April 8. Please let us know **by April 5** if you're planning to attend. Please send a note to lovelandpickleball80538@gmail.com We'll decide where to have the meeting based on planned attendance.

See you on the courts.

Bob