



# Pickleball NEWS as of April 15/2026

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## IMPORTANT APRIL/MAY DATES:

- \*Monday, April 27 – MOVE to Clifton Centre 9-11 Open & 1-3 Non-Comp.
- \* Monday, May 4 – MOVE to Clifton Centre 9-11 Open & 1-3 Non-Comp.
- \* Wednesday, May 6 – MOVE to Palliser 8:30-10:30 Open & 10:30-12:30 Non-Comp.
- \* Monday, May 18 **NO PLAY**

Tentative last day of indoor Club play is Friday, May 29!

*Be sure to watch for last minute changes that may occur (via FB, WhatsApp, club website)*

## Take Note!

★ In the last newsletter we shared the SC Pickleball Club's "**Code of Conduct**". (shared again at the end of this newsletter). To ADD to this, because our pickleball club continues to grow, this is a reminder to follow our Code of Conduct so everyone enjoys their time on the court 😊 **Please respect the structure of play, meaning, no paddle shuffling. Also, keep communication with your partner positive and supportive and avoid coaching or criticism during games. Let's all do our part to maintain a respectful, fun and welcoming environment for everyone.**

★ Last newsletter we also shared a blurb on "**Couples Play**" and how we, as a Club, could support them as they prepare for various tournaments. We want to express a big "thank you" for respecting this request and for those players being flexible and using their discretion so not to disrupt the flow of play. Great teamwork everyone!

★ Swift Current Pickleball **apparel!** After having some inquiries regarding t-shirts or bunnyhugs, etc., we may just be able to accommodate this once again! Watch for further details!!

★ **SATURDAY, JUNE 20** is a date you may want to mark on your calendar! An "in-house" fun-style tournament for any and all Club Members is being organized! There will be a small entry fee and we are hopeful that prizes will be awarded! Again, watch for more details coming your way!

## Stay Connected!

We really try to keep everyone informed! Facebook, Club website, G-mail and the WhatsApp are all platforms we use. Consensus is the WhatsApp is the quickest and basically the easiest way to share info. Are YOU connected to us via WhatsApp? If you are not and want to be, shoot us a quick email and we will get you connected! NOTE: You will have to download the WhatsApp app on your device.



**Email:** [pickleballswiftcurrent@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballswiftcurrent@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** Swift Current Pickleball

**Website:** [www.swiftcurrentpickleball.com](http://www.swiftcurrentpickleball.com)

**As we know, short notice changes can happen! That's why it is vital to stay connected with one or all of the platforms!**

## Code of Conduct

As a participant of the Swift Current Pickleball Club, all players agree to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner both on the courts and when observing play. All participants are reminded that the goal is to provide an environment where all players can play the game to the best of their physical ability and most importantly “have fun” while doing so. This code applies to all organized pickleball events.

Our goal is to promote the growth and development of pickleball. Players must embrace the values of good sportsmanship. It is important that all players and spectators, in promoting this goal, model good behaviour, lead by example, display respect and show self control.

### Safety

- Ensure health and safety of all players at all times.
- Play within your physical abilities – remember, you are playing for FUN, reduce the risk of injury.
- If a ball enters other court, STOP PLAY immediately, call “ball on court” to warn other players. Wait for the other court players to return the ball.

### Respect

- Respect all levels of skill and ability. Play with all skill levels.
- Recognize skill levels of opponents and where appropriate enable lesser skilled beginners – work on your short game, work on ball placement. Mentor and offer advice kindly. Do not intimidate weaker players or dominate the game. Play to have fun.
- Number of players – if players are waiting for courts consider reducing the game score to quicken play, ie. Play up to 9, not requiring to win by 2 points.
- Be respectful of people’s sensitivities and voiced concerns.
- Treat the facility, equipment and others with respect.

### Sportsmanship

- Good sportsmanship is the rule
- Exhibit fairness and honesty in dealing with others
- Receiving team makes line calls. Clearly state “in” or “out”.
- Give advice on play OFF COURT. Do not delay game play.
- Honor system – call yourself or partner if in the kitchen or service faults.

*The Swift Current Pickleball Club acknowledges the support of the following...*



## **INDOOR PLAY SCHEDULE** *(as at April 15/26 & subject to change)*

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Stockade</b> <b>10 – 12 noon</b> - Open & Non-Competitive on designated courts.	<b>Clifton Centre</b> <b>8:30 – 10:30 am</b> Open  <b>10:30 – 12:30 pm</b> Competitive	<b>Stockade</b> <b>10 – 12 noon</b> - Open & Non-Competitive on designated courts.	<b>Clifton Centre</b> <b>9 – 11 am</b> Open  <b>Fairview</b> <b>7 – 9 pm</b> Competitive	<b>Clifton Centre</b> <b>8:30–10:30 am</b> Open <b>10:30 – 12:30 pm</b> Non-Competitive  <b>Fairview</b> <b>7 – 9 pm</b> Open	<b>Fairview</b> <b>1 – 3 pm</b> Open  <b>3 – 5 pm</b> Competitive

**NO PLAY DATES and/or VENUE CHANGES** (as at April 15/26 & subject to change)

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>VENUE (city facilities): STOCKADE/CLIFTON/PALLISER</b>	<b>VENUE: FAIRVIEW SCHOOL</b>
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**“DESCRIPTION OF PLAY”**

“NON – COMPETITIVE” – a club member that is completely familiar with the rules and who may even have played competitively, but prefers a bit slower and less aggressive game.

“OPEN” – all club members playing at any level. All four players on the court need to play at everyone’s comfort level. More experienced players might use this game to practice some different strategies or placing the ball rather than smashing the ball, etc. The inexperienced players would use the same game to improve their skills also, but still feeling comfortable on the court.

“COMPETITIVE” – a club member that is very proficient in the rules and strategies of the game. Has played competitively in tournaments or would be working toward that level, or is at that level but has not actually played in a tournament. This player is comfortable with very aggressive play.

“NEW PLAYERS” – a club member that has not yet had the experience of playing one full season, multiple times per week on a consistent basis and is not completely familiar with all the rules of play.