

ASA PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE MAY 2023

CLOSURES ASC AND AFLC

ASC: CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 22 (VICTORIA DAY)

AFLC: CLOSED FOR ASA PICKLEBALL ON MONDAY MAY 22 (VICTORIA DAY)

TOURNAMENT and BBQ POT LUCK at ASC: Saturday May 13 – see Tournament Info email sent April 26.

For Sign-up Procedures (and this month's Pickleball Tips) **see Page 2.**

ASC – AURORA SENIORS CENTRE: 90 John West Way

Please note that Beginner Session on Mondays are now being held at the Aurora Family Leisure Complex and will start at 2pm – see below under AFLC.

NEW! Mixed (Drop-In) on Mondays

Monday: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Women (see Page 2 for Sign-up Procedure)

Tuesday (Sign-up): 12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Thursday (Sign-up): 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Men

Tuesday (Drop-in): 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Thursday (Drop-in): 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Mixed On Fridays (See Page 2 for Sign-up Procedure)

Friday (Sign-up): 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Friday (Sign-up): 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

AFLC – AURORA FAMILY LEISURE COMPLEX: 135 Industrial Parkway North

(PLEASE NOTE: Staff at AFLC do not have ASA Pickleball Schedule information)

Beginner – must be an ASA member – signup at ASC

Monday (Sign-up) 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

A short orientation will be provided to those new to the game as well as opportunity to play.

For Advanced Beginners, game play, strategy and scoring will be continued.

Experienced Pickleball Players – must be an ASA member

Monday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Thursday: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Experienced Player times at AFLC are Drop-in and Mixed Doubles

If you need more information about Pickleball at ASC, please email:

Sandy Fawcett for Women's Pickleball - clydeandalex@gmail.com

Richard Howard for Men's Pickleball - richard.ahoward649@gmail.com

Jane Snape for Mixed Pickleball at ASC and AFLC - jmfsnape@yahoo.ca

SIGN-UP PROCEDURE FOR PICKLEBALL AT ASC

BEGINNER (Mondays 2pm – 3:30pm at AFLC) Please note new venue for Beginners

- Sign up by phone - **905-726-4767** - or in person at Reception at ASC.
- Please make sure you give your phone number.
- You will be confirmed as a player or on the waiting list.
- If you are on the waiting list, in the event of a cancellation, you will be called.
- **If you need to cancel, please call 905-726-4767 ASAP.**
- Sign-up for the following week is generally available as well.

WOMEN (Tuesdays and Thursdays – see Page 1)

- Sign-up by email ONLY to asawomenpickleball24@gmail.com No on-site registration
- Sign-up is on Monday of each week **between 8:30 am and 11:30 am for that week only.**
- Sign-up requests received outside of those hours will not be honored.
- Indicate the day(s) you want to play that week (Tuesday and/or Thursday) and be sure to include your phone number in the email (for emergencies only).
- An email confirmation will be sent indicating that you are signed-up to play or are on the waiting list.

MIXED ON FRIDAYS

- Sign-up by email to jmflewry@gmail.com
- Sign-up is on Monday of each week **after 8:30 am for that week only.**
- Indicate the time on Friday that you wish to play - either 12:30 pm **OR** 2:30 pm. You cannot sign up for both times.
- An email confirmation will be sent indicating that you are signed-up to play or are on the waiting list.

CANCELLATIONS

If you are signed up and find you cannot play, please email:

Women: asawomenpickleball24@gmail.com

Mixed: jmflewry@gmail.com

You will be notified by email if there is a cancellation. Check your email regularly!

You must cancel ASAP if you are signed up and cannot play. The lists will be monitored.

PICKLEBALL TIP OF THE MONTH

SERVE, RETURN OF SERVE AND THIRD SHOT

1. Serve and Stay (at the baseline) – remember the Return of Serve has to bounce!
2. Get the Serve in and as deep as possible
3. Return of Serve – hit as deep as possible to keep opponents at the baseline
4. Return Serve and Run – to the Kitchen Line (non-volley zone line). Try to get up to the Kitchen as quickly as possible.
5. Third Shot – try to Drop the ball into the kitchen. If third shot is a Drive, keep it low to prevent giving opponents an opportunity to smash the ball.

Don't forget to have fun!