



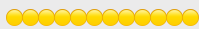
MARCH 2025

SAVE THE DATES!!

March 21st

Membership Registration Now
Open for New Members

REGISTER NOW!

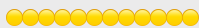


Friday, April 11

6 pm



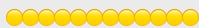
=>Sign Up Today!!!<=



Saturday, April 26

(Raindate: Sunday, April 27)
Court Opening Work Day!

10 am Start



COURTS OPEN!!!!



Saturday, May 3

"OPENING DAY EVENT"

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Opening celebration at Mono College Park Saturday, May 3, 2025,

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

RAIN DATE: Sunday May 4

- All MPC Members are welcome to reconnect with other members
- Play your favourite game
- Enjoy a BBQ 11:00 – 1:00 **no fee, no sign up required.**
- Meet your Board members as well as the MPC certified coaches.
- Try out the ball machine and learn how to use it
- Find out more details re: programs, activities, clinics etc.
- 1 on 1 assistance with "Sign Up Genius"

Hope to see you there!!!



Court Opening Prep!

Work Crew Needed ~ Saturday, April 26

Please put April 26 on your calendar! We need help prepping the courts for play to begin on MAY 1st!!

Bring your snips, ladders (if you can), gloves (if you want) and your muscle-y muscles at 10 am!

Need more info? Contact **Alex McComb** at
CourtMaintenance.MPC@gmail.com

Clinics and Lessons!

Our coaches have been busy planning for the 2025 season.

A schedule of available clinics, with dates, is available [<HERE>](#).

Information on private and semi-private lessons can be found [<HERE>](#)!

Beginner: Learning2Play

Ready to try pickleball, have fun, and meet some new friends? Our "Learning to Play" program is the perfect starting point for beginners—no experience needed, just a love for fun! In this clinic, you will learn the essentials—rules, scoring, etiquette, serving, returning serves, and key skills and strategies to get you playing quickly—while enjoying some fun drills with fellow beginners. By the end, you'll hit the court with more confidence and maybe even find your new pickleball buddy along the way!

Dates: Saturday May 10th, 11am – 1pm or Tuesday May 20th, 5 – 7pm

Novice: Developing Your Skills

Continuing from the Learning to Play, develop your skills and consistency with the Novice level program. Focus is on developing the skills and knowledge to improve your play and enjoy more formal games. Expand your knowledge of rules and scoring, serving and return of serve, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleying and playing at the No Volley Zone or "kitchen", and safe and effective movement on the court.

Dates: Wednesday May 21st or Wednesday June 4th, 3 – 5pm.

Intermediate: Elevating your Skills

In this clinic participants will focus on expanding their skills related to the first 5 shots of the game. Drills will include an emphasis on positioning and footwork and how these "actions" connect the effectiveness of these first 5 shots.

Dates: Tuesday May 13th; 9 – 11am or Friday May 23rd, 3 – 5pm

Coaches' Corner

"Turns out that bending your knees in pickleball is just straight magic." - Ben Johns

Test your pickleball knowledge. (Answers on page 3)

How many people must be inside the court lines when the ball is served?

- A. Zero
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

True or False:

If you believe your opponent's shot is going long and yell "Out!" but the ball lands in, it's an immediate fault on you without further play.

MPC Spring Euchre Tourney!

When? Friday, April 11 @ 6 pm
Where? The Watermark Party Room
 49 Watermark Drive, Mono
Who? MPC members/friends/family
COST? \$20 per player

What to Bring:

- (1) An **appetizer, main course** or **dessert** to share.
- (2) Bring your beverage of choice and/or BYOB.
- (3) A reusable glass for your drinks and/or reusable plates and cutlery. (There will be some paper/plastic glasses available to use as well as wooden cutlery, paper plates and napkins).
- (4) ***NEW*** If you are able, please consider bringing a donation to the **Orangeville Food Bank!**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! Click [HERE](#) to secure your spot or get more information! Maximum 60 participants! We are currently at 39 and would welcome more! **All members and friends and family are welcome!** Just remember, each person playing (member/friend/family) must **register separately!**



Thanks to Sally and Kathleen for organizing another Euchre FUNdraiser!

Volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact SocialEvent.MPC@gmail.com if you can help!!!

New for 2025!!!

Mono Pickleball Club 2025 League Play (Levels 2.5 - 2.9)

We're launching a fun and friendly Pickleball League for levels **2.5 - 2.9** with an emphasis on camaraderie.

If it's a hit, we'll expand as the season goes on.

League Details:

- **Players:** 8 men & 8 women (Teams of 4: 2 men & 2 women).
- **Schedule:** Mondays 9:00 – 11:00, May 5, 12, 26, and Playoffs on June 2.
- **Format:** There will be games of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- Eligible players will receive an email on March 31st with a link to register beginning April 1st at 6pm. There will be an opportunity for players who are only available to sub.

Coaches' Corner

Answers to the Pop Quiz on Page 2! How did you do?



ZERO. The server must be behind the baseline (and between the sideline and centreline) but there are no rules about where other players must stand.

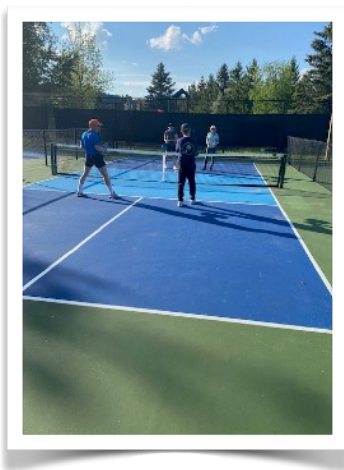
FALSE. Play is not over until the ball actually lands out. It you yell "out" but the ball lands in, play continues.

Want to have a peek at this year's schedule?

(Subject to change depending upon demand/needs of membership)



MPC 2025 Court Schedule



Newsletter

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT!

We still need more creative ideas to give our Monthly MPC Newsletter a catchy name!

Submit your ideas to SM.newsletter.MPC@gmail.com with "Newsletter Name" in the subject line!

....and YES! There will be a prize for the winning entry!!

🌟 Breaking! 🌟

Deadline has been extended!! Submit your entry (or entries) by April 30th!!!

YOU, the membership will be voting for the new name! Stay tuned for further details!

This and That!

Broken Balls ~ MPC is collecting all the broken pickleballs. After May 1st, there will be a bin in the MCP storage room labeled "for broken balls".

Court Schedule & SignUp Genius (SUG)

Many of the scheduled programs at Mono College Park require sign up to play. SignUp Genius will be used for members to select a spot. MPC has created a [👉User's Guide](#) to help you set up an account (free) and practice with the App (note: this is the same format as in 2024).



Have pics or a great story to share? Send them to along to SM.Newsletter.MPC@gmail.com !

***For Fun *For Fitness *For EVERYONE**