



JULY 2024

Want to get involved??? We need YOU!!!

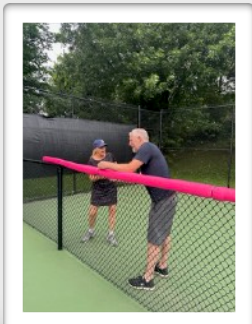
Volunteers are needed:

- a) to help organize and run the upcoming "All Dinking Tourney"
- b) To welcome members & guests and collect waivers on "Friends & Family Day" (schedule with 1 hr time slots will be created)

If you can help with either of these, please contact MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com and include "Volunteer for (state event)" in the subject line.

A Noodle Doodle Day

Many thanks to Gord, Glenn, Anne, Michael, Maureen, Richard, Rod and Alex! This MPC workforce planned and executed the addition of 60 "noodle toppers" to the fences. This colourful addition will assist in the visibility of the fences and provide some safety when attempting an ATP! Well done, team.



From Left to Right: Rod Yeager, Joanne Marceau, Jerry Skilton (Convener), Karyn Whitelaw, Krystyna S

Congratulations to the winners of the 1st MPC Ladder!

The 1st round of the MPC Ladder is now done and we have our 4 winners! Congrats to Rod, Joanne, Karyn and Krystyna who brought their "A" game to the finals and ended up on top.

Over 61 registered participants played over several weeks. Each player had to play in a minimum of 3 sessions in order to be appropriately seeded for the Finals.

Special thanks goes to Jerry Skilton for organizing the Ladder! A lot of juggling was involved to make it all work.

The next Ladder session (started July 27) does NOT require pre-registration and is open to players of all levels. You **must sign up** through **SUG** to play however! **No** drop ins, please!

AUGUST 10TH DINKING TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Time: 8am – 1pm

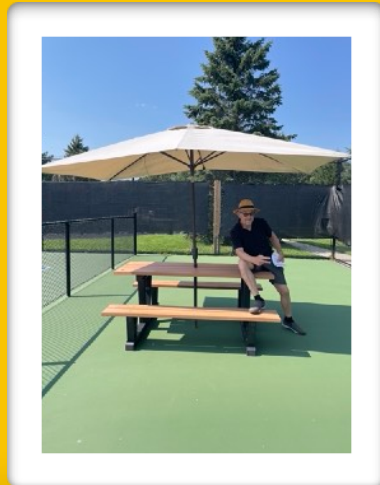
Check-In & Warm-Up: 8am – 9am

Tournament Play: 9am – 12pm (approx.)

Lunch (provided) & Celebration: 12pm – 1pm

Cost: \$10/registrant plus a voluntary donation to the Orangeville Food Bank.

WE HAVE SHADE!!!!



Thanks to Brian and Rod for installing the 1st umbrella to provide a wee bit of shade on the courts!

We are hoping for a 2nd umbrella to add to the 2nd picnic table!

Our MPC funds at work!

Upcoming Fun!

August 10th! All Dinking Tournament!

This Dinking Tournament differs from a regular tournament in that the area of the court is restricted to the Non-Volley Zone: "The Kitchen." Normal serving and scoring rules will apply but the shots will be restricted to this smaller area of the court.

Fee payable by etransfer to MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com with "Dinking Tourney" in the Message line.

Sign Up (SUG) for this event will open Thursday August 1st at 6pm.

Maximum number of participants is 36. If you want to play – Sign Up early. Any registrations over the cap will be placed on a waitlist.

If you won't be playing BUT would like to help and join the fun, there's a SignUp for that too!

The Tournament Committee will create balanced teams of 6 players. Depending on registration, the number of games, number of participants and format may vary. In addition to game results, teams will have opportunities to score points in off-court activities throughout the morning.

August 18th! Friends and Family Day for MPC members!

MCP courts are reserved all day exclusively for MPC members and their family/friends guests (**no fee**).

Please sign in upon arrival, and have each guest complete a waiver. =>[LINK to Guest Waiver](#)

Bring your own balls and equipment and enjoy a game or two with your guests. SUG will not be used.

Drop in when you wish.

The "30 minute" rule will apply when all courts are in use. This means that when people have been waiting for 30 minutes, the first players who were on the court are asked to relinquish the court. If there are more people waiting, then the next ones who were on the court are asked to relinquish their court.

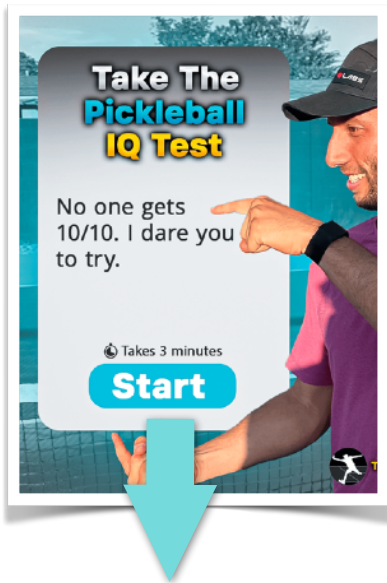
This continues accordingly.

There will not be any lessons nor will Slinger be available on August 18th.

Hoping that an ice cream truck will be available so you can purchase a sweet treat!

=> Coach's Corner <=

Think you know Pickleball?
Take the IQ test and see how
your PB knowledge stacks
up!



TEST your Pickleball IQ!



Just noodlin' around!



SUG Round Robin Reminders

Court Monitors

Thank you to everyone who has taken on the duties of court monitor. Having monitors helps the sessions start on time and run smoothly. Please consider helping out, so it's not the same people having to set up the sessions week in, week out.

Format of Sessions

If you sign up for a SUG session that is designated as **Round Robin**, follow this format as this is the play people are expecting at these sessions. A binder with round robin sheets is available in the wagon.

Other formats such as the paddlebox, whiteboard, king's court can be used at **Open Play Sessions**. Members also have the option of reserving a court via SUG.

On Court....

Presently, MPC members are permitted to play during "**Public**" hours. If people are waiting to play and all the courts are full, please observe the "30 Minute" Rule; first on, should be first off. If you arrive and all the courts are full, after a 30 minute wait, your turn to play should come up.



Updated Clinic and Lesson Info!

Group clinics with a certified NCCP coach will be 2 hours in length with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 members. **Fee: \$25 pp.**
These are offered on the following dates and times:

- August 6th, 5 - 7pm, Intermediate (2.5 & up) - FULL!**
- August 8th, 5 - 7pm, Novice/Early Intermediate (2.0 - 2.25)**
- August 23rd, 11am - 1pm, Novice/Early Intermediate (2.0 - 2.5)**

For the links to Register, get more info or to book Semi-Private or Private Lessons, [click here => MPC Clinic/Lesson Info](#)

A Message from the MPC President



Mono Pickleball Club is halfway through its inaugural season on the beautiful Mono College Park courts. This journey has been made possible thanks to the support and guidance of the Board and our dedicated MPC members. As with any new club, we've encountered and navigated through some challenges. With 250 members, there is always more to learn.

To ensure equitable play opportunities, we have established Policies & Procedures and utilize SignUp Genius. Thank you all for following these protocols.

It's heart-warming to see the courts bustling with pickleball enthusiasts of all skill levels. The camaraderie, laughter, and friendly interactions both on and off the courts demonstrate that MPC is fulfilling its mission: "For Fun, For Fitness, For Everyone." Please take note of a few upcoming MPC events outlined in this newsletter:

- **August 10** (Saturday): "**National Pickleball Day in Canada**" - celebrated with a fun tournament for MPC members
- **August 18** (Sunday): "**Friends and Family Day**"

Many members have inquired about off-season activities. While MPC is principally an outdoor club, a team of board members is currently exploring opportunities for play from October to April. Any viable options will be shared with the membership for consideration.

See you on the courts,
Rod
On behalf of the MPC Board of Directors

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