



**NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

# **PICKLEBALL NEWSLETTER**

## **Days for Pickleball Play in Winter Leagues for 2025**

We have the possibility to have Travel Pickleball teams in the following leagues. 2.5 Women's team for Tuesdays. A 3.0 Women's team on Fridays, a 3.5 Men's Team on Thursdays and possibly a 3.0 Men's team on Mondays.

I have about 12 people who asked to play in the Winter season but never got back to me with the level they play at. If you don't know for sure or have not played much you are a 2.5 player. Please send me your level. This way we can maybe have a 3.0 Men's team on Mondays also.

1. Registration starts 11/25/24 to 12/29/24 for all Winter Leagues. You sign up on the [leaguesforpickleball.com](https://leaguesforpickleball.com) website.
2. League play starts: 1/06/25 and ends 3/1/25
3. The days of play are as follows:

- A. Monday: Southwest Florida Men's 3.0 league: Starts 1/6/25
- B. Tuesday: Southwest Florida Men's and Women's 2.5 leagues: Starts 1/7/25
- C. Tuesday: Southwest Florida Men's and Women's 4.0 leagues: Starts 1/7/25
- D. Wednesday: Southwest Florida Women's 3.5 league: Starts 1/8/25
- E. Thursday: Southwest Florida Men's 3.5 league: Starts 1/9/25
- F. Friday: Southwest Florida Women's 3.0 league: Starts 1/10/25
- G. Saturday: Southwest Florida Mixed 6.0 And 7.0 leagues: Starts 1/11/25

What I (Tom Hughes) need to know: If you wish to play in any of these leagues. You can pick as many as you want. Will need 6 players at least per team since 3 courts consist of a match. All play is doubles. 8 players would be better for each team. Please contact any of your friends who might want to play and have them contact me at [2tahughes@gmail.com](mailto:2tahughes@gmail.com). I would like a response by November 21st so that I can then try to arrange courts for each team to use for our home matches. If we don't have a home court for matches, then we could be left out in the cold for league play. So, I am working with a couple of places to see if they will have courts for us to use as our home court. There will be a cost to this which each team will have to cover.

What I need from you is the following in an email:

- a. Day you want to play
- b. Level you think you play at. If new to game 2.5 is the starting point.
- c. Men's or women's team you want to play on.

I hope you are all looking forward to playing some pickleball and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in the Fall!

Tom Hughes





## OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY North Campus (Naples)

Please register through our Daxko Mobile App by clicking on Schedules, then scroll to Outdoor Pickleball Open Play. This will allow the Racquet Club and participants to see how many players are registered. If you prefer the registering via the Internet, below is the link to our website.

[Schedules \(ymcacollier.org\)](https://ymcacollier.org/Schedules)

### INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLEBALL or DRILLING?

- Download TEAM REACH App & Join
- Y Pickleball 2.5-3.0 Code: Pickle 11-0 or
- Y Pickleball 3.0-4.0 Code: Pickle 0-11
- Invite other players to join and grow the Y Pickleball family

### OPEN PLAY OUTDOOR SCHEDULE Monday through Sunday

8:00am - 12:00pm

Don't forget to REGISTER and check in at the Racquet Center front desk before participating. Please note that the Indoor and Outdoor Pickleball courts will not be available on 11/20, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/24. LevelUP Camp will be using the courts on these dates.

### OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL LESSONS & CLINICS

Private lessons and clinics are available and conducted by our coach Helen Anderson (239-272-5397). If interested, please contact Helen directly. Available clinics are:

- 2.5 Round Robin (Mondays), starts Nov 18, 8:30-9:30am
- Adult Beginner Series (Thursdays), starts Dec 5, 8:30-9:30am
- Adult Advance Beginner Series (Thursdays), starts Dec 5, 9:30-10:30am
- Thursday clinics are 4-week packages