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# **PICKLEBALL NEWSLETTER**

The Winter Season is Here!

I have set up a Pickleball community get-together on Thursday night March 27th at 5:30pm at the Cabana with reserved seating and eating off the menu. To celebrate pickleball in Worthington. Please RSVP to me no later than March 24th at [2tahughes@gmail.com](mailto:2tahughes@gmail.com).

The eighth and final week of the Winter Pickle Season for our traveling teams has now been finished! We had two travel Pickleball teams in the Leagues for Pickleball league.

The 3.5 Men's team played Colliers Reserve-Nothing but Net at 12:30 at Colliers Reserve on Thursday and lost 0-3. Thanks for coming out and watching them throughout the season! They finished in 9th place out of 10 teams! As of now I am not sure if they will have a Spring Travel team.

The women's 3.0 team played their final match of the Winter season at Quail West-QW Net Results at 1pm Friday and lost 0-3. They finished in 10th place but had 1 win for the season! Thanks for cheering them on this season! They will be playing in the Spring Travel league so you will have more chances to root them on in the coming months!

Both teams played their home matches at Challenge America in Bonita Springs. The address is 28120 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. If you are free come and see them in action!

Hopefully with the passing of the renovations to Worthington Country Club we will have our own Pickleball courts in 2026 or 2027. Many people are playing Pickleball on the community courts when invited or if they live in that neighborhood. Ask around and you might find a place to play in Worthington this winter. Please remember to check out the renovations plan and hopefully vote to get Pickleball courts in Worthington!

I have worked out a deal with Challenge America for court rentals of \$15/hr for one court (you can have as many players as you want to use this court for the time you reserve). You can reserve as many courts as you wish or a longer playing time when you call them. 239-663-1813. If you are a YMCA member or become one in Bonita Springs (off East Terry Street just east of 75) they have courts, you can rent and play on if available.

I hope you are enjoying the Winter Season and looking forward to seeing you around the campus! Tom [2tahughes@gmail.com](mailto:2tahughes@gmail.com)

