

General Comments

I wish that both my husband and I, who share an email address, could get both men's and women's info on our email. Currently just my husband gets info re: men's ladders. Thank you!

I would like to see some of the unofficial group play on the calendar. I know it shows social play, but there are some play that is somewhat regular and not shown. An example of which is Mon, Tue, Thu and Sat evening play at sage. A group meets and plays on a social level. I would like to see these semi formal items on the calendar
I love all the ladders, mens day and how friendly everyone is. Thank you so much

Skill development for 3.0 and 3.5 levels
Easier ability for all members to check out the ball machine
Move Wednesday 3.0 rotational to Wagner to have more courts

I appreciate the help from advanced players to <3.0 players. esp in organized instructions.
more social events and mini tournaments would be great.
surely the president would host a huge gala at his home. monthly would suffice.
or at the Sage, monthly.
I enjoy the chats late morning that several players attend at the Sage.

Have some mini tournaments in house and also inviting other clubs.

The skill clinics would be awesome. I did attend beginner lessons and the top shot program. Now at a 3.0 I could really use some extra skills.

Maybe if session leaders could be co- leaders. We are only here up to 6 months and go home during Christmas and also have visitors. Don't want to volunteer to take over a group and have to find a replacement but would be willing to do it when around.

You guys are doing great!! I appreciate all of you.

I work during the day and I would like to see some organized evening sessions for 4.0+ skill level.

I participated in the top shot training which was excellent. More of those type of classes could be offered. Also, please make the ball machine available for checkout..

I would like to see more mid level instructions.

I would like to have 4.0 men's inter-community play

We need additional shade structures at both Wagner and sage facilities.
Additional Wagner court shade covers would be wonderful!

The coordinators do a great deal to make sure that the scheduled activities occur and that they are well-managed. I hope they are recognized and rewarded appropriately.

It appears you are addressing my thoughts.

More advanced skills sessions would be appreciated, other than new and beginners (3.5/4.0)

A more efficient way of waiting for an open court, to distribute the waiting evenly would be nice. Request that once a game is complete, all players check to see if someone is waiting, do not ignore people on bench.

More social activities.

Once a month pot luck. Night maybe?

Would love additional coaching. Placement, strategy..

I am not sure what the answer is but being a 3.5 player headed to 4.0 (played tournament play and pedaled 4x at 3.5) I feel there isn't a mentoring system in place to help raise us up . There are some things in place for lower players but feel like there is not much for us. It behooves us to bring this group up, so there is more competition amongst us.

We don't offer anything for 3.5 skill level to advance their skills. More training sessions using the ball machine like top shot.

I would like to be involved in the IPTPA training and module instruction...I would like to offer 2 hour clinic formats (mechanics to improving your game, strategy basics called Lanes & Alleys) for the various skill levels...these clinics would be offered for a nominal fee to the student. This would be an opportunity for players who want to learn from an IPTPA Level II Teaching Pro within their community. Please let me know if interested in my teaching services.

I would like to see the women's pickleball play offered at 12:00 finish by 12:00 or 12:30 instead of start at lunchtime.

More daily organized play options for 2.5 level players

As I am a resident who works FT, I would welcome any instructional activities on a weekend.

I'm new to Pickleball. I could not be happier with the PB club staff and instructors who have conducted the Beginners class!

Thank you to all who have shared their time, skill and instruction!

Right now you have ladders on Tuesday and Thursday, and Men's Day on Friday. The format for all of these are the same - you play with everyone in your group, and try to score the most points. How about replacing one of those days with a format where you have a partner, have eight in a group, and play a little mini-tournament. The tournament format that would work Best would be one where everyone would end up playing three matches, basically a single elimination tournament, except that when you lose, you continue playing to get your final placing , so you would end up anywhere from first to eighth. I would be happy to explain this further.

Wanted to commend Bruce and all the volunteers that participated in the winter class training/session. Job well done! Love and game and excited to go forward with what I've learned.

Fun events scheduled

Come up with a system to make it easier to get games.

Not put so much emphasis on what the board wants with YOUR skill rating and focus on what the majority 2.5, 3.0 players who are trying to improve their skills. You only offered one Top Shot program. Love to see that come back. Dave and Ed did such a great job.

Your idea of modules above would be great, however if that is offered maybe consider if A player signed up for a session, have them not sign up next session, so everyone has a chance. Last year with Top Shot it was the same ones going and other players could not get in

Women's ladder. I find it hard to compete against men who have a wider, higher reach. :) even if they aren't particularly skilled.

Thank you for your dedication to provide great pickle ball experiences for us!

Need better orientation for new members as they learn the ropes of the game and the club. There should be followup with them after they join to understand better how they can be helped.

Am willing to assist in training, but need more information as to time expectations and requirements before committing. Also, I have found that 1 1/2 hour sessions are too long for most participants. I would look at a short time commitment.

Other clubs operate with the expectation that if you join, you are expected to volunteer in areas of need. We need that culture in our club. It should not be a "will you volunteer" but rather, "which area would you like to help in." There are lots of things that playing members could assist with. Define them, along with time commitment estimates and then ask them which area they would like to help with.

The instructional lessons are a great help. It is not good to pick up bad habits or habits from other players who are no better than you are.

I REALLY LIKE THE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS YOU ARE OFFERING, SUCH AS: UP-DOWN SPLIT, TUES - THURS. LADDERS, ROUND ROBIN, MEN'S DAY AND TEAM PLAY. I WOULD HATE TO SEE ANY OF THESE ELIMINATED. YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB!!

Would be interested in finding out how we can reserve and use the new ball machine.

I was fortunate enough to be able to take advantage of the Top Shots and loved it! I felt I came out with skills that improved my game and made me a more confident player.

Thanks for a great club experience!

I'd like to see a way for TRAINED individuals to check out/use the ball machines. Perhaps the sessions could be monitored by the "session coordinators" or someone else. Allowing members a one-hopper session with the machine perhaps at a minimal cost per hopper? These sessions should be on a regular schedule. As a "responsible adult", I feel I could use the machine and return it in the same condition...and as a human being, I also understand there are people who would abuse the privilege, so maybe the best thing are scheduled monitored sessions.

I was disappointed that I didn't hear about the on-going "Top Shot" sessions. I understand this year there was a one-time sign-up for the entire season. I feel this program could be expanded, or maybe just replaced by the teaching modules. The modules should be offered throughout the "season" (October through May) so, as a person progresses, they could enroll in future sessions to continue enhancing their skills.

Are there plans to have an open tournament next year? It seems we're the only club that doesn't have an annual tournament, except for the In-House.

I am a female beginner and I like the idea of the 2.0 Tuesday rotational play. However I stopped attending because I usually ended up playing mostly with men who were probably 3.0s. I would suggest at least separating men and women.

I would like to know if the ball machine is available to use and what the procedure for checking it out would be

Top shot

how would i go about using the ball machine ?

At this time in my Pickleball career, I don't feel I would be a good teacher....maybe in another 6 months or so.

I just need to have a little more free time to help and to play!

I think the Club has done a good job of offering an ever-widening variety of skill development and organized play options. There is a lot, especially for the newer and less experienced players, from which to choose.

The mini-tournaments are a good idea.

The women who participate in the Inter-community sessions really enjoy going to different sites and meeting and playing with many different women from around the area. It would be nice if there was something similar for men as well.

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Program that involves ball machine.

A bit more emphasis on Team organized play so that we encourage the development of team skills needed in the tournaments.

NOTE!! - Please, disregard my answer about how many instructional sessions per week. I am not interested in instructional sessions. I answered that question ONLY because I was forced to by the survey.

I would like to see a weekly singles session

I am playing 4 or 5 times a week. I play ladders, rotations and social play in the morning. All are well organized and just fun. THANK YOU!

I would like to see more drills for 3.0 I like the different organized groups for playing but would like to see more drills. I could never get into Top Shot. There was never enough room. I didn't see any invite this year so don't know if it was offered.

I just observed the people practicing for the new rating test and was interested. I would do that next year. I'm a snow bird so it will have to wait till then.

Weekly drill sessions for 3.5s. Occasionally coached or more often if coaches are available. Would be willing to coordinate.

I think the club does a good job. Lots of play times and choices of play for my liking.

I know the ladies have play with other communities and I've heard they're going to set that up for 4.0 players. I would like to see that same program set up for 3.5 players also, this is probably the biggest group of players in every community.

There seems to be plenty of instruction for beginners. But how about the mid level players, who want to improve their game.

How about adding an advisory board, that would consist of 2 players from each level that could meet on a monthly basis.

This might help address ongoing needs.

Thoroughly enjoyed the pickle ball clinic's on Wednesday. The coaches were the best! Thanks again.

Our time in Arizona is somewhat broken up, being Canadian and limited to a certain number of days. I am happy to assist with a several things, although taking on a role that requires me to be here through an entire season, is difficult.

The individuals who run the rotational programs should NOT be asked to allow individuals to play as partners just because they are practicing for the tournament. The volunteers who run the rotationals do a GREAT job and should not be asked to change things around for individuals who want to practice. Most of the volunteers try very hard to accommodate the teams -- but it adds complexity to their jobs. If the teams want to practice - pick any other time and go practice.

Please move the Wednesday SAGE 3.0 rotational to Wagner.

There aren't enough courts at Sage to accommodate the players. For the last 3 weeks 6-12 players have had to go to Wagner.

Thank you.

I feel the IPTA skill assessment practices are very good and very valuable. I really appreciate the time the coordinators and volunteer coaches put into this. Throughout the four sessions, the four people on the court bond, as well. Everybody learns so much and helps and encourages the others on the court. We all have a goal, so everyone is focused and tries hard. I hope everyone in the Pickleball Club gets to experience what a great learning experience this is.

Thank you to all of you who gave their time and energy to make this happen for us! It was great!

I enjoy all of the organized activities: The Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Rotationals on the Sage Courts; the Tuesday/Thursday Ladders and Men's Day on the Wagner Courts. I'd be interested in more focused training practice sessions similar to the ones used for IPTA Skill Assessment. Also would like to assist/participate in more programs like the Top Shot program, that was great. Loved the Tournament and Rich's band! Enjoyed the Blind Draw (not sure my partner did!). Would like to see some recycling bins at the Courts.

It would be nice to have an ice machine at the Sage courts like we have Wagner.

Monday's blind draw: Some of the players were not notified that they were playing. Not sure how the communication was lost, but the band and the food that followed was awesome and the tournament was super fun. I did not sign up for ladies singles (I have never played singles) and lost the game because of a no show. This stuff doesn't bother me so let the good times role and I am excited to be part of this group? All in all I think the SCF group is doing a great job and my congrats to all that helped put this on.

I am very impressed with the club volunteers and their willingness to help promote the sport by teaching others the game. I would love it if there were more programs available to improve my level of play.

Liked the way the blind draw was done in 2016. This year seemed disorganized.

The Monday evening Social after Day 1 of the In House Tournament was an excellent way to kick off the annual event.

Perhaps the club can consider holding a few more socials to enhance club comraderie.

We do so many things well.

Every person I have played around at either court have been more than helpful, encouraging, and friendly. Even as a beginner the more experienced players have politely played down so that I could gain experience and learn the game. Best club ever.

Ste up a Women's day on Fridays like me men have at 12PM.

This is our first year at SCF and the pickleball has made our stay here fantastic.

In tournaments, I wish the blind draw did not have 2 men opposite 2 women. It seems an unfair competition. It would be a more positive match if the teams were 1 man and 1 woman. It could still be a blind draw.

My only complaint about this years experience is that my friend and, self rated at about 2-2.5 were paired with higher experienced opponents. We were trounced. It was a terrible beating but on the other hand they were instructive and gave good pointer also.

Thanks for all that you do.

The Top Shot program needs to continue. I would like to see more programs like this or an expansion of this program.

Yes, the percentage of 3.0 players in this club is the highest among all other players. Allowing the 3.0 players the proper amount of courts for rotational games would be appropriate

Top Shot program

Possibly Ladies Ladders

More courts available for the popular rotationals...like Saturday morning... Thanks for asking.

P.S. The coaching for the ITPTA assessment sessions was wonderful!!! All coaches were instructive and encouraging.... and fun! thank you soooooo very much! To Paul, Bill, Ernie, Roger and Oneal (sp) for all your help with our 3.0 group-Sheila, Larry, Rick and Sheryl!!!

Thanks for classes such as Top Shot! I also appreciate the efforts to ensure that lower levels continue to have the opportunity to use the Wagner courts.

Tournament volunteer could be better organized. Set up teams for court duty, teams for canopies and tables and chairs and teams for ice chests and snacks....etc. that way everyone knows what their duties are. Those canopies take at least 4 people to set up and take down!

Just a thought.

Up down split

We moved here in October and have been impressed with the professionalism of the club and it's members. Great job.

Club is doing a very good job! We are very lucky to have this opportunity. Thank you all.

Since we had so many beginners joining each week this year, I'd like to see if we could find a way to more closely group people of like skill for the weekly lessons. This might make it easier on the coaches to not have such varying degrees of skill in the 2.0/2.5 range.

For example:

Brand new - never played

Come to the Wed. program only 1-4 times

Come to Wed. programs 1-4 times & practiced 2-3 times during the week

Come to Wed. programs 1-4 times, practiced, & played in a rotational in the past week.

I would like to see "Singles" scheduled once a week.

Would like to see programs to help me get the skills needed to get to a 3.5 level from a 3.0 level.

Have more classes on how to get better, have more organized recreational rotationals.
