

KKPBC Newsletter—2 Pages

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The Club Championship and Membership Party are soon!

The combining of the annual Pickleball Club Membership Drive & the KK Club Championship Tournament has been set for June 6th. The first rounds of play (Mens doubles and Womens doubles) will take place in the morning and the finals for each

level (Intermediate, High Intermediate and Advanced) will be entertaining for the party-goers starting around 12:30. Find your playing partner then register using this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhECtd4ZXiX5rJriPjdSliuF-6UzADKnbkJQNDzPPAAeNO4g/viewform)

[e/1FAIpQLSfhECtd4ZXiX5rJriPjdSliuF-6UzADKnbkJQNDzPPAAeNO4g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhECtd4ZXiX5rJriPjdSliuF-6UzADKnbkJQNDzPPAAeNO4g/viewform)

- Not competing? No problem. Bring a folding chair and enjoy lunch and beverages on us starting around 12:30. (Actually, you paid for lunch with your dues). And contact Samantha Holt if you'd like to help in some way.
- Membership??? This party is the official start of your membership renewal year, BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, we'd rather you renew online beforehand using this link: [KK Pickleball Club Membership Application](#)
- If you must renew at the party, be forewarned—we cannot accept a Credit Card! Exact change (\$25) or a check will fine.



New Block Times and Open Play

In case you've forgotten, one committee oversees all the racquet sports at KK now. They have looked at the data, they have looked at the emails, they have listened to all your opinions and they have made a change to block times and Open play dates. Due to the summer heat, the committee has decided to reduce court reservations from a two hour block to a 90 minute block. This allows four reservation times before the heat of the day hits, instead of three. On June 1, the new Northstar system will only allow reserving 1.5 hour blocks starting at 8am each day. Double booking is not allowed (booking two 90 minute times in a row) and the committee is hopeful everyone cooperates. As for Open Play, we suffered from the adage "use it or lose it" and two days (Tuesday/Thursday) which saw hardly any participation have been cut from block times. The committee will revisit all of these changes in the fall.

Membership Update:

Hello to Dave Nafie, Kris Tremayne and Jennifer Dixon. See you at your first party next month.

Upcoming Events:

May 13– Larry's Orientation, 4-5pm

May 18– Rally for Lake Keowee

May 18–Court repair starts

June 1– Northstar takes over for Jonas reservation system. New block times begin.

June 6–Club Championship and Membership party

WWJWW? May Videos

Darn young 'uns

<https://youtube.com/shorts/wJ1c64tvGvs?si=1Bvd8CeCbiXCckIG>

Watch carefully how this guy gets his dink to go over the net

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1183684810385597>

This is an amazing rally

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1650785726079066>



Greenville Smash awarded Gold Medals to KKPBC's Kim Weber and Lynn Chiappane. Carolyn Bonitati and Cherie Jackson medaled in a different level at the same tournament, but no photo was provided by press time.

Interclub news

Our various teams are winding down their spring schedule. When the summer heat is over, most aspects of Interclub competition will be undergoing change. It will no longer be under the auspices of the KKPBC and will be open to all KK members. Daniel Shidler will be meeting all summer with area reps and will make a new format public come this fall.



Happy Memorial Day