

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 7/9/2018

President's Corner

Greetings PickleNation,

Well gang, if the “Dog Days” of Summer haven’t begun, they’re certainly right around the corner. It’s really been warm lately and the worst of our South Carolina heat and humidity will be with us for several weeks. With that in mind, let’s remember to take particularly good care of ourselves by keeping well hydrated and trying not to overdo it. Let’s make this the most boring Summer on record for Rescue 22.

And, while I’ve got your attention, I’ll also mention a couple of housekeeping items that have cropped up lately. The first involves a couple of court reservations made but not used. If you book a court but, for whatever reason, your plans change, please remember to cancel the reservation online so others might take advantage of the vacant court. If you need help with cancelling a reservation on the new system, call IT for assistance. I’m sure they will be thrilled to hear from you. I’m sure this isn’t a rampant problem but playable hours this time of the year are too precious to waste.

The second item brought to my attention involves what we old, worn-out bean-counters refer to as “inventory shrinkage”. It seems the supply of pickleballs in the bin on Court 3 is mysteriously dwindling at a rate completely out of character with past experience and the brand of balls the Club is currently providing. Perhaps we’re just experiencing an extraordinary-but-statistically-valid failure rate... I’d like to think that’s the case. If I’m wrong: don’t take the balls!

One last reminder: Please, send in your membership renewal. I’m attaching the form below.

More later but, until then: stay safe out there!

As usual, you are encouraged to create your own schedule by going to the KK website's reservations column and reserving court(s) for your group. And, remember that you can reserve the hard tennis courts (first court no.1 and then no. 2) when block times are crowded or our courts are otherwise unavailable.

We would like to continue tracking our usage of the tennis courts. The reservation system in the new KK software doesn’t readily allow us to track our reservations because they’re generally made by “member name” only. However, a fix for this dilemma has been devised and the instructions for you to follow are attached below. If you have problems deciphering these instructions, let me know

and we'll get you sorted out. The portable Pickleball nets are now located in a storage container adjacent to the tennis courts. Let me know if you need any help.

Social Committee

Ladies Pickleball Party is THIS WEDNESDAY JULY 11 from 5-7 pm

It's a Beach Party with a "Swimsuits From The Past" Contest.

Ladies, time is running out to submit your swimsuit photo ! Please bring your photo to Pickleball Monday or Tuesday and drop it in the marked box or contact Pam Shealy to get it to her .

Please bring your favorite drink and a snack to share to the party.

Also, Please mark your calendar for our next PB&B:

"We don't have to go back to School!"

Saturday August 18 beginning at 5:30 pm.

More details coming soon...

Yours in partying,

Jim and Jennifer Rowe

Player Development

Wednesday July 11 is the next self directed **Player Development session 9:00 - 11:00** which is open to any skill level.

Wednesday **July 18th** is our next monthly **Facilitator Led Player Development session 9:00 - 11:00**. Sign-up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com.

Food for thought:

Foot Faults in the Non-Volley Zone (Kitchen)

Most of us are aware that you cannot hit a volley (hitting a ball before it bounces) while standing in the kitchen. But did you know...*If a player has touched the non-volley zone for any reason, that player cannot volley a return until both feet have made contact with the playing surface completely outside the non-volley zone. A maneuver such as standing within the non-volley zone, jumping up to hit a volley, and then landing outside the non-volley zone is prohibited.* (Rule 9D) A player has to "re-establish" oneself, both feet on the playing surface outside of the NVZ,

before hitting a volley.
See you on the courts! Have fun!

John (Walker)

Competition

Sign up for the Keowee Key Mixed Doubles Pickleball Championship Saturday
July 21, 2018

**Just a friendly reminder Deadline for sign up is
July 14, 2018**

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament (Pick your Partner)

Format will be determined based on the number of teams that sign up

Tournament will begin at 9AM till ?? (Depending on the number of teams)

(Saturday July 21st) Rainout Date will be Sunday

Sign up for either Advanced or Intermediate

1st and 2nd Place Trophies

[Click on link to sign up for the Mixed Doubles](#)

Competition Co-chairs

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