

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 9/30/2019

President's Corner

Greetings Pickle Nation!

There's been some interest in developing an intermediate ladder play, modeled after the competitive ladder play. Please contact me if you are interested in running/coordinating this format and I will give you the information needed to get this session going. We need a volunteer to reserve courts, send emails and initiate court set up for the day of play.

We're also still hoping that members will get involved by taking on board positions. In addition to those listed last blast, there is the communications and liaison to the committee position available. This club is successful because of the commitment of its members, but it takes many hands to keep it going. Please contact any board member for information on the position you feel you can serve best. We need you!!

Important dates:

Oct 4&5-Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament

Oct 16- Facilitator led player development

Oct 19- Be True To Your School Social

Social Committee Update:

Joe and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Social Committee Co-Chairs for 2019. For those who are interested in assuming these responsibilities for 2020, please contact us, (Joan at 828-734-8688 or Joe 828 507-1787). The Social Committee Chairs can have as many people on the committee as they desire. We will be happy to share what we have learned and will support you in this role. Members of the Pickleball Club are always willing to volunteer to help you be successful. Chairing the Social Committee is a great way to get to know all the members of the club and to learn how to throw a party for a hundred or more of your favorite people!

*Speaking of parties, our very next party is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th when we will celebrate the Football season with a **Be True to Your School Tailgate Party**. Wear your favorite college team's t-shirt*

and come to play some exciting games of Pickleball. An Evite invitation will be sent in early October.

Future parties to add to your calendar now!

Be True to Your School Tailgate Party, Saturday, October 19th from 4 PM.- 7:00 PM.

Christmas Party at the newly renovated Club, Sunday, December 8th from 6 PM. until?

LADIES PICKLEBALL PARTY SCHEDULE:

Pumpkin Carving Party, Wednesday, October 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Joan and Joe
Ferrara

Social Committee Co-Chairs

Player Development

Rule:

SECTION 4 – THE SERVE, SERVICE SEQUENCE, AND SCORING RULES

4.A.1. The entire score must be **called before the server begins his/her service motion.** (All players must be able to hear the called score.)

4.A.2. The service motion begins with the server's arm movement initiating the swing, backward or forward, to contact the ball.

“Practice with a purpose” - Do you really need to think more, or is it simply a matter of doing the work, to learn one concept at a time?

The October **customized Facilitator Led session 10/16/19** from **9:00-11:00** is half full already, so sign up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and include what specific areas you would like to improve for yourself.

The 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (9:00-11:00) we have 2 courts reserved for “drop in” Player Development sessions that are open to any skill level. Last Wednesday, there were 16 who took advantage of the opportunity. Y'all keep comin'.

Please submit questions at jswalker5233d@gmail.com

John Walker

Competition

If you would like to watch some exciting Pickleball come over to the Pickleball Courts on October 4 & 5, 2019 for the 6th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament.

We have 150 players playing in the 2-day tournament.

To see all the details of the tournament click on the website link below.

[6th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament](#)

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs)	Scott Lincoln
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Interclub

Mark your calendars. Our last 2019 interclub event at the Keowee Key pickleball courts is targeted for Friday, Nov 8th from 6-9 pm. Currently, we hope to have Connestee Falls join us. Stay tuned for further details.

Ann Savoca