# TAHOE DONNER PICKLEBALL CALENDAR

## SD - SKILLS AND DRILLS (BEGINNER+)

This 60-minute clinic will help you acquire some new skills working out with Lyn Rube and doing a multitude of drills. Book a court for after so you can work on some of these new skills while you play.

#### PD - PICKLEBALL PLAY DATES

Looking for a great way to get out and play? It's as simple as signing up. With pickleballs relatively short game format, rotating in and out of the action is a snap. These programs run through July and August.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	10 A.M.SE: PICKELBALL GRAND RE-OPENING
		8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	3 P.M. SD: SKILLS AND DRILLS	8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	10 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.0+	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+		8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	3 P.M. SD: SKILLS AND DRILLS	8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	10 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.0+	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+		8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+		8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	10 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3,0+	9 A.M. SE: SELKIRK DEMO DAY - WITH FREDDIE NADARISAY
29	24	25	26	27	28	29
8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+		8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	3 P.M. SD: SKILLS AND DRILLS	8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+	10 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.0+	
30	31				OR MORE DETA ON CLINICS AN	ND
8 A.M. PD: PICKELBALL PLAY DAY 3.5+		U	UL		HOEDONNER.C	



#### PICKLEBALL GRAND RE-OPENING WITH LYN RUBE

SATURDAY, JULY 1

We have reconfigured our pickleball courts to offer a more spacious environment to play in. With the extra room behind each of the baselines you will have more opportunities to track down your opponent's shots and turn the tide of the match in your favor. Lyn Rube, our Pickleball coordinator, will be on hand to set up challenge matches, give tips on the latest playing techniques and strategies, or give you a quick introduction to the game. This free day of pickleball is a great way to meet some other enthusiasts, try out some new equipment, or get a quick workout playing one of the fastest growing sports in the US.

Time: 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Cost: FREE!

#### SELKIRK DEMO DAY - WITH FREDDIE NADARISAY

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Freddie Nadarisay from Selkirk paddles will be here to demo the latest equipment. Selkirk is a leader in pickleball paddle technology and we are excited to have them here to help us push our pickleball games forward.

Time: 9 - 11 A.M. Cost: FREE!



### **USTA RATINGS**

- 1.5 This player has limited experience and is still working primarily on getting the ball into play.
- 2.0 This player needs on-court experience. This player has obvious stroke weaknesses but is familiar with basic positions for singles and doubles play.
- 2.5 This player is learning to judge where the ball is going although court coverage is weak. Can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.
- 3.0 This player is fairly consistent when hitting medium paced shorts, but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth, or power. Most common doubles formation is one-up, one-back.
- 3.5 This player has achieved improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. This player exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles.
- 4.0 This player has dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate shots, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success. This player occasionally forces errors when serving.

Rallies may be lost due to impatience. Teamwork in doubles is evident.

- 4.5 This player has begun to master the use of power and spins and is beginning to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and is beginning to vary game plan according to opponents. This player can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve. This player tends to over hit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.
- 5.0 This player has good shot anticipation and frequently has an outstanding shot or attribute around which a game may be structured. This player can regularly hit winners or force errors off of short balls and can put away volleys, can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys, overhead smashes, and has good depth and spin on most 2nd serves.
- 5.5 This player has developed power and/or consistency as a major weapon. This player can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation and hits dependable shots in a stress situation.
- 6.0 7.0 The 6.0 player typically has had intensive training for national tournament competition at the junior and collegiate levels and has obtained a sectional and/or national ranking. The 7.0 is a world class player.

See you on the courts! Ian Mindell Director of Tennis 530-587-9474 tennis@tahoedonner.com for reservations pickleball@tahoedonner.com for more information