



# PICKLEBALL CALENDAR

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<h1>July</h1>						
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**BEGINNER PICKLEBALL (BEGINNER+)**

This 120-minute clinic is designed for the person wanting to learn the very basics of one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Join Ursula Alther as she helps you get started in the game of pickleball.

Cost: Free Member (Rec Fee Paid), Member \$8, Guest \$10

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# July

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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### PICKLE BASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 | 3PM

Join the Tennis Club for a full afternoon that includes a warm-up clinic from our Pickleball certified teaching staff, round robin play and a feast of BBQ and potluck favorites.

CLINIC: 3PM

ROUND ROBIN: 4PM

BBQ AND POTLUCK: 6PM

REGISTRATION: (530) 587-9474 or [tennis@tahoedonner.com](mailto:tennis@tahoedonner.com)

COST: Tennis Members free, Members \$10, Guests \$18

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## 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.

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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.

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