

## **SEPTEMBER** PICKLEBALL CALENDAR

Sign up for September clinics, lessons and programs starting **August 12**. Guest sign ups begin August 19.

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BAM PLAY DAY (3.0+)	5  DAM DRILL + PLAY (3.0+)  10AM NEW! THEME CLINIC - VOLLEYS (2.0-2.5)  5:30PM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	5:30PM NEW! BEGINNER PLAY NIGHT (2.0+)	BAM INTRO TO PICKLEBALL DRILL + PLAY (BEGINNER)  10AM NEW! THEME CLINIC - DOUBLES STRATEGY (3.0+)  530PM NEW! LADIES' PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	BAM DRILL + PLAY (3.0+)	5%30PM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	BAM INTRO TO PICKLEBALL DRILL + PLAY (BEGINNER)  10AM NEW! THEME CLINIC - 3RD SHOT DROP (3.0+)
9AM PLAY DAY (3.0+)	12 5:30PM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	13  5:30PM NEW! BEGINNER PLAY NIGHT (2.0+)	14 5:30PM NEW! LADIES' PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	15	16 5:30PM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	17
18 PRO SHOP BEGINS CLOSING AT 7PM THROUGH END OF SEASON	19 5PM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	20 SPM NEW! BEGINNER PLAY NIGHT(2.0+)	21  SPM NEW! LADIES' PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	22	23 SPM PLAY NIGHT (3.0+)	24
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## INTRO TO PICKLEBALL DRILL + PLAY (BEGINNER+)

This 120-minute program is designed for the person wanting to learn the very basics of one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Start with 45 minutes of drills followed by 45 minutes of coached play; finish with 30 minutes of free play to use what you learned.

Cost: Member \$25, Guest \$30

#### THEME CLINIC

These 60-minute skill-specific clinics will help bring your game to the next level. Beginner (2.0-2.5) and Intermediate (3.0+) level classes are separate. Sign up early!

Cost: Member \$17, Guest \$20

#### DRILL + PLAY (INTERMEDIATE+)

This 120-minute program will help you acquire some new skills through working out with a multitude of drills. Start with 45 minutes of drills followed by 45 minutes of coached play; finish with 30 minutes of free play to use what you learned.

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#### PICKLEBALL PLAY DATES

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#### Cost:

Member with Rec Fee Paid FREE, Member without Rec Fee \$10\*, Guest \$12\*

\*\$2 off after 4PM

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## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

## THE PRO SHOP WILL BE CLOSING AT 7PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18

#### **POTLUCK ROUND ROBIN**

A new event! Start off with a warmup clinic from Lisa Naumu and then test your skills in Round Robin play. Please bring a tasty dish to finish the evening with a feast of all your potluck favorites (beverages included).

All participants need to be intermediate players or better (3.0+). Only the first 16 participants will be included in the tournament, so sign up fast! Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 3 **WARMUP CLINIC:** 4-4:30PM **ROUND ROBIN:** 4:30-6PM

**POTLUCK:** 6PM

COST: Members \$17, Guests \$20

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### TAHOEDONNER.COM/TENNIS

### **USAPA RATINGS**

1.0-2.0

A player who is just starting to play pickleball and has no other sports background.

2.5

A player who has limited experience and can sustain a short rally.

3.0

A player who understands fundamentals and court positioning.

3.5

A player who can acknowledge the difference between a hard game and soft game. They move quickly to the non-volley zone. They understand when stacking may be effective.

4.0

A player who is able to identify and attack their opponents' weaknesses. They are aware of their partners' position on the court and are able to move as a team.

4.5

A player who understands strategy and has good footwork. They are able to communicate and move well with their partner.

5.0

A player who has mastered pickleball strategies. They have efficient footwork and can easily adjust their game to their opponents' strengths and weaknesses. They rarely make unforced errors.

5.5+

A player who has mastered pickleball. They are a top-caliber player.

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