



LCPC NEWS

Lake Chelan Pickleball Club - <https://lakechelanpickleballclub.com>

Wow- we have grown! As you know if you've been playing lately, the courts are crowded. The LCPC Board has been studying many options and listening to suggestions to help ease the overcrowding and long waits for play. A potential solution will be tried starting Thursday - see details below. Keep in mind it may not be what you want, what you suggested, or even what will work, but it's a worthwhile attempt to speed the playing rotation and wait time. Play is Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at **6:00 p.m.** (NOTE NEW TIME). Those evenings are ladder play; there should be a minimum of eight players but generally the ladder is close to full each night.

The Board is more than willing to listen to constructive ideas. If you have solutions that have worked in your winter community or other places you've played, please contact one or all of us.

TeamReach

TeamReach is the app the Club and its membership use to post pictures, to sign up for various events, ladders, and the tournaments. **If you have not already signed up, it's time to do so; it will be the ONLY way to sign up for tournaments and ladder play going forward.** It's *Lake Chelan Pickleball Club* - the group code is *pbinfo*. Enrollees will be on the wait list until their Club membership is confirmed.

Things to Think About, Repeated

- More social events? Round Robins? Drills? Clinics? All of these things have potential but need volunteers to coordinate and manage.
- Paddle donation continues. Your nicely used paddles will be donated to the high schools for their Pickleball PE units. Bring them to the courts.
- Please put your name on your paddle!

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New Player Rotation Starting Thursday

We will be trialing a whiteboard rotation system. In a nutshell, a player will write their name in a box on the whiteboard using a colored marker corresponding to their level - **Social (up to 3.0)**, **Intermediate (3.0-3.5)**, and **Advanced (3.5 and above)**. Once a box is filled with four names of the same color, those players will go out to the next available court.

This system will replace the paddle rack and the need to assign courts by level. This flexibility will allow court usage to be allocated more proportionally by the level of players showing up on any given day and also to allow for more levels of play.

It may seem confusing at first, but there will be players who have used this system on site to help.

It may need some tweaking along the way so we ask for smiles, patience, and constructive comments only please.

Dink and Drink

A Dink Tournament is being planned for **July 15** in the evening. Details are still being finalized so information will be on TeamReach soon; signing up will be simple and only through TeamReach.

Please don't sign up for anyone else. And, if the tournament is full, sign up anyway and your name will go on the waiting list.