



GREENHILLS
COUNTRY CLUB



FALL 2023

**PICKLEBALL
PROGRAMS, CLINICS,
LESSONS & LEAGUES**

**The below stated programs, clinics, lessons & leagues are not available to non-members.
Visit greenhillslondon.com/pickleball to join our waitlist**

PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS

We are excited to bring you new events, leagues, programs, and tournaments for the upcoming winter pickleball season. Please check in often on the Portal calendar and stay tuned for updates posted on the wall. We offer a balance of programs with personal court times available to meet the needs of all members. We want to ensure that pickleball is enjoyable and engaging for everyone, while also offering competitive play with other members of comparable skills in our programs. As we strive to become the best club to play at, we recognize that this can only be achieved with the most amazing people as members.

PICKLEBALL PROGRAM SIGN UP

Club members may sign up for program sessions up to 7 days in advance by registering online, starting at 7 am. Please make sure to add your name to the waitlist if the program is full. There is an automatic system for clearing the waitlist if a space becomes available.

All program cost are \$9.00 plus HST.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY ON SALIX BOOKING SYSTEM.

Programs and program times are subject to change based on demand.

ABOUT LEVELS

- Players may be invited up to play at a higher level by our club evaluators.
- Players can play down a level if spaces are available 72 hours in advance.
- Players must maintain their club level.



TYPES OF PROGRAMS

MIXED SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

For the social player: A great opportunity to meet new players and have fun. Players registering for the Social programs must know the basics of the game: serving, returning, positioning, and scoring. Please be sure to respect the level of your opponent for all Social programs. No Club Rating is required for Social players. Players with a club rating of 3.0 and higher may sign up for the Mixed Socials only if space is available 72 hours in advance.

MIXED LEVEL SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mixed All Level Social 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Mixed All Level Social 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Mixed All Level Social 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Mixed All Level Social 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.	N/A	N/A	Mixed All Level Social 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

LADIES, MEN'S & MIXED PROGRAMS:

Players registering for Ladies 2.5 must know the basics of the game, serve, return, positioning and scoring. No Club Rating is required for Level 2.5 players.

Only Club Ratings are accepted for any program 3.0 and above. For more information on a club rating please contact scarfone@greenhillslondon.com.

Please note that the Club Evaluation Information and skill requirements for each level is posted on the portal and can also be requested by email sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com.

Type of Program	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ladies Only	Level 2.5 2 - 4 pm		Level 2.5 10 - 12 pm		Level 3.0 12 - 2 pm		
			Level 3.0 12 - 2 pm				
	Level 4.0 10 - 12 pm		Level 3.5 (Drill/Play) 4 - 6 pm				
Men's Only		PARTNER PLAY Level 3.5+ 8 - 10 pm	Level 4.0+ 6 - 8 pm	Level 3.5 10 - 12 pm		Level 4.0+ 2 - 4 pm	
			Level 3.0 2 - 4 pm				
Mixed Level 3.0	8 - 10 am	6 - 8 pm		2 - 4 pm		10 - 12 pm (except during league play)	
Mixed Level 3.0+					PARTNER PLAY 6 - 8 pm		
Mixed Level 3.5	6 - 8 pm	10 - 12 pm			10 - 12 pm	PARTNER PLAY 12 - 2 pm	12 - 2 pm
Mixed Level 4.0+		(Drill/Play) 4 - 6 pm		6 - 8 pm			10 - 12 pm
Invitational	6 - 8 pm					12 - 2 pm	

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Sign-up for League Play will be online starting September 4 at 7 am. Registration closes on September 17th. Leagues are prepaid and charged to players' accounts 7 days in advance of the start date.

- The league cost includes organization, scoring, prizes, and refreshments at the Café after the last game.
- The minimum number of sign-ups required is 16, and the maximum number of players is 20.
- The Proud Pickler League format will consist of groups of 4 or 5 (changing weekly), with each player playing twice against every other player. Scores will be recorded and tallied weekly. The schedule will be provided 24 hours in advance.
- Dill Picklers and Paddlemates Partner Play Leagues: Each team will compete against 4 different teams weekly. Players looking for a partner should email sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com directly.
- Playoffs will be week 10 for all leagues

League	Type	Levels	Time & Day	Cost:
Dill Picklers	Partner Play	2.5-3.0	2-4pm on Sundays Beginning Sept 24 - Dec 3rd * No League Play on Thanksgiving	\$115 ^{+HST} /player *10 weeks of play
Proud Picklers	League Play Mixed (Single Sign Up)	3.0-3.5	10-12pm on Saturdays Beginning Sept 23 - Dec 2nd * No League Play on Thanksgiving	\$115 ^{+HST} /player *10 weeks of play

PICKLEBALL CLINICS

CLINICS: BEGINNERS, Level 2.5, Level 3.0, Level 3.5, Level 4.0

Our qualified coaches are excited to assist you in learning or improving your pickleball game and we look forward to seeing you on the court! There must be a minimum of 3 players per court for the clinic to proceed. Members can book online 7 days in advance. There is no refund outside of 24 hours.



LEARN TO PLAY CLINICS

For new players looking to learn the fastest-growing sport, please contact our pickleball coordinator for available times.

You can reach out to sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com.

Balls will be supplied. Players to bring their own racket.

Level	Description
Level 2.5	Level 2.5 - Players looking to advance their skills and/or working towards a 3.0 Level
Level 3.0	Level 3.0 - For players looking to advance their skills
Level 3.0 Advanced	For advanced 3.0 players working towards advancing to level 3.5
Level 3.5	Level 3.5/4.0 Advanced - For 3.5 & 4.0 level players looking to advance their skills
Level 4.0	

Please be sure to sign up for clinics according to your current club rating only.

Level	Desc.	Time & Day	Coach
Level 2.5	Development to 3.0	12 - 2pm on Mondays	Pat
	Respect the X/ Angles/Positioning	12 - 2pm on Fridays	Sharon
Level 3.0	3.0 Skill Development	12 - 2pm on Mondays	Sharon
	3.0 Skill Development	6 - 8pm on Wednesdays	Pat
	Advanced Level 3.0	6 - 8pm on Wednesdays	Sharon
	Drive/Drop/Transition Area	12 - 2pm on Sundays	Jay
Level 3.5/4.0	3.5-4.0 Skill Development	10 - 12pm on Saturdays	Ralph
	Advanced 3.0 & 3.5 Skill Development	4 - 6pm on Mondays	Ralph

GREENHILLS COUNTRY CLUB:

HOW PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS RUN

We are continually monitoring courts based on sign ups and last minute cancellations to best meet the needs of a program. This is a guaranteed time to play so be sure to sign up at 7:00 am, one week in advance. Unused courts are released 3 to 4 days in advance. Please sign up early to save your spot.

Players are to walk directly off court after a game (no cutting through courts) and head to the board to add their name in the rotation. Please be sure to wait between points if passing through an existing game.

All programs will have extra players which helps with easy, quicker rotation. This also ensures when players cancel there is enough players registered.

2 court program - 10 players

3 court program - 14 players

4 court program - 18 players

5 court program - 24 players

6 court program - 28 players

7 court program - 32 players

8 court program - 38 players

With only two hours in the program you will not play with everyone. You should typically expect to play 10 to 12 games. Please be sure to take a 5 minute warm up then begin game. Note that six players can warm up on one court as well. The first four players on the court will start the game. Plan on meeting a lot of new people and/or playing with different partners weekly.

ROTATION INFORMATION

- ALL PROGRAMS will play GOLD (high score)/SILVER (low score). Play to 11 and win by one only. Exception: When a program is 2 or 3 courts please play to 9 win by one for gold/silver rotation
- TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT EXTRA PLAYERS (Pending the amount of courts/players) will use GOLD/SILVER.
- IMPORTANT that Players wait their turn to approach the board if games finish at the same time.
- Please move to the open court quickly if you are up for the next game. If you have to walk beside a court playing please pass through the court between a point.

ROTATION INFORMATION EXCEPTION : ONE EXTRA PLAYER

- All players write their names on the board and have a number
- For number system, when your number is called please head directly to your court and not look who is your partner - this causes to many players at the board
- Games are timed at 12 minutes
- Please note the number rotation chart is found by gate 7 in the holder on the pillar. Please always return binder to holder

ROTATION INFORMATION EXCEPTION: EVEN NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO COURTS BOOKED

- Games are timed at 12 minutes
- SILVER STAYS and GOLD GOES - Players split each time. Please rotate clockwise.

Please be sure to follow the above for all programs which make it easier for all players to understand which system to use. Please do your best to arrive on time so the set up does not have to change.

There are multiple ways to rotate however programs are limited to a few options for best efficiency for all players. If you have other rotations to consider please feel free to send them in.

Note: Staff is not always on site to run programs. If there are any concerns please contact below and we will do our best to rectify immediately.

Any questions at any time please contact Sharon, Pickleball Coordinator

Email: sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com

HOW TO GET RATED?

We offer programs for all members, pending your level of play. When players request a Club Rating, it is based on the required shots for that level. The rating is determined by how consistently a player performs the necessary shots to play at a certain level during game situations. Prior to obtaining a Club Rating, please review the level descriptions for a specific level available on the portal.

Please note that all Mixed Socials and Ladies 2.5 do not require a club rating. We acknowledge that some members, regardless of their skill set, prefer to participate only in social programs.

THE PURPOSE:

The purpose of rated programs is to ensure a consistent and competitive level of play for all players in that program as much as possible. We will also have a call-up system for players who are close to the next level.

If you are currently not Club Rated and are considering playing in any program level 3.0 and above, please contact our Pickleball Coordinator (sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com) to arrange an evaluation.

HOW TO GET RATED:

Rating sessions will be scheduled 2 to 3 times monthly for each level, and advance sign-ups will be required. If players do not receive a level, there is a two-month waiting period before trying again.

Please note that a rating is not permanent. The level you receive must be maintained and, ideally, improved upon. We frequently assess players in programs, and if skills no longer align with the obtained level, players will be contacted. If you have been away from a level for a certain period, it's important to ensure you still possess the required skills when you return to maintain the quality of play for all members. Players can also choose to play at a lower level to work on their skills if needed. Please contact our club coordinator for this exception.

Before registering for a program for which you are not currently rated, please obtain a Club Rating. Players who register without a Club Rating will be removed from the registration and contacted by our Pickleball Co-Coordinator.

WHO EVALUATES:

Our Club evaluators are either a Pro Level Coach or a CRS (Certified Rating Specialist). We take this process seriously, as we understand that accurate levels are crucial to the players. If you plan to participate in a tournament, make sure to confidently enter the level at which you are club rated. Tournaments provide an excellent opportunity for skill development when competing at your appropriate level.

RATING COST:

The cost for a Club Rating is \$30.00 PER PLAYER, covering the game evaluations (a minimum of 3 games) and a written report outlining your individual strengths and areas for improvement. The court fee is an additional cost. Please note that this rating is for our Club's purposes and is not an official rating.

PRIVATE LESSON

Our coaches specialize in coaching beginners through advanced levels. Members can schedule dedicated time outside of clinic hours with one of our coaches for private lessons, accommodating 1 to 4 players. Members can reserve courts based on their regular booking privileges (up to one week in advance). Please confirm pricing details with your coach.

PICKLEBALL COURT ETIQUETTE

- Players are to arrive at their court only at their designated time. Players are to make their last serve with 5 minutes remaining and be off courts with belongings by booking end time.
- Players to travel to/from court quietly
- Franklin X balls to be used in programs and are included by Club

PERSONAL COURT BOOKINGS

Outside of programs, there are multiple time options available from 8 am to 8 pm, in two-hour slots starting at even hours only. Courts can be booked up to 7 days in advance, starting at 7:00 am. The cost is \$9.00 per person plus HST for a minimum of 4 players. For one-hour court bookings, only Court 5A is available at a cost of \$9.00 per person with a minimum charge for 2 players.

PICKLEBALL CLUB COORDINATOR: Sharon Scarfone sscarfone@greenhillslondon.com