

2025 HIGHLAND CREEK PICKLEBALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy holidays to all! Before we welcome the new year, the Highland Creek Pickleball Committee is excited to share some updates and plans for 2025. *(We also plan to host a Town Hall in January or February to review these changes, discuss league plans, and answer any questions you may have.)*

MEET THE COMMITTEE (in alphabetical order by last name)

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If you have any questions, ideas, or want to get involved, please feel free to reach out!

COURT RESERVATIONS (Effective Jan. 1, 2025)

We're making a few updates to the court reservation system aimed at improving availability, minimizing no-shows, and creating more opportunities for everyone to play!

- **Flexible Booking:** Each player will be given 6 reservations.
- **Rolling Calendar Access:** Reservations will open **3 months (90 days) in advance** to make planning easier and give everyone a fair shot at securing time on the courts.
- **Fresh Start for 2025:** Any reservations beyond **March 31, 2025**, will be cleared on **Jan. 1**. But don't worry, you'll be able to rebook those dates as they open!

A Few Friendly Reminders:

- **Honor System:** Be considerate when booking—please avoid reserving courts for others unless you plan to play with them.
- **Cancel if Plans Change:** If you can't make it, please **cancel your reservation** promptly. This includes situations where you've switched to an open court instead of your reserved court. Canceling ensures others can see available time slots.
- **Report No-Shows:** If a court is reserved but goes unused for **20 minutes after the start time**, please **report it in the system** so we can track patterns and follow up as needed.

Thank you for helping us keep the courts accessible and enjoyable for everyone!

WHATSAPP (2025 HC PICKLEBALL)

WhatsApp has been a fantastic tool for staying connected, finding playing partners, and sharing updates. We're keeping it going in 2025 with a **new group chat!**

- **New Year, New Chat:** Starting **Jan. 1, 2025**, we'll launch **2025 HC Pickleball** as our updated chat group.
- **Easy Access:** A link to join will be available when you log into **YourCourts** to make reservations.
- **Annual Refresh:** Each year, we'll start a new group chat (e.g., **2026 HC Pickleball**) to keep the members current and manageable.

Important Reminders:

- Only **Highland Creek residents** can access the chat, so please **don't share the link** with others. Instead, direct them to **YourCourts** to obtain the link to join the chat.
- Committee members will manage the group, share announcements, and help keep things organized.

We're looking forward to another fun year on and off the courts! Below is the tentative 2025 Event Calendar, as we know it today.

Highland Creek Pickleball 2025 Event Calendar

January

- DUPR Event: Saturday, January 25, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

February

- Beginner's Clinic: Saturday, February 15, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- DUPR Event: Monday, February 24, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

March

- DUPR Event: Tuesday, March 25, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- St. Patty's "Shamrock Slam" Dink Event: Saturday, March 22
 - *Registration opens Thursday, February 20*
- Queen City League: Saturdays, March 1 - April 12 (6-7 weeks), 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Spring Ladder League Begins:

- Monday, March 3 - May 12 (10 weeks with 2 for rain dates)
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Social Division
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Competitive Division
 - 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Women's Division
- Friday, March 7 - May 16 (10 weeks with 2 for rain dates)
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Social Division
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Competitive Division

May

- Beginner's Clinic: Saturday, May 3, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

June/July

- Patriotic Dink Event: Date TBD

September

Fall League Begins:

- Monday, September 8 - November 17 (10 weeks with 2 for rain dates)
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Social Division
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Competitive Division
 - 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Women's Division
- Friday, September 12 - November 21 (10 weeks with 2 for rain dates)
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Social Division
 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Competitive Division

October

- Breast Cancer Awareness Dink Event: Date TBD

- Queen City League: Saturdays, October 4 - November 15 (6-7 weeks), 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

December

- Reindeer Dink Event: Date TBD

Notes

- All dates are tentative and subject to adjustment once confirmed.