



Broad River Pickleball Update

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This Issue: Spring Leagues Sign-ups, Ladder League Updates, Junior and Beginner Pickleball, Judge BeeJ's Court Ruling, Team Pickleball, Places to Play, **Upcoming Tournaments**

Local Places for Open Play Update

Evening open play should resume very soon at Shelby City Park once basketball finishes. Kings Mt. YMCA, Shelby City Park, and Ruby Hunt Y in Boiling Springs all have morning play during the week. Dover Y in Shelby has morning play at 9 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but you may want to call the Y to make sure they are playing. Elizabeth Baptist Church has open play on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:30 and Double Shoals has open play Sunday evenings around 5:30. **Anyone who would like to learn to play may join the Junior and Beginner Pickleball sessions at Double Shoals Sunday afternoons from 4-6.**



Bill and Carl teaming up at Shelby City Park



Open Play at Double Shoals

Junior and Beginner Pickleball at Double Shoals



We are very proud of our Juniors who are playing very well and showing great attitudes. We have Junior Practice and Beginner tutoring Sunday afternoons from 4-6.

Dr. BeeJ's Court: Calling Out or Fault on Yourself



From time to time we may need to clarify some rule confusion and we'll use Judge BeeJ to help us to resolve the issue.

Court Etiquette: Good sportsmanship should always be a priority especially in league and tournament play. You may call a fault or out on yourself even if your opponent calls your shot in your favor. If you know that it was a fault or an out, then it is permissible for you to overturn the call even though it will cost you the serve or point. You may even overturn a line judge if you know your own ball was out. Following is the rule from the rule book:

6.D.13. Players may call faults on themselves or line calls to their disadvantage during or after the completion of a rally. This includes overriding a line judge's call if it is to their disadvantage.

Team Pickleball: Bruisers and Ball Busters Tied Going into Final Week

The Busters pulled out an 8 to 7 win to tie the series at 3 apiece. This week's match will end the season and determine the Team Pickleball League Championship.

Match Wins: Bruisers 3 Ball Busters 3

Cumulative Game Wins: Bruisers 92 Ball Busters 41

Cumulative Game Points: Bruisers 801 Ball Busters 753

Ladder Leagues at Double Shoals

Two weeks are left in the winter ladder leagues at Double Shoals. March 3 and 4 will finish up the winter leagues.

New leagues for the spring will begin March 16 and 17. Monday night will continue to be Doubles night so you will need a partner to play. Tuesday night will be team pickleball. Teams will consist of 6 players. You will play one match with each one of your teammates against each of the opposing team. Matches will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Double Shoals and one other location in Shelby if it is needed. The number of people who sign up will determine the number of teams. Each team will have a captain. Teams will be determined by a draft from those who have signed up. Team pickleball is both fun and competitive. Rather than rooting for yourself you will get the chance to cheer on your teammates.

You may register for the leagues at Double Shoals during the final two weeks of league play, or by email at pastorrbj40@yahoo.com. When registering by email please include your name and the leagues for which you are registering. If registering for the doubles league on Mondays please include your partner's name. Cost for the leagues is \$20 for one league or \$25 for both leagues.

Monday Night: Teams 11-20 play at 6:15 Teams 1-10 play at 7:30

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| 1. Kimery Laughlin and Mark Rankin | 9. Clint Shuford and Joel Jones | 16. Phil Peeler and Phil Poston |
| 2. Carl Clary and Shelly Upton | 10. Tim Russ and Walt Puckett | 17. Robin Weathers and Willie Hamrick |
| 3. Randy Watkins and Jim Dobran | 11. Pam Jackson and Jon Anders | 18. Tanner and Marty Gambill |
| 4. Rick Falls and Rodney Fitch | 12. Jan Kendrick and Lynn Lee | 19. Elizabeth and Katie Cornwell |
| 5. Gage and Kebo | 13. Donna Poston and Charlotte Teague | 20. Melba Chandler and Beth |
| 6. Steve Boatwright and Ed Webb | 14. Tony Shuford and Jordan | |
| 7. Brian Johnson and Nichole Cox | 15. Beth Cameron and Trudy Clary | |
| 8. Jeremy Simpson and Andrew Dills | | |

Tuesday Night: Players 21-40 play at 6:15; Players 1-20 play at 7:30

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| 1. Bill Cameron | 15. Joe Harris | 29. Katie Earl |
| 2. Rick Falls | 16. Walt Puckett | 30. Bob Borders |
| 3. Jeremy Simpson | 17. Jason Drum | 31. Tim Russ |
| 4. Ed Webb | 18. Carl Clary | 32. Ali Packsoy |
| 5. Kristal Watkins | 19. Jan Kendrick | 33. Beth Cameron |
| 6. Kebo Earwood | 20. Rodney Fitch | 34. Marty Gamble |
| 7. Steve Boatwright | 21. Paul Huggins | 35. Marty Bowen |
| 8. Randy Watkins | 22. Phil Poston | 36. Jerry Clontz |
| 9. Brian Johnson | 23. A.J. Simmons | 37. Troy Spangler |
| 10. Phil Peeler | 24. Donna Poston | 38. Cooper Earl |
| 11. Gage Earwood | 25. Clint Shuford | 39. Cadence Watts |
| 12. Kimery Laughlin | 26. Robin Weathers | 40. Melba Chandler |
| 13. Art Dunn | 27. Joel Jones | |
| 14. Willie Hamrick | 28. Trudy Clary | |

Upcoming Tournaments: Shelby City Park and River Run Country Club in Davidson, NC

Below are the flyers for two upcoming tournaments: Shelby City Park will be hosting the Shamrock Shootout March 13 and 14, register at the city park. In Davidson, NC the River Run Country Club is hosting the Indoor Pickleball Grand Prix March 6-8, register online at pickleballtournaments.com.



SHAMROCK SHOOTOUT



AT SHELBY CITY PARK

When: Friday March 13th & Saturday March 14th

Time: 9:00 AM Start

Cost: \$10 per person for one event or \$20 unlimited play

Division: Men's & Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

FRIDAY will be drawing for partners in both divisions (LUCK OF THE DRAW)! Games will have a time limit of eight minutes. We will be changing partners every eight minutes and keeping individual score with a first and second place winner in each division. **SATURDAY** will be a normal ran tournament so find you a partner and get signed up!

Other Info: Friday, March 13th for ages 50-69 and 70 & above; Saturday, March 14th open play any age!

Let's have some fun: Show off your St. Patrick's Day spirit! Dress in green and be creative with your attire. We will let everyone vote for a winner!

This will go on both days so come prepared!

Register: Shelby City Park main office between the hours of 8:30 AM-5:30 PM Monday-Friday. You need to fill out your paperwork and make payment! Must register by Friday March 6th, 2020.

Hospitality Room will be available Visit: www.cityofshelby.com/parks

RIVER RUN COUNTRY CLUB

Presents

Indoor Pickleball Grand Prix Open Tournament Series

MARCH 6-8

Divisions

- Men's Doubles
- Ladies Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0

Facilities

- 8 Regulation Permanently Lined Pickleball Courts & Nets
- Professional Hard-Court Playing Surface
- State-of-the-Art LED Lighting
- Country Club Setting & Amenities

Tournament Ball
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Location

 River Run Country Club
Racquet and Sports Center
18801 Greyton Lane, Davidson, NC

\$45
First Event

\$10
Second Event

Schedule

FRIDAY | MARCH 6
Open Play & Practice
(5-7pm)

SATURDAY | MARCH 7
Men's & Ladies' Doubles

SUNDAY | MARCH 8
Mixed Doubles

Format
Round Robin



Registration | Payment
www.pickleballtournaments.com

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