



Montville Recreation Department's
PICKLEBALL
"OPEN PLAY"
 Spring-Summer-Fall 2023



- WHO:** Adults, Ages 18 and over—Co-ed, **Intermediate & Advanced Players ONLY.**
- WHAT:** Enjoy PICKLEBALL games with your neighbors.
 Wear Comfortable Clothing and Sneakers. Bring H2O & Paddles. **You must supply your own paddle. Join Anytime, but you MUST BE registered in order to participate. No Drop-Ins!**
- WHERE:** Montville Community Park Pickleball Courts, 130 Change Bridge Road in Montville
- WHEN:** Wednesdays & Fridays: May 10th through November 29th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm
 *Except Holidays, weather permitting and on days when no one volunteers to help with setup & breakdown.
 * Make-Up dates and times will be added on WHEN AVAILABLE due to inclement weather.

***** This program relies on VOLUTEERS! *****

We have three participants so far, who are willing to share in the responsibilities (THANK YOU!). Coordination is needed with the unlocking of the job box, setting up the nets, and/or the breakdown of the nets at the end of the night.
We are setting up a Goggle Calendar to help with this coordination.
All participants will get a copy of the link after the program has started.
IF no one is available to help out with the set up and/or breakdown for the night, then the program will be canceled on that particular day and an email will be sent.

COORDINATORS: Dany Moghadam, Patrick Phalen & Ton Reyes

FEE: **RESIDENT COST:** \$50.00 per person.
NON-RESIDENT COST: \$75.00 per person.
NOTE: There are no refunds for this program.

PAYABLE TO: Montville Recreation (located at 195 Change Bridge Road in Montville)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- In Person at Rec Desk Kiosk during office hours of Monday through Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm.
 (Check, Cash with No Fees and/or Credit Card with a 3% Fee)
- On-Line from Home (Echeck with 1% Fee OR Credit Card with 3% Fee)

OR 3. Payment Drop Box in Municipal Building's Parking Lot (Check Only....must have family page set up on Community Pass)

For On-Line Registration !!! Go to the town's website at: <http://www.montvillenj.org/RecRegistration>
 To Download Registration Forms go to: <http://www.montvillenj.org/RecFlyers>

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED !!! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE !!!

QUESTIONS ??? Call Recreation: (973) 331-3305 OR Visit our Website: www.montvillenj.org



LIKE us on FACEBOOK at: <https://www.facebook.com/Montvillerec/>



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****NOTE: You can register directly from home! No need to fill out paperwork!**

Participant Name _____ Age _____ D/O/B _____
 Address _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____
 Cell Phone # (For Communication Purposes) _____ Home Phone _____
 E-Mail/s (Please print clearly! Distinguish b/w letters & numbers!) _____
 Emergency Name/Relation/Phone # _____
 Known Medical Conditions/Allergies _____
 Please list any special needs that you may have that will assist us in providing a successful experience: _____

I understand that the Recreation Department DOES NOT provide accident insurance.
 I have read and agreed to all Covid 19 Protocols and signed Waiver of Liability relating to.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE (5/9/23): Fee Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Received By _____ Date _____ **PROGRAM # 895**

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 for Participant

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. It is reported to be extremely contagious, with no known treatments, cure or vaccine. COVID-19 is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, however the exact methods of spread and contractions are still unknown. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

Montville Township Recreation has put in place preventative measures that abide by the New Jersey State Department of Health Guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however Montville Township Recreation cannot prevent you or your child from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in recreation sponsored programs or events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you or your child choose to participate in any programs or events you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my child in order to participate in a recreation sponsored program or event. These services are of such value to me and my child that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in programs or events sponsored by the Montville Township Recreation Department.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Township of Montville, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, officers, officials, agents, servants, administrators, and employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to (as a result of participating in a recreation sponsored program/event). I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of New Jersey will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, minor under the age of 18. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Adult Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult Participant Name (printed): _____

Adult Pickleball League - Skill Levels

The Simple "Yes or No" Way to Figure Out Your Skill Level

YES = "Yes" to 5 or More Statements

NO = "No" to 2 or More Statements

- I know where to stand at the beginning of each point
- I usually get my serves "in"
- I usually let the return of serve bounce
- I am getting the hang of keeping score
- I can often keep the ball in play.
- I know what a dink shot is.

NO

NEWBIE
2.0

YES

- I have the basic rules down 100%.
- I am working on getting my serves & return of serves deeper.
- I am working on getting my dinks shallower/lower.
- I am capable of hitting a few dinks in a row.
- I can usually hit backhand shots when I need to.
- I'm trying to add more power or softness to my game.

NO

BEGINNER
2.5

YES

- I know almost all of the "special case" rules.
- My serves & returns are almost always deep.
- I sometimes try to hit a 3rd shot drop shot.
- I try to be strategic about how and where I hit the ball.
- I have a wide variety of shots in my arsenal.
- I actively work with my partner to win the point.

NO

NOVICE
3.0

YES

- I can often anticipate my opponents' shots.
- I often finish the point when my opponent gives me an opening.
- I am usually consistent with drop shots and dink shots.
- I almost always play at the non-volley line.
- With a good partner I can cover almost any shot.
- I try to be patient & wait for the opening.

NO

INTERMEDIATE
3.5

YES

- I can consistently convert a hard shot to a soft shot.
- I am almost always patient & wait for the opening.
- I rarely make unforced errors.
- I consistently use power & finesse to my advantage.
- I can easily sustain a rally of 40 or more shots.
- I have competed in tournaments at the 4.5 level or higher.

NO

ADVANCED
4.0

YES

EXPERT
4.5-5.0