



June 26 - July 2



NEWS



JUNE 25-28

The Pickleball Summit is All On-Line & It's FREE!

Ready for the Pickleball event of the year?
Sign up to join the largest gathering of pickleball pros.

Once you register, make sure to check your inbox for your copy of the Pickleball Summit Playbook. It's full of game-changing strategies and tips, you can start implementing TODAY!

Sign up [HERE](#).



UPDATE on the Blue Curtains in MetroHealth Stadium

We are required to have a permit to close the blue curtains at P2. We do not yet have that permit. **Therefore, the curtains at P2 are to remain OPEN at ALL times, until further notice. No exceptions.** Players are not allowed to move the curtains.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you Riley Anthony!

We're excited to announce Riley Anthony as our July Volunteer of the Month.

We are so lucky and grateful to have Riley help us out this summer. Riley will be entering her senior year at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg. She has been helping us with creating marketing flyers, recording and editing fun video clips, helping run some of our many Pop! activities - and she's even volunteered to give tours of our campus!



**Congratulations
Riley !**

Join the Pictona Success Team

If you'd like to volunteer for Pictona , like Riley, please consider joining the Pictona Success Team of Volunteers. Click [here](#) and explore the many opportunities to help us continue to make Pictona the best pickleball facility in the U.S.!



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Our July Instructional Calendar is Out!

We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play. Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering with Tennis Director.

View and download the July Instructional Calendar [HERE](#).

You can sign up for ANY of these classes by clicking on [THIS LINK](#).

See you on the courts!

JULY - INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

(386) 310-7067
JOIN TODAY!
www.pictona.org

Prices indicated are for Pictona Members.
Non-Members will have to pay an additional day rate or use a Pic 10 Punch Card.

PB 101 For the beginner player
Instructor: Lu
Mondays - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Tuesdays - July 11, 18, 25 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wednesdays - July 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays - July 6, 13, 20, 27 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays - July 8, 15, 22, 29 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Karen Dillard

The courses below are taught in sequential format that introduce new skills each week. Courses may be taken more than once in order to learn and master the skill presented.
View criteria needed for these courses at www.pictona.org

PB 102 (Each Course includes 2 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Max: 3 / Max: 8
2 Hours
Tuesday, July 11 & Thursday, July 13 11:30 - 1:30 pm \$100

PB 201 (Each Course includes 2 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu
Max: 3 / Max: 8
2 Hours
Tuesday, July 18 & Thursday, July 20 11:30 - 1:30 pm \$100

PB 301 (Courses include 4 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8 3.2+ Level 90 Min.
Course # 1
Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 3:30 - 5:00 pm \$100
Course # 2
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 3:30 - 5:00 pm

PB 3.5+ (Course includes 2 classes for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Dave
Max: 3 / Max: 8 2 Hours
Tuesday, July 25 & Thursday, July 27 Noon - 2 pm \$100

Novice Play: Next Steps
Instructor: Paul
Max: 18 90 Min.
Course includes three classes for a TOTAL cost of \$35
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 6:30 - 8:00 pm \$35
Class will consist of fun drills, basic strategies and of course - games!

Drill the Drop and "Stop"
Instructor: Lu
Max: 3 / Max: 8 60 Min.
Thursday, July 13 2:00 - 3:00 pm \$30

Learn While You Play **
Instructor: Lu
Max: 3 90 Min.
Wednesday, July 5 Noon - 1:30 pm \$40
** You can schedule this class at a time convenient to you and your friends. Email Lu at Lu@pictona.org for more info.

Pickleball Made Easy
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 4 / Max: 6 2.5 - 3.0 Level 90 Min.
Friday, July 7 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40
Teaches the value of hitting unreturnable shots at your opponent, how paddle position will make or break the shot outcome, and why you should track and follow each shot.

How to Beat the Bangers
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Tuesday, July 18 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40
Players will participate in drills to build understanding importance of hitting net or below shots.

Shot of the Month: Blocking
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Tuesday, July 11 2:30 - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40
Friday, July 21 2:30 - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Learn How NOT to Hit Out Balls
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Monday, July 24 2:30 - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40

How to Keep the Ball Low and Pace Slow
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Friday, July 14 2:30 - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40
Tuesday, July 25 2:30 - 3:30 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm \$40
Learning to make your opponent hit the ball off of a low bounce versus in the air.

Drill with Dave 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Tuesday, July 11 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$40
Thursday, July 20 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 27 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Working hard on your needs with rigorous, unique drills designed to put you in game-like situations.

Trouble? Reset! 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Thursday, July 13 12:00 - 1:30 pm \$40
In this class, students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.

Setup For the Shot! 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Tuesday, July 18 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$40
This class explores how to anticipate the next shot.

Drill Extravaganza ! 120 Min.
Instructor: Lu
Max: 24
Tuesday, July 18 2:00 - 4:00 pm \$15
Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during this class / ALL Skill Levels

Speedball !
Instructor: Dave
Tuesday, July 25 2:00 - 3:30
Speedball involves all the skills of pickleball in an active paced game. This is the class for you if you like an in to active, fun game!

Mastering the Right Court Position
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Monday, July 31 5:00 - 6:30

Drop, Drive & Lob
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Monday, July 17 5:00 - 6:30

Mastering the 3rd Shot - Drop
Instructor: Sylvia
Max: 3 / Max: 8
Monday, July 10 5:00 - 6:30
Friday, July 28 5:00 - 6:30

Round Robins

Instruction provided during Round Robin play format

New to Pickleball (less than one year) also known as: "The Not Ready for Primetime Players Club"

Thursday, July 13 2:00 - 3:30 PM \$10

"Primed and Ready" for 3.0-3.5

Thursday, July 20 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Don't forget to also check out the July schedule of POP! Activiti

POP! JULY 2023
PLAY AT PICTONA HOLLY HILL
PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

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Instructor Profile: Pictona Certified Instructor Lu Kandt

An expert on the soft game and playing with patience, Lu Kandt has been teaching pickleball at Pictona regularly since we first opened. Lu teaches numerous classes including PB102, PB201, Drill Extravaganza as well as the "Prime Time" round robin series.

In addition to teaching pickleball, Lu has decades of experience teaching athletics as a golf pro and youth physical education teacher.

You can visit Lu's instructor page [HERE](#) or click the graphic above to watch coach Lu talk about her teaching philosophy.



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week's Special - **Cobb Salad**

Hearty & Healthy! Try our delicious Cobb Salad with fresh greens, diced chicken, tomato, bacon, hard boiled eggs, avocado, scallions and blue cheese crumbles.

Delicious !



TOURNAMENTS



**Saturday, August 19th
7:00 -11:00 pm at Pictona***

ATTENTION TEAM CAPTAINS: Get your team together and register for the Sundown Showdown, the 1st ever-Pictona nighttime team Pickleball tournament! This first-of-its-kind tournament at Pictona at Holly Hill will feature an MLP-style team competition. Each team will have two women, two men, and as many as four subs.

**Warm-ups start at 6:00 pm*

Register [HERE](#).



Humana Pictona Open - October 19-22

Join us to participate in Pictona's annual fall tournament on October 19-22, 2023.

We were flattered to be called the "best pickleball facility in the world" after USAP held its Diamond Amateur Championship at Pictona, followed by the APP, PPA, and Major League Pickleball hosting their tournaments at Pictona. We'll seek to match that by providing you with exceptional service provided by our staff and member volunteers.

Sign up at the button below.

[Click HERE for Register for the Humana Pictona Open](#)

[Click HERE to become an Exhibitor](#)



EVENTS



Sign up for our **FREE** Round Robin benefitting "No Hunger Summer"

The need for food donations increases with children at home during the summer - together we can make a difference


- **Thursday, June 29th**
- **6:00PM - 8:00PM**
- **(Rain Date is Friday, June 30th 6:00PM - 8:00PM)**

Each player is required to bring a minimum of six (6) unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food items. Monetary donations may be made in lieu of a food donation.

Register [HERE](#).



PICKLEBALL PLAY



JULY 2023

6.23.23

PLAY AT PICONA at HOLLY HILL

**** PICONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL**

LADDER PLAY

Players placed on starting courts based on their pickleball skill levels. Work your way up/down the ladder as you win/lose each game. Partners split after each game. Play 5-6 games, dependent on weather and stamina. Team on top court at end of last game are crowned King/Queen of the court.

MIXED SEEDED LADDER 8 am - 10 am Mondays: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 3.0 - 3.99 Skill Level <small>The process of placing players on starting courts based on self-rated skill level is called seeding.</small>	OPEN SEEDED LADDER 6 pm - 8 pm Mondays: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 2.5 - 4.5+ Skill Level <small>Not open to registered players.</small>
WOMEN'S SEEDED LADDER 8 am - 10 am Tuesdays: July 4, 11, 18 & 25 3.0 - 3.99 Skill Level <small>The process of placing players on starting courts based on self-rated skill level is called seeding.</small>	MIXED SEEDED LADDER 6 pm - 8 pm Thursdays: July 6, 13, 20 & 27 2.5 - 3.49 Skill Level <small>The process of placing players on starting courts based on self-rated skill level is called seeding.</small>

Form your own 4 Player Team. (Six Teams in each League)
Play against one team per week. (Five Week League)
Play with each member of your team twice per night.
Most game wins per team is weekly winner.
Most Weekly wins is League Champion.

WOMEN'S QUAD SQUAD 6 pm - 8 pm Tuesdays: remaining weeks July 11 & 18 (No League Play July 4, minor court date July 25) 3.0 Skill Level (FULL) 6 pm - 8 pm Tuesdays: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 3.5 Skill Level <small>(Registration begins July 12)</small>	MEN'S QUAD SQUAD 6 pm - 8 pm Tuesdays: remaining weeks July 11 & 18 (No League Play July 4, minor court date July 25) 3.0 Skill Level (FULL) 6 pm - 8 pm Tuesdays: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 3.5 Skill Level <small>(Registration begins July 12)</small>
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** Annual Plus Members and Monthly Auto Renew Plus Members get unlimited access to register and play in POP! Activities. Basic Members, Monthly On Demand and Non-members will pay \$5 per activity (\$25 per Quad Squad Player) when they register. POP! Activities are subject to being cancelled, based on number of registered players and weather conditions. During inclement weather, all covered courts convert to Open Play and the POP! Activity will be cancelled. Refunds will be issued if Picona cancels a POP! activity due to weather or insufficient number of registered players. Nonmembers must also pay the daily admission fee or use a PIC 10 purchase.

Any questions contact Hali, Picona Member Services Manager at hali@picona.org.
www.picona.org (386) 310-7067

Player numbers are assigned when you arrive. Printed sheet tells you who you will be playing with and against - and on what court for each game. You will have a different partner for each game. * Individual player wins/scores will be recorded. "Champions" of the event will be determined by most wins or highest points differential.

* Does not apply to social or Novice Mixers.

MONTHLY SOCIAL MIXERS		SATURDAY MORNING MIXERS	
WOMEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am Thursday: July 6 (All Ages & Skill Levels) MIXED/OPEN MIXER 8 am - 10 am Thursday: July 20 (All Ages & Skill Levels) MEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am Thursday: July 27 (All Ages & Skill Levels)	WOMEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am July 15, 15 MEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am July 15, 15 WOMEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am July 15, 22 MEN'S MIXER 8 am - 10 am July 15, 22		
NOVICE MIXER Sundays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (Five games played) 1.0 - 2.49 Skill Level	FAMILY TEAM MIXER 8 am - 10 am Saturday: July 29 All Skill Levels Parents, grandparents, etc. register with youth player as a team. Must list child's age when registering. We hope to have two separate age groups: 6-11 and 12-17.		


YOUTH SOCIAL MIXER
 8 am - 10 am
 Thursday: July 13
 Ages 8-17
 All Skill Levels
Parent/Guardian must stay on property during event.

NEW! YOUTH MIXERS

Sign up with your partner and get ready for Fall Tournament Season.
Play five games against all other partnered teams in your skill level.
Top 3 teams recognized as Gold, Silver & Bronze winners.

PARTNERED ROUND ROBIN (DAY SESSIONS)		PARTNERED ROUND ROBIN (NIGHT SESSIONS)	
Wednesdays from 8 am - 10 am		Wednesdays from 6 pm - 8 pm	
WOMEN'S 3.0 Skill Level July 5 MEN'S 3.0 Skill Level July 5 WOMEN'S 3.5 Skill Level July 12 MEN'S 3.5 Skill Level July 12 MIXED 3.0 & 3.5 Skill Levels July 19	WOMEN'S 3.0 Skill Level July 5 MEN'S 3.0 Skill Level July 5 WOMEN'S 3.5 Skill Level July 12 MEN'S 3.5 Skill Level July 12 MIXED 3.0 & 3.5 Skill Levels July 19		

FREE POP! ACTIVITY!
*poker game is optional
PICKLEBALL
POKER
 Wednesday, July 26
 8 am - 10 am & 6 pm - 8 pm
 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5+ Skill Levels**
**If interested, bring \$5 cash for buy-in and receive (2) playing cards. After every pickleball game you win, you will receive an additional playing card. At end of the event, player with the highest poker hand wins all money collected.
**Players must list self-rated skill level when registering. (Minimum 8 players required per skill level to hold this event.)



Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

The July POP! Calendar is Out!

POP! stands for Picona Organized Pickleball and we've had a fabulous start this Summer, with over 640 participants in the first three weeks!

Click [HERE](#) to view and download the July POP! Calendar

Click [HERE](#) to read Hali's full message, including NEW programming being created for YOUTH players.

You can sign up for ANY of these fun activities by clicking on [THIS LINK](#).





Conviva is sponsoring a NEW Line Dancing Class

Line dancing instructor extraordinaire, Joe Parilla, is starting a NEW class for beginners. The estimated start date is Thursday, August 3rd from 6 - 7 pm.

Contact Joe Parilla to register.
(386) 569-3238 or email roejoe@aol.com.



The FHCP Senior Activity Center offers a great variety of activities to help you maintain and active, healthy lifestyle

Click [HERE](#) to view next week's schedule of classes and activities.



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