

# GVR PICKLEBALL CLUB ORIENTATION

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# PICKLEBALL... The Fastest Growing Sport in the U.S.

- 13.6 million players
- 223% Growth over the Past 3 Years
- 65+ Age Group 15.4% of Total
- 16,210 Court Locations in USA
- 1,225 Paddles, 81 Balls Approved
- AND NOW...YOU are part of this phenomenon!



# History of the GVR Pickleball Club

- June 2007: received "Club" status by GVR; 38 members; 1 court
- September 2012: 4 Canoa Ranch courts open; 300 members
- 2014: 527 members
- February 2019: 8 courts with lighting at East Center; 820 members
- 2020: January 24 KJB PBC courts open
- → 2025: 36 courts; 1,100+ members



### Club Board of Directors

TWO-YEAR TERMS: APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

- → President 2024-2026 Jeff Washburn
- ➤ Vice-President 2025-2027 Janet Reynolds
- → Treasurer 2025-2027 Debra Hall
- ⇒ Secretary 2024-2026 Maribeth Kwasneski
- → Member at Large 2024-2026 Greg Wright
- → Member at Large 2025-2027 Julianne Howell
- → Member at Large 2025-2027 Suzanne Remington



### **Club Committees**

- Communications
- Court Management
- Court Scheduling
- → Financial
- Social
- New Member
- Player Development
- Ratings
- → Tournaments
- Focus Groups
- → AND MORE!



### Finding club information

- WEBSITE: www.gvrpickleball.org to join the club and club Facebook page, court locations, club governance, overall class information, ratings, more about the club, etc.)
- PICKLEBALL PLUS: gvpc.pickleball.plus to join the club, court activity and availability, events, make court reservations or sign-up for an event, find members, classifieds, make a donation to the club, etc.)

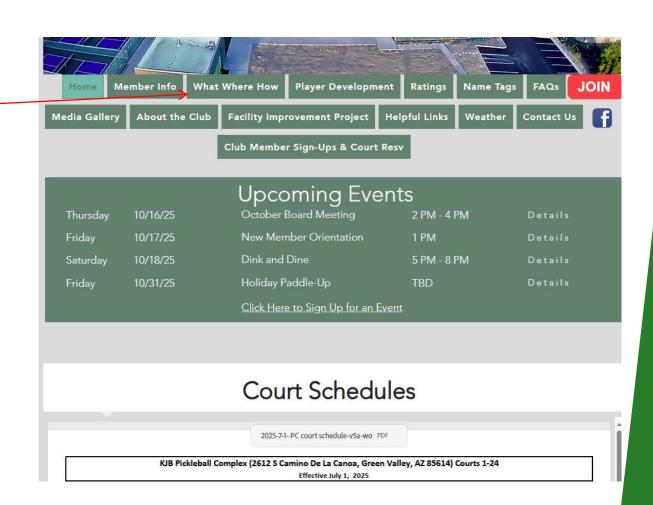


### Where, What, How to Play – ONLINE

-Go to Club Website Home Page:

https://www.gvrpickleball.org/

- -Select WHAT WHERE HOW
- -Choose from:
- ◆Play Formats
- **Court Locations**
- **◆**Court Layouts
- ◆How to Sign Up
- **♦**Round Robin Documents





### Where, What, How to Play -ON-SITE

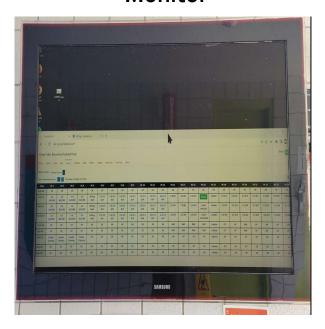
Canoa Ranch Bulletin Board



**East Center Monitor** and Round Robin Bin



Pickleball Center (PBC)
Monitor





# Play Formats Sign-up on PICKLEBALL PLUS: gvpc.pickleball.plus

- RR (Round Robin): Same skill level; sign-up required
- Women's RR: All skill levels (except when designated specific level); sign-up required
- Men's RR: All skill levels (except when designated specific level); sign-up required
- ➤ LM (Ladies Mixer): All skill levels, paddle up; sign-up not required
- 70+ RR: All skill levels; age 70 or above; sign-up required
- OP (Open Play): All skill levels; paddle up; 1-4 paddles together (depends on location); sign-up not required
- → SLP (Skill Level Play): open play with members of your skill level
- ➤ MSLP (Mixed Skill Level Play): play up or down one level; May through October only; no sign-up to play in different levels; show-up and if space available, okay to play (i.e., 2.5 can play in 3.0 events)



### **USING GVR PICKLEBALL COURTS**

- Must be a current GVR member OR must have a valid up-todate Guest Pass to play on pickleball courts.
- GVR Members can bring a non-member for Open Play, Skilled Level Play and Round Robin (when spots are available--Coordinators can make the decision if guest is eligible to participate) if they have a valid up-to-date Guest Pass.
- Guests cannot sign up on Pickleball Plus for events.



# Paddle Queue – Open Play

### Who's Next??







### Open Play – Canoa Ranch

- Players of all skill levels can play.
- Use the paddle queue to determine the order of play.
- May group together up to 4 paddles.
- If one or more paddles are in queue, then after the end of the game, must give up the court & paddle up.
- If no paddles in queue, then may stay & play another game.
- Be considerate of other players and their skill levels.



### Paddle Queue -Open Play at Canoa Ranch

- White Pickleball Designates the Beginning of the Queue
- Open Play Bundle Up to 4 Paddles





### Paddle Queue – Open Play, SLP and MSLP

- Cone is the End of the Queue.
- Queue is filled & restarted meaning 3, 4 and 5 play,
   then it goes to paddles 1 and 2.





### Paddle Queue – SLP (Skill Level Play)

- Up to 2 paddles together (see 4-5)
- Players 1, 2, 3 and 6 would play together, while players 4-5 would wait for the next open court to play together



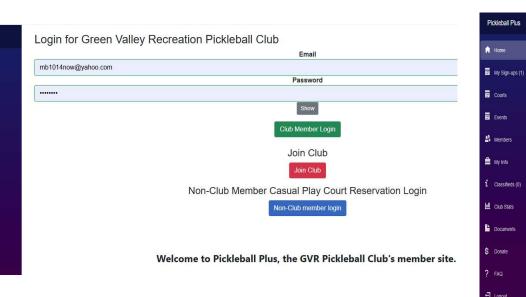


Pickleball Plus

### SIGN-UP AT GVPC.PICKLEBALL.PLUS

Screen appearance from your NON-MOBILE DEVICE (desktop, iPad, etc.)

#### **LOGIN**



#### **HOME PAGE AFTER LOGGING IN**

Welcome to the GVR Pickleball Club membership, event & court management, and member information application, Pickleball Plus. You will be able to sign up for events, reserve courts, find members and will have access to members only club information.

Each Saturday morning the following week's events are activated & available for signups based upon the following schedule.

7:00 am 2.0/2.5 RR's, DS (Developing Skills), Rating Testing & RAP

7:10 am 3.0 RR's

7:20 am 3.5 RR's, Ladies RR

7:30 am 4.0/4.5 RR's, & Events, Mixed Skill Level Events (70+ RR, 3.0/3.5 Ladies RR)

Play events may have limits to the maximum number of participants and by skill level, so early signup is recommended.

For Court Reservations, each morning at 7:00 am, Court Reservations are available 6 days in advance of the reservation day. For example, court reservation (including Lobster ball machines) for a Sunday will be available the previous Monday morning at 7:00 am. Same day court reservations are not available.

#### Note: Clicking on These Links will Log You Out of Pickleball Plus

Click below to see the current Weather at each court location.

Weather at the 3 Court Locations

Click below to go to the Club's Website

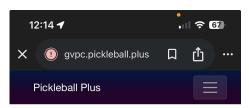
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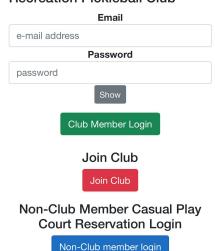
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#### Screen appearance from your MOBILE DEVICE

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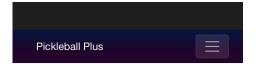
#### Login for Green Valley Recreation Pickleball Club



#### Welcome to Pickleball Plus,



#### **HOME PAGE AFTER LOGGING IN**



#### **Upcoming Dink and Dine info:**

### Saturday, October 18th, from 5pm-8pm, at East Center.

We will be celebrating everyone's favorite sports team so wear something that shows off who you're always cheering for and "your team" could win a prize.

Please bring your own beverage and your favorite "tailgate dish" to share for our potluck dinner (app, side, main, dessert).

Event starts at 5pm; dinner at 5:30pm; open play at East Center under the lights after dinner and prizes!

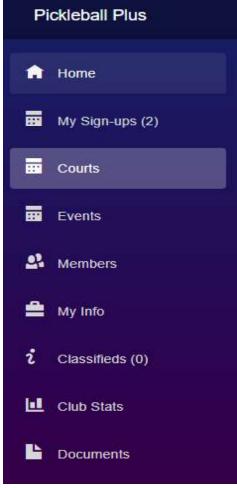
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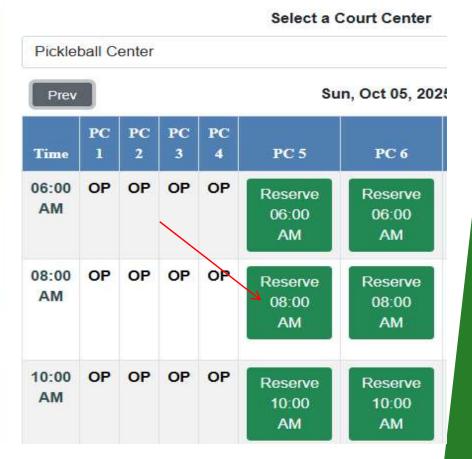


# Signing-Up for a Court Reservation on Pickleball Plus(gvpc.pickleball.plus)



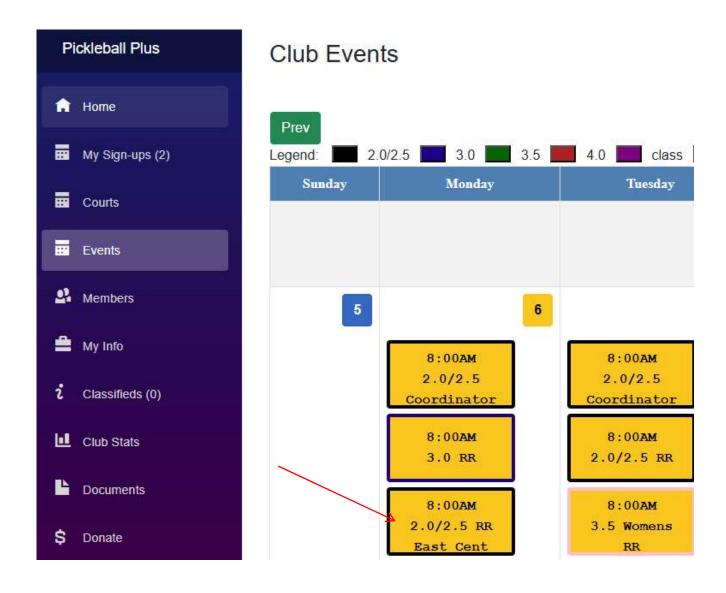


### Court Availability and Reservations



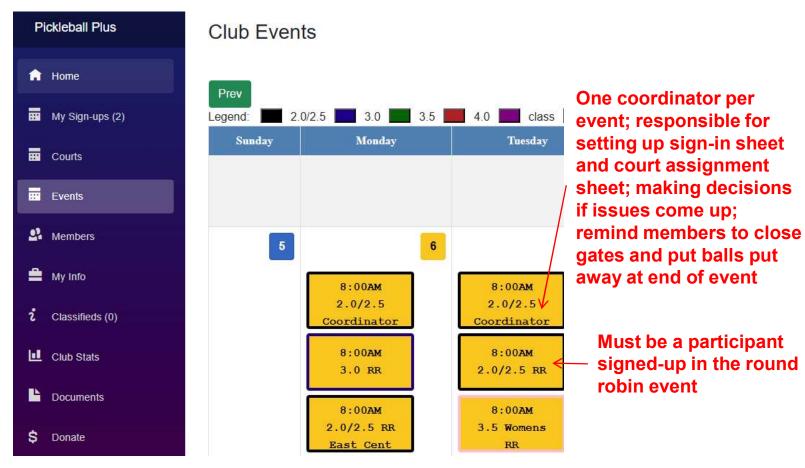


# Signing-Up for an Event on Pickleball Plus(gvpc.pickleball.plus)





# Signing-Up to be a Round Robin Coordinator on Pickleball Plus(gvpc.pickleball.plus)





### Play Format: ROUND ROBIN

14 PLAYERS						14 PLAYERS		
	A - B vs C - D	A - B SERVE = vs C - D RECEIVE						
	COURT	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	GAME 7
		<sup>A</sup> 3 - 6 <sup>B</sup>	8 - 13	8 - 11	3-7	9 - 7	2 - 12	6 - 5
	13	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
		<sup>C</sup> 4 - 8 <sup>D</sup>	10 - 1	13 - 5	13 - 10	12 - 8	4 - 13	9 - 4
		7 - 10	14 - 4	9 - 10	6 - 12	2 - 3	6 -9	8 - 1
	14	vs	VS	vs	vs	VS	VS	vs
		5 - 11	7 - 11	14 - 1	11 - 1	6 - 11	10 - 14	11 - 3
		13 - 1	9 - 12	6 - 2	4 - 2	4 - 5	3 - 1	2 - 10
	15	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
		2 - 14	5 - 3	12 - 7	9 - 8	<b>14 - 13</b>	5 - 7	14 -12
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# Signing-Up and Canceling an Event or Court Reservation on Pickleball Plus(gvpc.pickleball.plus)

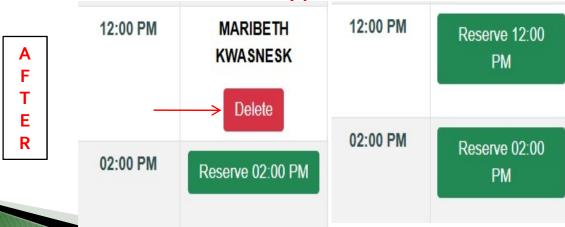




Receive email that you have a court reservation, location, date and time

\*\*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP A COURT RESERVATION, PLEASE CANCEL IT ASAP\*\*

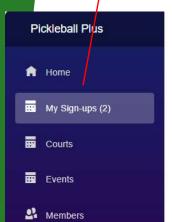
#### Click on DELETE; your name is removed



Receive email that you have canceled a court reservation, location, date and time



# Reviewing your reservations on Pickleball Plus (gvpc.pickleball.plus)



Upcoming Events / Reservations

#### **Event Registrations**

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Delete	JM 5-8PM AND COURTS 1-8	EAST CENTER AUDITORIU	DINK & DINE	Sat, Oct 18, 2025, 05:00 PM		
		Court Reservations				
	Court Name	Center		Date		
Delete	CR 1	CANOA RANCH	00 PM	Tue, Oct 07, 2025, 12:00 PM		

\*\*IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL A RESERVATION, YOU CAN CHOOSE DELETE FROM THIS SCREEN\*\*



Upcoming Events / Reservations

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Date	Name	Location		
Sat, Oct 18, 2025, 05:00 PM	DINK & DINE	EAST CENTER AUDITORIUM 5-8PM AND COURTS 1-8	Delete	

Court Reservations

No upcoming court reservations



### Play Summary – Options for 2.0-2.5 Players

- Round Robins (per skill level)
  - East Center and Pickleball Center
  - Various days and times (these change with the weather/ seasons)
  - Sign-up on Pickleball Plus is required
- Women Only (specific and combined skill levels)
  - East Center and Pickleball Center
  - One day per week
  - Check schedules
- → Open Play (all skill levels; paddle-up)
  - Canoa Ranch, East Center and Pickleball Center
  - Various days and times
  - Look for "OP" on court schedules
- → Reserve Court (you decide on players and skill levels to play with)
  - Canoa Ranch, East Center and Pickleball Center
  - Sign-up on Pickleball Plus is required



### Play Summary – Find Out Which is Best For You

- Round Robin you want to play within your skill level, and become familiar with other same level players
- Women Only you want to play only with your gender; can select your skill level or play with a mixed group based on current schedule
- Open Play looking to play with all skill levels to meet other players and potentially improve your skills by playing with higher levels
- Reserve Court you are comfortable playing with your friend; you want to practice certain skills/drills; you are not yet comfortable playing with higher level players and want to play at your own pace
- → Mixed Skill Level Play (May through October) you want to try playing with a higher skill level during an Open Play session



### Player Development - Club Classes

### DS – Developing Skills

- ▶ After Pickleball 101 for 2.0 and 2.5 skill levels
- Enhancing Skills Learned in Pickleball 101
- Sign Up Required, Unless Not a Club Member; can take this class but must join the Club after four (4) sessions
- 2.5 Testing Available



# Pickleball Classes through GVR (pay a class fee)

- Pickleball 101: Fundamentals, Rules, Etiquette, Serving & Receiving Serve, Volley, Dink, & Groundstroke. Paddles are provided, if needed.
- → Pickleball 201 2.5+ and/or Completed Pball 101: Emphasis on 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Drop, Lobs & Drives, Deep Serves & Returns, Team Strategy, Footwork & Drills.
- → Pickleball 202 2.5+ and/or Completed Pball 101 or 202: Shot Selection, Serving & Advancing to No Volley Zone Strategy, Drills.



# Lobster Ball Machine – East Center & KJB PBC

- A portable machine that launches balls to practice and develop skills on your own or with another player
- Set at various speeds and random oscillation to provide a "real-game" effect
- → It's like going to the batting cages for baseball practice, only you have to retrieve all the balls from the court!
- GVR provides the Club with the machine and balls for members to use
- → MUST complete one training class in order to use the Lobster

#### **Lobster Ball Machine**





# Lobster Ball Machine – East Center & KJB PBC

 Upon completion of the training class, you will receive an email with a Special Code to unlock the storage door at the PBC and retrieve the Lobster

equipment.

 When ready to use on your own, sign-up to reserve a court specifically for Lobster use at the PBC or East Center.





# Lobster Ball Machine – East Center & KJB PBC

### Training Sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at PBC; Sign up Required (max 6 persons/class)





### Hitting Walls -East Center and PBC

# Go to Pickleball Plus and click on **RESERVE** to see when these two courts are available

East Center - Court 1



PBC - Court 5





### Communications

- Website Home Page Upcoming Events
- Website Contact Us
- Club Email greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com
- Pickleball Plus Home Page
- Pickleblast Monthly Update on Club Activities
- Club Facebook Page (must JOIN)

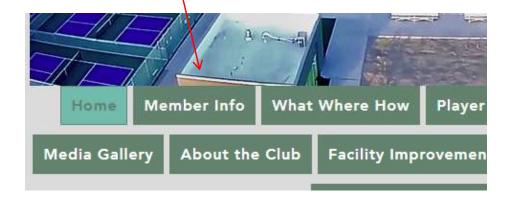


### **Member Benefits**

- → Dues: \$15 for calendar year 2025 (Jan-Dec); \$20 for calendar year 2026. Renew in January for each new year; rates to be announced
- Provide pickleballs and nets on courts
- Assures court maintenance is done (either by GVR or Club members)
- Maintain clean and safe courts
- Provide classes & coaches for GVR classes, Club classes, Lobster Machine Training, etc.
- Can participate in Round Robins, SLP and other club-sponsored events
- Private training classes through GVR with certified instructors
- Provide testing and rating evaluations for members
- Website
- Court Reservation and Event Sign-Up platform (Pickleball Plus)
- Organize and host Club social events seven months per year
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



### Club Logo Apparel -Order Online (Club Website)











Club Logo-Wear

GVR Pickleball Club Ladies Performance Sleeveless Tank

Pickleball Xtra From \$26.99 GVR Pickleball Club Ladies Performance Racerback

> Pickleball Xtra From \$26.99

GVR Pickleball Club Performance Visor Pickleball Xtra From \$26.99 GVR Pickleball Club Performance Hat Pickleball Xtra From \$26.99

Mr./Ms. Pickleball will return to the Green Valley - Wednesday Farmers Market in the Fall.

In the mean time, you can order merchandise with our club logo from Pickleball Xtra.

Click on this link to order club logo apparel.



# Club Logo Apparel - Mr. & Ms. Pickleball at GV Farmer's Market (Wednesdays)





### Club Evening Social Events – Dink and Dine

- Sign up in Pickleball Plus/Events
- Potlucks & Pickleball, Corn hole, Dance, etc.
- Usually at East Center / includes open pickleball play under the lights; once/year dance event at West Center
- January through April and September through November; on the third Saturday of the month unless indicated otherwise (on Pickleball Plus)
- Guests of Club Members invited with valid GVR guest pass
- Next Dink & Dine: Check out the website under Upcoming Events



## **Skill Rating Overview**

- Purpose of a Rating
  - A Rating correlates to a player's skills & abilities, based on physical abilities and limitations
  - Allows players to play with player's of similar skills & abilities, which facilities play to be overall more enjoyable and competitive
- Rating Process Includes: Skills Testing on Wednesday; if pass Skill Testing, participate in Game Test the following Monday
- Testing Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays for Women; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for Men; must sign up by deadline

→ For Further Details Refer to the club website: go to Ratings Tab

on club website





# Rating Test Sheets – 2.5 Skills

 Example of Test sheets can be found on the club website: <a href="www.qvrpickleball.org">www.qvrpickleball.org</a>.



#### **Ratings Test Sheets**

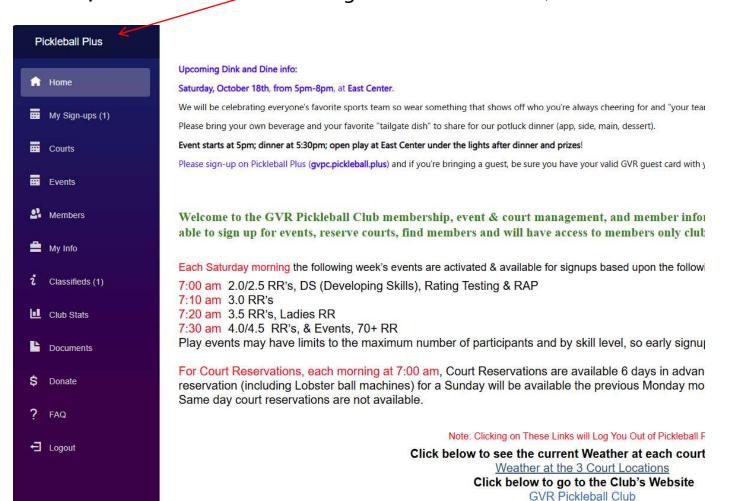
Links to sheets containing the criteria used for testing at the various levels are listed below.

- 2.5 Ratings Sheet
- 3.0 Ratings Sheet
- 3.5 Ratings Sheet
- 4.0 Ratings Sheet



# PICKLEBALL PLUS – gvpc.pickleball.plus (bookmark it on your phone and computer!)

 When you sign in, if you receive the message "Sorry, there's nothing at this address", click on Pickleball Plus again to reset the site)





## PICKLEBALL PLUS – gvpc.pickleball.plus

- You can check the weather at the actual court locations from the home page
- → You can go to the Club's website from the home page

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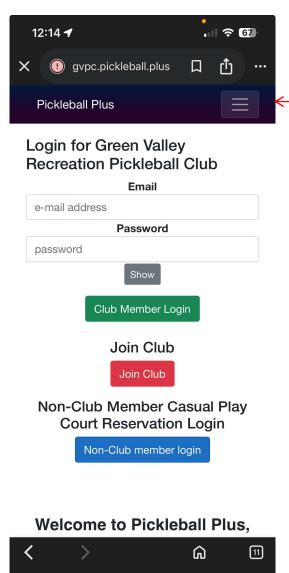
**GVR Pickleball Club** 

Use the weather map or monitor at courts for temps, not your phone

**DID YOU KNOW?** When the temperature is below 50 degrees, the "orange" colored balls are used. Only switch to the "yellow/green" balls once temp hits 50 degrees or higher.



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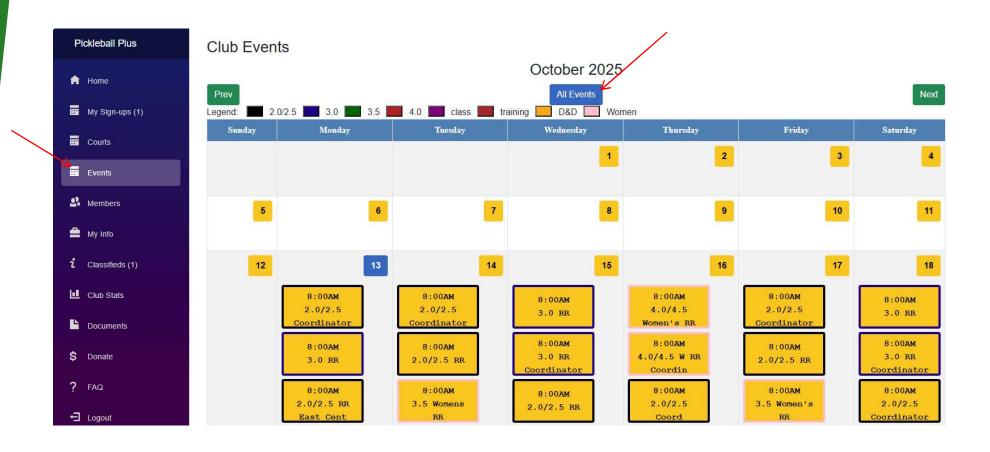


From your mobile device, click on the "hamburger" after you have logged in to see the entire MENU



### PICKLEBALL PLUS - EVENTS

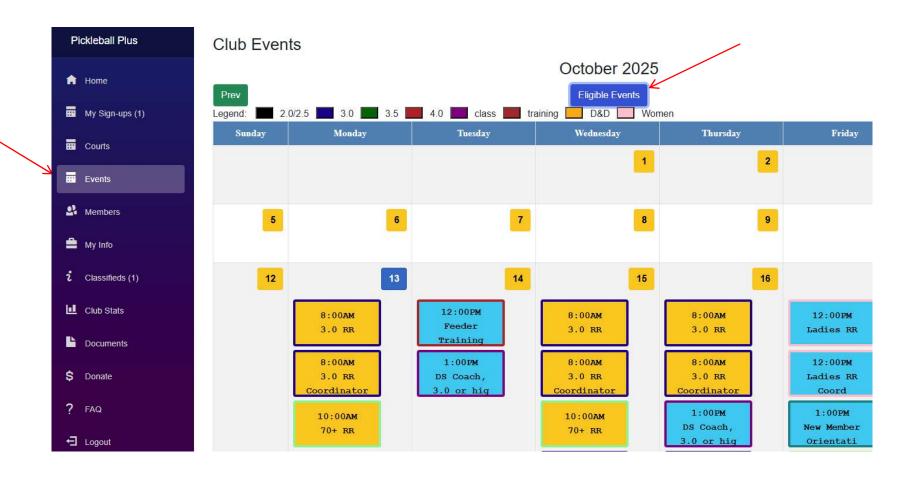
View and sign up for events in ALL skill and age levels





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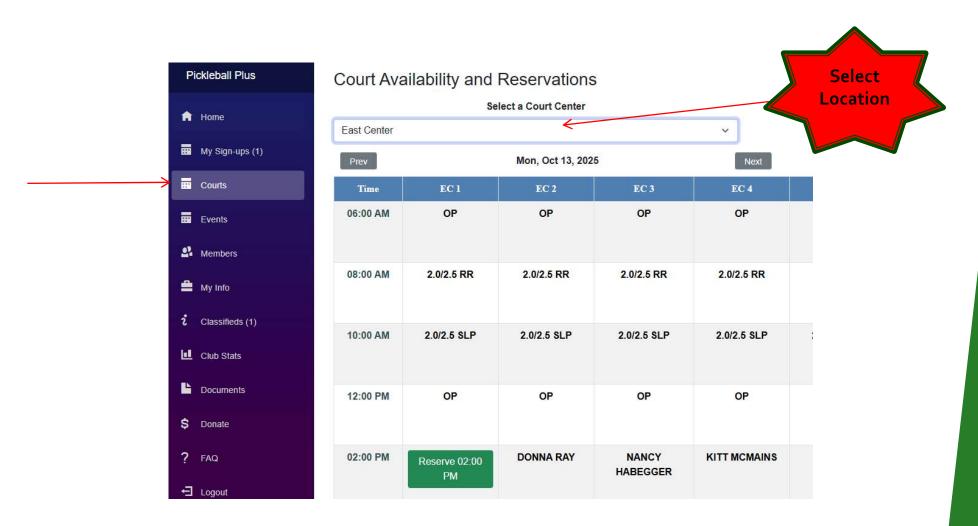
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### PICKLEBALL PLUS - COURTS

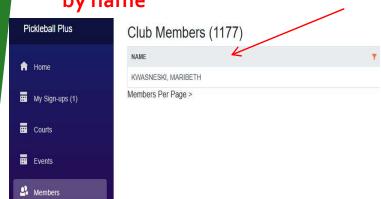
#### View what is happening at the COURTS at all three centers all the time

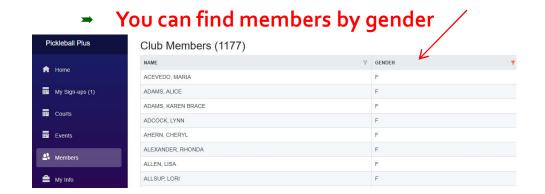




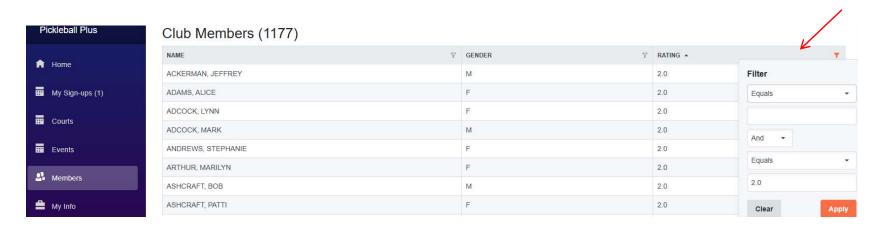
## PICKLEBALL PLUS – gvpc.pickleball.plus MEMBER DIRECTORY

You can find members by name





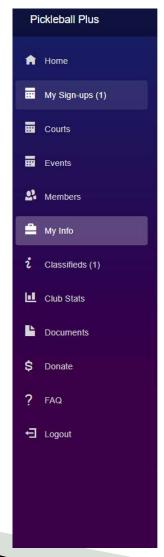
You can find members based on their skill level

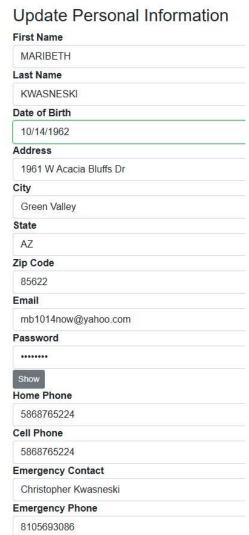




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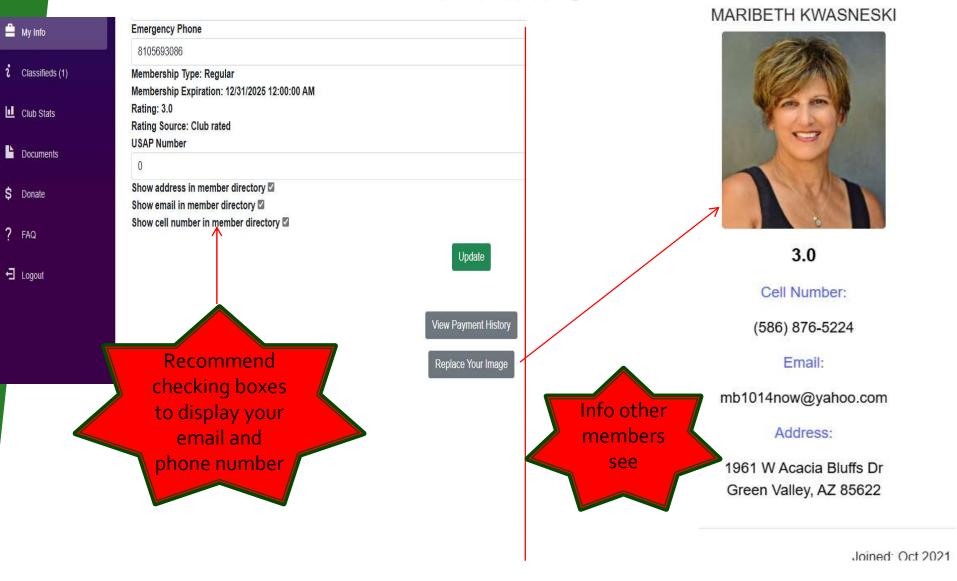








# PICKLEBALL PLUS – gvpc.pickleball.plus MY INFO





# JOIN THE GVR PICKLEBALL CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE FROM THE CLUB WEBSITE

- •Private page for current club members only; requires admin approval to join
- •Stay informed on current club activities, cancellations, events, etc.
- •To avoid email overload, we try to post relevant information in real time, as well as announce future events, share pictures, etc.





## **CONTACT US**

#### **Have Questions or Comments?**

Go to "Contact Us" on the Club Website.

#### **OR** send an email direct:

- Joining or renewing Membership: gvrpbclubsecretary@gmail.com
- Signing into Pickleball Plus: gvrpbclubsecretary@gmail.com
- ► Technical Issues: gvrpbclubtechnical@gmail.com
- Skills Rating and RAP: gvrpbclubratings@gmail.com
- General Questions or Comments: greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com





### **CONCLUSION**

- Have Fun
- Play Safe
- Be kind and considerate of other players
- Connect with others
- Keep active in the club by volunteering

