

# November 2022 Pickleblast

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## Board Meeting Highlights

### Policy Manual Updates

Updates to the Policy Manual regarding Ratings, Paddle Decibels, and Merchandise & Equipment Purchases were approved by the Board. For further details refer to the Club website under the Player Development tab..

## Club Facebook Page

**If you want to join the GVR Pickleball Club Facebook page, please send a request to join.**

The Board approved creating a facebook page. The approved administration guidelines and policies will be added to the Policy Manual. For further details refer to the Policy Manual on the Club website under About the Club tab.

The following are excerpts from the approved Facebook policy manual. For the complete administration guidelines and policies refer to the Policy Manual on the Club's website.

Facebook purpose/goal: To provide a social media platform for the Club and its members:

- Posts about members, their pickleball adventures, events of interest, and the like.
- Pickleball articles, posts, videos of interest to members.
- General Club announcements, events, pickleball related items for sale
- Promoting other products/services/pros/etc. of general interest to its members.

Guidelines for posting

- Appropriate topics relating to the GVR Pickleball Club, pickleball, general interest to Club members, member pickleball adventures, and the like.

- Inappropriate topics: Please no posts related to political, religious, personal attacks, or other controversial topics.
- Inappropriate postings: Use of inappropriate language, threatening language or is offensive to others.
- If a post is a question or comment to the Club, then it will be forwarded to the appropriate member to respond and may be handled through email and not through Facebook.
- Pickleball related items for sale may be posted. Individuals will handle the transaction privately according to GVR policy, not through the Club.

Thank you to Mary Wright and Del Bomberger, who have volunteered to be Administrators of the Facebook Page.

## Board Agenda & Work Area Reports and Pickleblasts

[Click here](#) to access past Board Agenda & Work Area Reports. And [click here](#) for past Pickleblasts.

## General Wealth Advisors & Foundation Games Tournaments

**Registration has been extended to November 30th..** Click on one of the links below to register.  
 Non-sanctioned Foundation Games Registration for non-sanctioned Foundation Games  
 Sanctioned Generous Wealth Advisors Pickleball Tournament Registration for the sanctioned  
 Generous Wealth Advisors Pickleball Tournament

## Skill Ratings

Members whose skill rating has changed through the Club rating process, IPTPA, or other accepted testing.

New 2.5: Michael Murt, Stewart Law, Ward Clark

New 3.0: Mary Armbruster, Chuck Bishop, Becky Charboneau, Julia Cole, Mike Cooksey, Chris Cunningham, Juliane DeLuccio, Leigh Haubach, Cindy Kidd. Chris Kwasneski, Mike Schaefer

New 3.5: John Elgee, Anna Parker, Lisa Wilson

New 4.0: Susan Anderson, Sue Hausam, Jeff Ricciardi

## New Members

New members: Molly Pollock, Chuck Bishop, Janet Bishop, Marie Belles, Mary Aigner, Marlys Fiterman, Randy Marsh, Nancy Buseth, Scott Tweet, Brian Warner, Jeanette Warner, Sue Anderson, Susan Dollarhide, David Spence, Sharon Foti, Tim Reding, Russell Betts, Stuart Law, Vincent Ercolani, Jacqueline Reandeu, Kathleen Millard, Susan Pyle, Michael Bradley, Forrest Larson, Summer Kennedy, Stephen Shores, Kathy Arendsen, Lin Holmquist, Lynn Hackett, Dominique Oldre, Dan Tyner, Charles Anderson Jr, Robert Sutton, Deb Caldwell, Timothy Stewart, Etsuko Stewart, Dale Plante, Dennis Duffus, Tracey Riley, Barry Stock, Mark Habegger, Nancy Habegger, Craig Corder, Kevin J Malanczuk, Sharon C Malanczuk, Charles Hoenig, AJ Hoenig.

## Social Activities & Logo Apparel

**SOCIAL** - There were approximately 60 members/guests that attended the 10/22/22 Dink & Dine at the East Center. It was the annual Halloween Costume Contest & Chili Supper.

The next Dink & Dine will be on November 19 at the East Center which will be the GVR Foundation Club Challenge Fundraiser. We are asking members to bring pickleball or golf related items you no longer need/use & sell them as a donation.

**WELLNESS** - Sent 4 cards (3 Get Well, 1 Sympathy)

**OUTREACH** - GVR Foundation's first annual Neighbors Helping GVR Neighbors Club Challenge will kick off on November 1 through December 31. More information will be sent to Club members.

**FACEBOOK** - A Club Facebook page was approved by the Board at the October meeting. We plan to implement the Facebook page in November.

## Club Classes

The Club offers classes free of charge to active club members for those looking to learn and to improve their skills. While there is no charge for these they do require registration through Pickleball Plus ([gvpc.pickleball.plus](http://gvpc.pickleball.plus)).

Developing Skills for 2.0 & 2.5 players. Players are encouraged to use Developing Skills as a stepping stone to improve their skills after taking a GVR 101 class.

After 4 sessions players will need to join the Club to continue to sign up. These sessions incorporate drills and game play with a coach observer. Coaches are authorized to advance players from 2.0 to 2.5.

## GVR Classes

There will be GVR Pickleball classes as shown below. Check them out when the GVR Winter Course Schedule is available.

All classes are held at the Kent J. Blumenthal Pickleball Center. Times are as follows: PB 101, 201, 202, and 301 are 3-5pm, SNAP and SNAP it UP - Pickleball are 12-2pm.

[Click here for GVR registration info and policy](#). Or, call (520) 625-3440, please choose option #2 for class registration.

PB 101: Al Willette & Mike Gustin

PB 201, PB 202: Carol Hammerle

PB 301: Carol Hammerle

SNAP: Kathy Palese

SNAP it Up - Pickleball: Kathy Palese

## Training for Ball Machines

The Tutor Ball Machine at the East Center and the Lobster Ball Machine at the PBC are available to reserve. If you are wanting to be trained on either ball machine, check Events in Pickleball Plus to sign up.

## Play Safe, but Be Prepared

As a reminder, when you go to play pickleball. It is a great idea to have a copy of your insurance card, driver's license, and emergency contact. Hopefully, you will never need to use them on the courts, but they are important, if you have a medical issue.

## Club President's Message

In the past month, the Club introduced a New Member Club Orientation event and a SLP+1 event. Both were well received.

There were 41 members/non-members attending the first New member club orientation. **There is another one this Friday, Nov 18th at 12:30 at the Cottonwood Room at Las Campanas.** You may sign up for the event or if you have friends who haven't joined the Club, they are welcome to attend without signing up.

For the SLP+1 event, we had 6 participants from each skill level, 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5, attend. We had 14 mentors, who provided on court coaching while observing or playing with the participants. Everyone attending had a very positive response to this type of play. This was a pilot, so the Scheduling Committee will be discussing how to make it a regular event on the calendar.

As you can see, the Club is continuing to try to address the needs of its members as evidenced by establishing a Facebook page, a New Member Club Orientation, and the SLP+1 play.

I cannot thank the volunteers enough, who make this happen.

See you on the courts!



Patrick "Just One More Game" Furumoto, President  
GVR Pickleball Club