

October 2024 WCRC Pickleball Clinics

Skills & Drills Clinics: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00-2:20 pm

Pre-registration and pre-payment (\$5 for Watauga residents, \$7.50 for out-of-county residents) is required. These clinics are designed for 2.0-3.5 level players. Clinic topics are listed below.

Player's Choice Clinics: Fridays, 10:00-11:00 am

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Beginner Clinics: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm & Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am

Beginner clinics are free and require no pre-registration.

Beginner's Open Play / Coach Assisted: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am

Beginners learn the etiquette of Open Play including rotating partners and paddle stacking. Coaches will assist with rule enforcement and clarification. Free, no pre-registration.

TUESDAY, October 1: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Serves, Serves, Serves

We'll work on best form for power and spin, take serve percentages, then practice deep serves and targeted serves.

THURSDAY, October 3: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Good Transitions to the Net

If you do NO other drills, you should do this one. After practicing drops from the baseline, we'll work 2 and 4 person transition drills.

TUESDAY, October 8: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Soft Shots & Control

We'll do a tap+hit drill, work on backcourt drops, and play single pts w/ req'd 3rd drop & kitchen work.

THURSDAY, October 10: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Putaways, Placement & Pace

We will drill attacks on popups, work on placing to the backhand, and practice volleys at the net and midcourt.

TUESDAY, October 15: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Returns, Returns, Returns

Returns are deeply strategic. We will drill deep, lofty returns & backhand returns, then we'll drill transitions to the NVZ.

THURSDAY, October 17: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: No Dead Dinks!

Come drill/work your dink strategies. We'll also drill volleys to get your reaction speed up, and close with kitchen games.

TUESDAY, October 22: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Beat the Bangers

We will practice resetting drives, punch volleys and drops, as well as soft game control.

THURSDAY, October 24: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Gold Standard Drill Set

This is the set you must have to get better as a pickleballer. Dinks, volleys, drops, serve-returns, and transitions. Let's do it!

TUESDAY, October 29: 1:00-2:20 pm

Skills & Drills: Poaching

We will practice recognizing and committing to the 3rd shot poach, then we'll try poaching in short games.

THURSDAY, October 31:

Halloween PBall Smash Tournament!

No Skills & Drills OR Beginner Clinics.