



MPC DROPSHOT NEWS

April 23, 2022 Edition

Dropping News from the Meaford Pickleball Club into Your Kitchen!

Drop Shots!

Skills & Drills Clinics

Brian Bell and Jo Nel will be offering clinics starting in May. Details to come. Categories include - Serving; Returning; Transitioning to Net; Soft Game; Pushing Your Opponents.

Meaford Grant

Shout out to the Municipality and the Council for the 2022 grant of \$500 to our Club. This is the last of a 4 year total of \$2000.

Pavilion Clean Up

Interested in helping to get the Pavilion Courts ready to go? Power washing, storage box painted & installed, containment nets ready, etc. Contact Chris or Brian at meafordpb@gmail.com.

Contact Us

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Headlines:

Current Schedule Changes:

- New Schedule begins May 2 - see below
- Change of Venue - moving into the Arena May 3 with Three Courts!!
- Outdoor play at Pavilion to start mid-June

Annual General Meeting Minutes:

- Thanks to those who attended the AGM.
- Minutes are available and have been sent with this newsletter as an attachment.
- New Directors on the Board are Chris and Kristin Davies.
- Our Board consists of the following members and roles:
 - President Brian Bell; Secretary Kristin Davies; Treasurer Bruce Ross; Membership Coordinator - Lee Ogden; Ezin Coordinator - Eileen Powell; Members at Large - Brian Slee and Chris Davies.
- FYI: The Executive is researching the differences between our current system which is a pay as you play arrangement, compared to an annual membership fee system. More details forthcoming later this year.

Court Fee Changes:

- Thanks to all who have paid their court fees recently. We appreciate your patience in sorting out the calculations. We found the problem and have corrected it.
- New rates begin May 2. Invoiced at 2 or 3 month intervals the rates are:
 - Community Centre: \$4; Arena and Pavilion \$3.00;
 This change reflects our rental rates and budgetary plans for keeping the club sustainable. Thanks for being a member of MPC!

New Schedule Begins Monday, May 2

	Max. Capacity / # of Courts	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Meaford Community Centre Hall	12 per session / 2 Cts	6:30-8:30 pm	The Arena is booked Monday nights for Kid's Floor Hockey until June 13 for the evening - play on Monday nights for MPC will shift into the Hall during these dates.			
Arena	18 per session / 3 Cts	10-12pm 1-3 pm	10am-12 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	10am-12 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	10am-12 pm	10am-12 pm 6:30-8:30 pm

Youth Pickleball Camp July 4-8 & League July 14 - Aug 25 - see attachment!
Ages 9-13! Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbours!