



MPC DROPSHOT NEWS

August 7, 2021 Edition

Dropping News from the Meaford Pickleball Club into Your Kitchen!

Drop Shots!

Skills & Drills Clinics

Brian Bell will be offering a variety of clinics to increase your pickleball skills. Details to be announced next week. Here are some of the areas to be covered:

- Backhand Stroke
- Handling Volleys at the Net
- Serving, Returning & Smashing Tricks
- Dinking 101

Learn to Play: LTP

MPC offers LTP sessions regularly depending on the need. Contact Brian Bell at meafordpb@gmail.com if you would like to sign up for an upcoming session.

Club Membership:

Currently we are at 77 members.

Wasaga Beach PB Tournament

August 27-29 the Beach is sponsoring a Tournament if you'd like more info contact recreation@wasagabeach.com. Categories include 55+, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. A great spot to watch some good pickleball. Current MPC'ers signed up are Brian Bell & Simona Freiberg.

New Days & Times Update:

Current Schedule Changes: Effective Immediately

- No more Saturday Morning Sessions: Insufficient numbers for Saturday mornings means we will not offer Saturday sessions until further notice.
- Location change to the Arena from the Pavilion due to weather will be Monday through Friday.

Upcoming Schedule Changes: Starting Wednesday, September 1.

- Monday and Friday mornings at the Pavilion
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at the Arena Only
- All morning sessions will be from 10 AM to 12 PM
- Evening sessions will continue Tues., Wed., and Thurs., at 6:30 pm
- With the weather changes in Sept this will provide a consistent venue - no rain or wind cancellations.
- The ice will be going into the Arena sometime around the 20th of September.

Additional Updates:

- \$2.00 court fee still applies to both Arena and Pavilion games.
- Fall locations are being explored now and we will keep you posted.
- Please do your best attend the sessions you sign up for. If you can't make it, you can easily use the original email invite and mark yourself OUT. If possible, do this one day prior to your game.
- All games that don't meet the minimum threshold of 8 players will be cancelled with 24 hrs notice.

Two Positions Available at MPC:

1. **Membership Coordinator:** Help manage the details of Club attendance, updating binders at our venues, support role to Ezin and Treasurer roles. Includes being a member of the Executive Team.
2. **Grant Researcher:** We are keen to continue to explore funding opportunities through grant providers. This person will not be a member of the Executive Team, rather as reporting to the Executive. Finding and applying for grants is the essence of this role.

Contact Donna Lowe or Brian Bell for more information and to volunteer.

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Check out our MPC website!

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