



# MPC DROPSHOT NEWS

September 22, 2021 Edition

Dropping News from the Meaford Pickleball Club into Your Kitchen!

## Drop Shots!

### Learn to Play: LTP

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

### Club Membership:

Currently we are at 92 members. If you haven't paid your recent court fee invoice, please do so.

### Council Update:

I (Brian B) provided a report to Council Sept. 13 in light of their generous grant to us \$500/yr for 4 yrs. In that report I asked for better drainage at the Pavilion, permission to play after 4:30 pm next summer and consideration to convert the courts there into a permanent home for MPC. It was received well but no decisions have been made as yet.

### Skills & Drills Clinics

Brian Bell will be offering a variety of clinics to increase your pickleball skills outdoors weather permitting. Tuesday's - Beginning Oct 5. Watch for details.

**Check out our MPC website!**

[www.meafordpb.ca](http://www.meafordpb.ca)

**Contact us at [meafordpb@gmail.com](mailto:meafordpb@gmail.com)**

## Headlines:

### Current Schedule Changes:

- Morning Play at the Pavilion 10 AM Monday to Friday - weather permitting until Oct 1.
- Beginning Oct 4 schedule includes some indoor play - see page 2.
- **Reminder:** If you can't make a session that you signed up for, please make sure to mark yourself OUT of the game on Ez-in before the game occurs. Thanks!

### Guest / Visitor Policy & Seasonal Memberships Now Available!

- Our new policy is posted on our website found here: <https://meafordpb.ca/become-a-member/>
- It is our hope to be welcoming to players who might wish to play. We therefore established a process for the following categories:
  1. Experienced players as guests/visitors.
  2. New-to-the-game-players - never played and wanting to try.
  3. Seasonal memberships for vacationers or limited term members.

### Vaccine Policy:

- No doubt you are aware of the Provincial Government's requirement to limit access if unvaccinated to "non-essentials" in our lives.
- The municipality informed us that in order to rent the Community Centre people will need to provide proof of double vaccinations.
- As we provided in a recent email to all members if you wish to be on the list for playing indoors as of Oct 4 please advise us and send us a copy of your proof of vaccination or indicate you will provide it upon entry at your first game.
- Game invites will go out through Ezin to those who qualify.

### Potential New Locations for Indoor Play:

- We have applied to the new school in Meaford but the School Board has yet to decide when they will start taking rentals.
- We also could rent the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury if there is enough interest.

### Proposed Fall Schedule on page 2.

- Evenings at the Arena are now concluded as the ice is going in.

## New Schedule Begins Monday, October 4

	Max. Capacity / # of Courts	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Pavilion - Outdoors	20 / 3		10-12	10-12		10-12	
Meaford Community Centre Daytime	9 per session / 2	9-10 am 10-11 am 11 am -12 12-1 pm			9-10 am ** 10-11 am 11 am -12 12-1 pm		
Evenings at the Community Centre	12 / 2			7-9			
GBCS (New School) Potential in October ??	20 / TBD	To be confirmed! Not yet booked!			6:30-8:30		8:30 -12:30
Thornbury Community Centre ?	20 / 2	To be confirmed! Not yet booked!					11-6 *

\*\* Please note Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Community Centre is cancelled due to a job fair being held there.

### Upcoming Schedule Notes:

1. \$2.00 Court Fees for all locations until January 2022.
2. Masks required for entering and exiting and between games if waiting for next game.
3. Invites will go out via Ez-in system (pronounced Easy-In).
4. Due to capacity limits, you will be **able** to sign up for a maximum of 2 x one hour sessions on Monday and Thursday mornings.
5. Each session you sign up for will incur the \$2 court fee even if you do not attend the session **unless you cancel before the session begins.**
6. If sessions are **not** full by 6 pm the night before game day, you may sign up then if space is available for the next morning.
7. Outdoors games will continue weather permitting into the fall.
8. If we find there are more players wanting to play than spaces available we will add more rental times if available to us.
9. \* Times to be determined for a Saturday rental at Thornbury based on sufficient interest.
10. GBCS - Rentals are not yet confirmed by School Board. Times are primarily place holders and could change depending on availability.