

TRAINING EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTORY LESSONS:

These sessions are designed to allow students to learn the game of pickleball from the ground up. No knowledge of the game is required. Membership in the club is not required. Any resident of The Grand is welcome. Lessons are limited to sixteen students, and are held on courts one and two. Lessons are held on Mondays between noon and 2:00 pm during the months of October through March. Lessons during the months of April through October are held every other week. A minimum of four people is required for lessons. Check the Calendar of Events for the current schedule.

Introductory lessons are scheduled for two hours. You must attend the full two-hour session. The basics of pickleball will be taught including the rules, scoring, court position, and general strategy. Players will be divided into groups of four to eight per court with an experienced instructor coaching throughout the playing time. Please bring water, and wear tennis shoes and sunglasses/eyewear. If you do not have a paddle, it will be supplied for you. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of the lesson and meet your instructors in the pavilion.

On-line sign-up can be found here: <https://grandpickleball.org/introductory-lessons-for-scg-residents/>

Each student is allowed two free lessons. Feel free to sign up for both.

SKILL-LEVEL CLINICS

These sessions are designed to assist students in advancing their skill of playing pickleball and their understanding of the strategy of the game with a focus on partnering, shot selection and execution. You must know the rules of the game to participate.

Clinics are scheduled for one and a half hours. You must attend the full session. Players will be divided into groups of four to eight per court with an experienced instructor coaching throughout the playing time.

Clinics are held each week during the months of January, February and March.

Wednesday sessions are designated for 2.0 & 2.5 skill-level and held between the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday sessions are designated for 3.0 & 3.5 skill-level and held between the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No on-line sign-up is required.

Come to the breezeway between courts 16 and 17. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of clinic. Anyone arriving after 1:30 p.m. will not be allowed to attend.

***Be advised that your instructor may move you up or down a skill-level depending upon their assessment of your abilities.