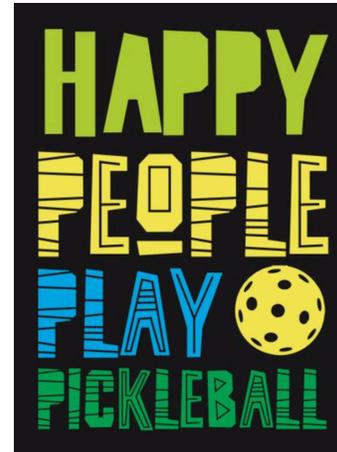


# Chippewa Valley Pickleball Club

*Our mission is to promote the game of pickleball and its many benefits by providing inclusive, respectful, and welcoming pickleball for all ages and skill levels throughout the Chippewa Valley.*



## CLUB NEWS

Happy Spring, CVPC Members! We had hoped that Spring would bring all of our members together for outside play, but the current COVID19 situation has brought about unusual circumstances. This has deeply affected our play, but not our enthusiasm to get on the courts ASAP. With the Safe at Home initiative in place, the CVPClub's Annual Meeting has been postponed for now, but the Board of Directors has decided to proceed with actions that are timely to the operations of the club and playing pickleball. **VERY IMPORTANT:** In order to keep our members informed and up-to-date, the Board would like everyone to update their membership for 2020. This year the dues have been set at \$20 for all individuals. **PLEASE** complete the membership form attached to this email and remit it with payment to our Treasurer, Mike Mai.

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ANNUAL MEETING

**POSTPONED**

~~April 16, 2020~~

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EC CITY CLEAN-UP

**POSTPONED**

~~April 25, 2020~~

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MCDONOUGH PARK

Nets will go up when the city of Eau Claire gives the go ahead and the weather is good.

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ADOPT-A-PARK

More news coming soon

## DONATIONS -

The outdoor pickleball courts at McDonough Park are a part of a DNR Stewardship Grant and an Eau Claire Neighborhood Grant in which every dollar we raise will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$214,000 to reach the goal of \$428,000. Your monetary generosity will help with items that will enhance these courts. Items that may be realized: benches, covered area, restroom, water & electricity, beautification projects, walking trails ... Work time on the courts will also count toward the grant.



The ball's in your court ...

What can you do for  
the CVPC?

On the membership form you will find a list of committees that service our club. Please consider joining one of these teams and become an active part in the programs of CVPC.

## Committee Roles

### **Tournaments:**

Assist with planning, organizing, and running Club tournaments. Currently the Club holds 1 tournament in the Fall which requires help with everything from publicity, to setup to parking and more. With additional experienced tournament volunteers additional Club sponsored tournaments could possibly be considered.

### **Facilities/Equipment:**

This group coordinates the setup, take down, maintenance, and inspection of all pickleball related equipment. In addition, these volunteers also work to keep the nets properly adjusted, and help to blow debris and sand off of the courts on a regular basis.

### **Social Events:**

This group helps to organize and coordinate activities that help to build connections and support among Club members. Activities have included providing refreshments during our court set up and take down days; coordinating food for the Pickleball "Souper" Bowl tournament; assisting with Mixed Partner Tournament refreshments and hosting potlucks.

## Committee Roles (continued)

### New! McDonough Ambassador:

This will be a new group organized to help make sure there is a welcoming and helpful presence at McDonough Park during high demand hours. Working in teams, we hope this group will help lock and unlock the gate and equipment box, assist with parking issues when needed; checkout paddles and help sell pickleballs, introduce new players to other players and explain court usage; be trained in First Aid/CPR/AED use (City will provide training); promote membership in the Club, and know who to contact when park issues or problems arise.

### Skill clinics/Lessons:

Currently this group has focused on beginning lessons to large and small groups interested in learning pickleball. More recently we've added some drill and skills clinics to improve skills and teach tactics and strategies for people interested in improving their game. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and helpful drills with others this is a great way to give back to the game. We are also trying to identify teaching professionals we can bring to Eau Claire for a players clinic.

**Publicity/Website** - to carryout any publicity needs of the club; to assist with development of the CVPC website

### Fundraising/GrantsCommitteeRoles:

This group works to identify funds to help meet the Clubs ongoing and future needs. We need people interested in writing grants, speaking to groups, writing media releases, marketing and promoting the "why" pickleball is so important, and making the direct appeal to individuals, businesses, and organizations.

### Round Robin Play/Leagues:

This group helps to provide leadership during our Tuesday/Thursday night mixed partner play. This group could also be expanded if interest exists to offer other organized opportunities for specific interest groups as court space allow.

Find us:

**FACEBOOK** group - **Chippewa Valley Pickleball Club**

or

<https://www.chippewavalleypickleballclub.com>



## **CVPC Board of Directors**

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