

WHAT'S THE SCORE ?



NEWSLETTER of THE LAKE COUNTRY PICKLEBALL CLUB



Opening Day
April 1

Mon 04/01	Tue 04/02
A mix of sun and clouds	A mix of sun and clouds
18°	20°

Let the Games Begin!
There's still time to signup for scheduled play at Benchlands Park !
Go to [SignUp Genius](#) and reserve your spot – NOW!

The Executive Team at Lake Country Pickleball welcome you to the 2024 season and are looking forward to seeing all our members on the courts. We have made a few changes to the club's operations this year and encourage your feedback and constructive comments on what is working and where changes need to be made... *but be nice.* 😊

We hope everyone gets a chance to get out early to meet the players in your group and Group Captains. Have fun, help each other get better, and do something to help improve the club!

See you on the courts – LCPC Executive Team

- OPENING DAY AGENDA**
- Welcome to the teams at 8AM & 10AM
 - LCPC Executive on site
 - Short intro and orientation to include:
 - Captains
 - Groups
 - Schedule
 - Signup
 - Equipment – Net (setup & take down)
 - MoneyBall Program
 - Player Development Program (PDP)
 - Benchlands Beautification Project
 - Light snacks & refreshment ???
 - How to warm up properly
 - Open play...



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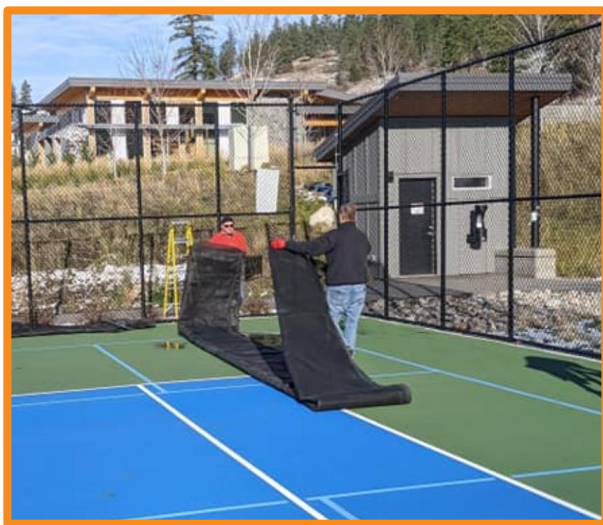
This is the 3rd year we have been using SignUp Genius (SUG) to organize playing groups and “signup” for play. Please take the time to learn how to use this application to manage your group play .

Too many of our members don't take the time to login to their individual account and take advantage of all the functions that SUG has to offer. The SUG website has a “HELP” section that can answer most of the questions related to your account.

We have also set some rules and guidelines that are specific to LCPC and trust that all members will follow the rules for the benefit of all players.

LCPC Sign-Up Rules & Guidelines

- Players are asked to limit signups to a maximum of 3 per week.
- If space is available within 24 hours of a scheduled start time, players can exceed the weekly 3 sign up limit.
- If a signup is **FULL**, there is no waitlist. Players must monitor the signup for any openings.
- **Do not double book**, signing up 2X results in an incorrect total # of players for the signup.
- If you need to cancel, **login & delete your name** from the signup to make space for other players!
- If you **SignUP - ShowUP!**



Windscreens are UP!

A **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to the volunteers for a great job getting the windscreens up this week at Benchlands Park to start the season!

Randy Olsen

Larry Bjur

Peter Twidle

Urs Bruhin

Eric Magel

Glen Luscombe

Karen Magel

Sharon King

A special Thanks to **Jack & Berniece Hall** for storing the screens all winter long !



Pickleball = Health and Wellness

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2024 SCHEDULE

LCPC - Week 1 Schedule												
Day	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Court #	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
Court 1	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD
Court 2	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD
Court 3	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD
Court 4	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD
Court 5	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE
Court 6	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE
Court 7	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE
Court 8	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	Courts 8/9 for public use only	
Court 9	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	Courts 8/9 for public use only	

Week 1 Schedule in effect on dates in BLUE

APRIL 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024
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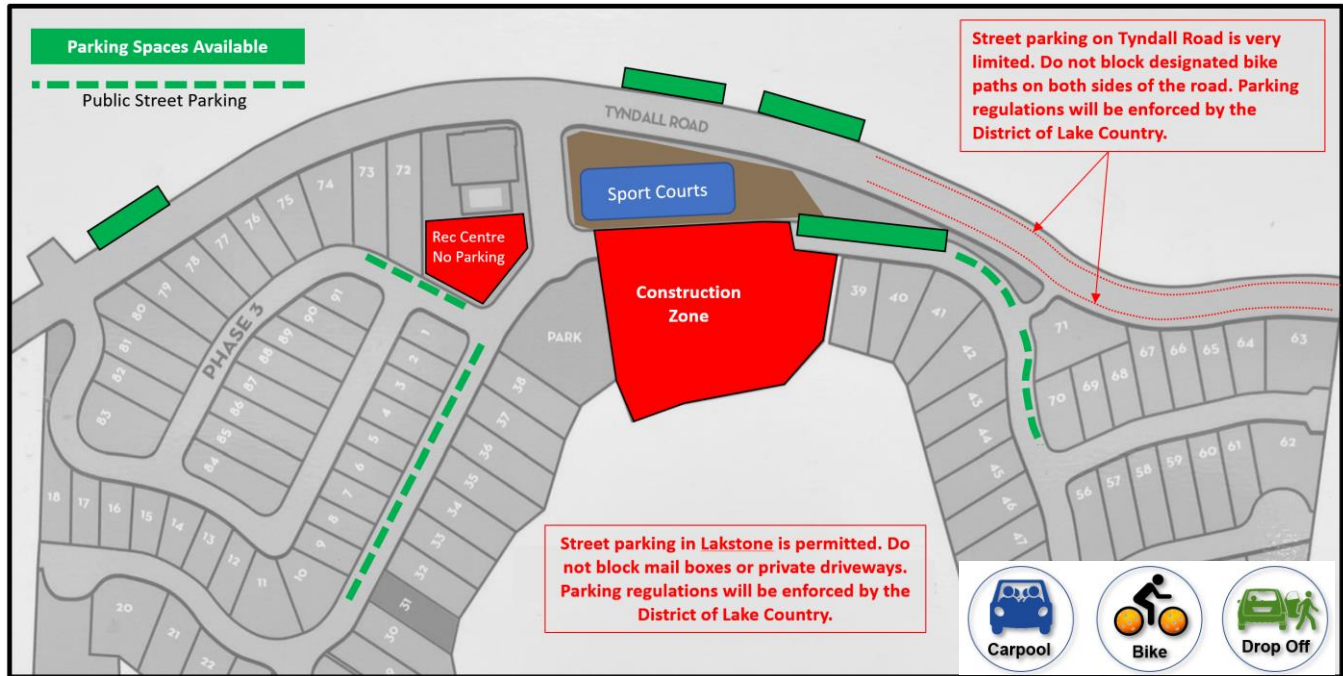
Week 2 Schedule in effect on dates in RED

LCPC Schedule - Week 2												
Day	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Court #	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
Court 1	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE
Court 2	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE
Court 3	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE
Court 4	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN	GOLD	RED	ORANGE
Court 5	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN
Court 6	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN
Court 7	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	SILVER	GREEN
Court 8	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	Courts 8/9 for public use only	
Court 9	GOLD	ORANGE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	SILVER	GOLD	RED	ORANGE	BLUE	Courts 8/9 for public use only	



2024 Parking Information – IMPORTANT!

Due to the construction on site, parking continues to be limited near the courts. Below is a parking map where **parking is available**. Please try to car pool, drop off, or bike to the courts. DLC will be enforcing the parking rules and tickets will be issued for violations. We are guests in Lakestone, do not block mailboxes or private driveways.



The New Nets Have Arrived!

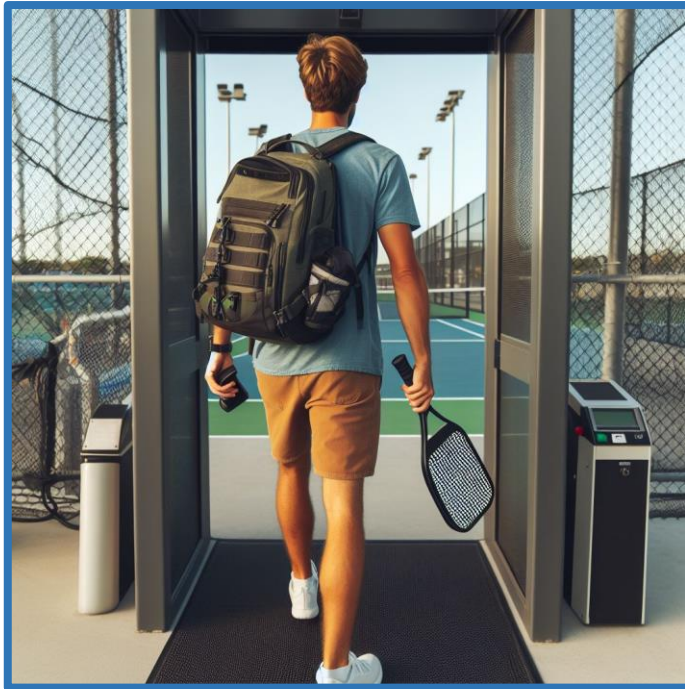
LCPC has invested in 6 new pickleball nets for the temporary courts! We have purchased a stronger, more stable net designed to provide a better level of play.

Our new PickleNets have an oval steel frame that is stronger than our previous nets. Proper care and handling by all members will help to extend the lifespan of these nets for all to enjoy!

Please take 3 minutes to [watch the video](#) that provides some good information on the proper way to setup and take down the PickleNet being used this season.

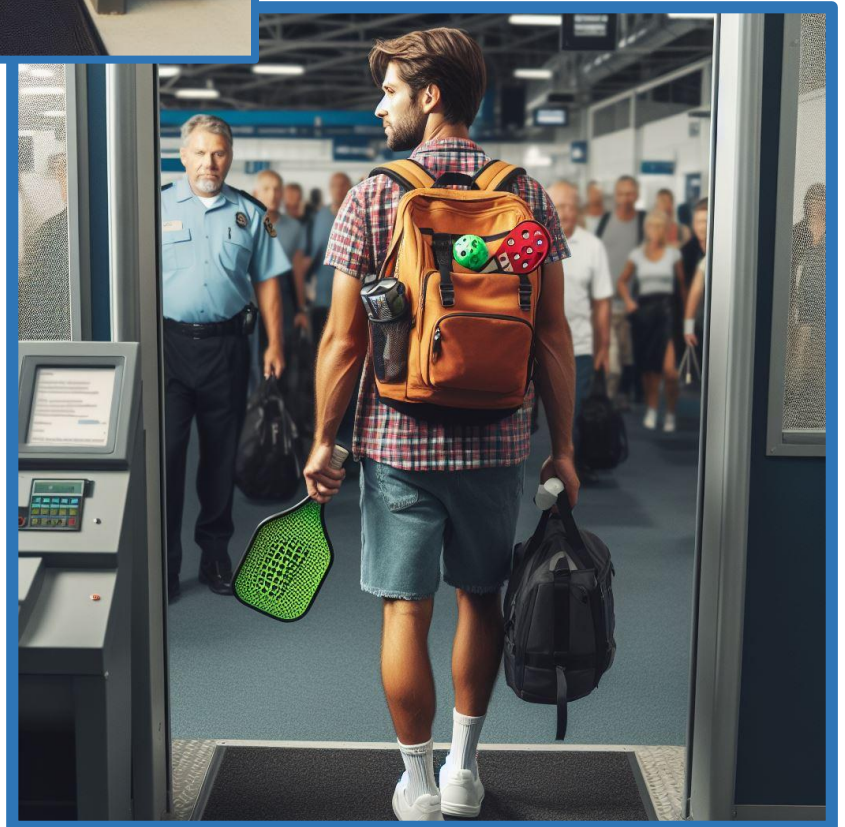


Breaking News! **New Pickleball Security System installed at Benchlands Park**



APRIL 1, 2024 – As part of the new “ball program” at LCPC, the District of Lake Country has installed airport grade “ball detectors” at all gates of the Benchlands Park Pickleball Courts. Each gate has a specialized detector that is able to scan bags and backpacks for pickleballs being removed from the courts without authorization.

The system is designed by **The April Fools Pickleball Security Corp** based in Lumby, BC. These detectors can also identify players who need a little work on their dinking and drop shots; and have sore knees and back from playing too much pickleball. 😊



This April Fools message is from the LCPC Executive... and is intended to make you laugh!