

**SPECIAL PICKLEBALL REGISTRATION NOTES FOR THIS TERM**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 1 - FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024**

This registration is for the permanent **“Core”** Pickleball Sessions. Temporary sessions will be registered separately using the **“Core”** email list.

While you can select up to 3 choices **there is no guarantee** of any choice. You do not have to select 3 choices, you can select any number you want with a minimum of 1 choice. Capacity restrictions for each session can affect your final choices assigned. All days and times are subject to change based on external factors. (See note at bottom regarding Thursday sessions) There is also a possibility you may be placed on a wait list based on capacity limits for any given session.

**OTHER NOTES**

1 - The **annual \$5.00 ball fee** will be collected from all players during their first play session **if they have not already paid** the fee. The fee covers the period September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024

2 - A player will be allowed **2 NO SHOWS** and then may be removed from their assigned slot and placed on the wait list. A **NO SHOW** means no absence form has been received prior to the player’s assigned session. The absence form must be received at least **8 hours prior** to the start of the session. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis. You will automatically be emailed a copy of your absence form to your valid email address after submitting. If an absence form is received **less than 8 hours** before the start of the session and the vacancy cannot be filled it will still count as a **NO SHOW**. This is particularly critical with the early morning sessions.

3 - **All AGOAC members** have the opportunity to register for Pickleball though one of the multiple options. All players who select a “Core” registration or the optional **“None of the above. I will wait for registration of temporary sessions Mon(1100-1300), Wed(1030-1215), Thur(1345-1530)”** will be added to our email list and also our WhatsApp group. This is particularly important for the **“Temporary”** registrations since the **“Temporary”** registration form will only be sent to registered Pickleball players.

4 - **All** players on the Pickleball email list can try for “Temporary” spots in the second round of registrations. Those players who were not successful in getting a “Core” assigned spot and are on the wait list trying for “Temporary” spots will be given priority over others that already have an assigned spot in the “Core” sessions. As with “Core” registrations the Google form time stamp will determine the order of selection. Because each registration form can accommodate a spousal couple there is a possibility, because of capacity restrictions, that one member of the couple may not get a spot. In such a case the spot will go to the first person on the registration form.

5 - Be careful about choosing between Beginner and Regular assignments. If you choose "Regular Court" and your game play does not match the proper skill level you will be asked to withdraw and may not be able to get a "Beginner Court" assignment

and will be placed on the "Wait List". In addition to having the physical ability to play a game players on the regular court must show the ability to keep score and have a basic knowledge of Pickleball rules such as serving and receiving positions.

6 - The registration form will ask for your AGOAC membership number. This is a 2 - 4 digit number. It is **NOT** the 6 digit City account number (CO-0xxxxx). Failure to show you correct AGOAC membership number will result in your registration being placed at the bottom of your selection option.

All email communications to registered players will contain the link for the absence form.

**Registration Form Link. If link is not active paste in your browser:**

<https://forms.gle/gd1E1Wpusq2nz9J68>

**The registration form will be open at 9:00 PM Wednesday, March 6, 2024.**

**This is an EVENING registration**

If you have any additional questions contact ["pickleball@agoac.com"](mailto:pickleball@agoac.com)

## **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THURSDAY PICKLEBALL SESSIONS**

A) - **This will only affect the "Core" session** which runs from (1145-1345). The "Temporary" session running from (1345-1530) is not affected.

B) - The "Core" session (1145-1345) will not have its 1<sup>st</sup> session until Thursday, May 9, 2024. This is inline with the "Partnership Agreement" with the City of Markham whereby the City has first right to certain time frames for their own purposes. This is a yearly occurrence at this time which also affects the Badminton schedule on the same day. There is also the potential chance that the City may return 1 or more of these first 5 Thursdays back to AGOAC.