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SPECIAL PICKLEBALL REGISTRATION NOTES FOR THIS TERM **MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 - THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026**

This registration is for the permanent **“Core”** Pickleball Sessions. Temporary sessions will be registered separately using the **“Core”** wait list. **This means only members who register using the “Core” registration form will get the link for the Temporary sessions**

While you can select up to 2 choices **there is no guarantee** of any choice. You do not have to select 2 choices, you can select 1 or 2 choices. Capacity restrictions for each session can affect your final choices assigned. All days and times are subject to change based on external factors. There is also a possibility you may be placed on a wait list based on capacity limits for any given session.

SPECIAL NOTE:

We are trying something new in the next term

Rules and Qualifications for Advanced Court

The advanced court players will be determined from a pool of players selected by the players registered on the court themselves. This means **NOT** by first come/first served. The lead hand for the Advanced court will be Norman Kwok.

When is the Advanced Court?

-the Advanced Court will only be once a week and will be part of the first session on Friday.

How is the Advanced Court pool determined?

-the registration form will have an option that indicates "Advanced Court". If you want to be considered for the advanced court you will make that selection. This does not guarantee you a spot on the advanced court. It only puts you in the initial Advanced Court pool.

How big is the Advanced Court pool?

-the maximum size of the Advanced Court pool will be 18 players. This does not mean all 18 players will play on the advanced court. The actual players that will play on the Advanced Court will be limited to 10. The remaining 8 players will be "On Call" based on their original timestamp in the event of an Advanced Court player being absent.

If I am not one of the 10 Advanced Court players, but am part of the 8 players "on call" does this mean I can't play unless another player is absent?

-No. The players "on call" may have a regular spot based on their original timestamp when registering. In the event that an "On Call" player replaces an "Advanced Court " player then the "On Call" player's original spot becomes part of the weekly vacancies.

If I am not part of the Advanced Court pool, does that mean I can't play?

-No. If you select the "Advanced Court" option and do not qualify for the final pool you will still have your normal chance at the regular court based on your registration timestamp.

The choice of players selected for the Advanced Court Pool is final.

OTHER NOTES

1 - The **annual \$5.00 pickleball fee** will be collected from all players who have not already paid the ball fee during their first play session. The fee covers September 22, 2025 - August 31, 2026 and is not prorated. It will only be collected from players once between those dates even if you only play 1 session in the term.

2 - A player will be allowed **2 PENALTY NO SHOWS** and then may be removed from their assigned slot and placed on the wait list. A **PENALTY NO SHOW** means no absence form has been received prior to the player's assigned session. The absence form must be received at least **24 hours prior** to the start of the session. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis. You will automatically get emailed a copy of your absence form to your valid email address after submitting. If an absence form is received **less than 24 hours** before the start of the session and the vacancy cannot be filled it will still be counted as a **NO SHOW**. This is particularly critical with the early morning sessions. If you are unable to attend and the time is less than 24 hours ahead of the start of your assigned session you must advise "Kirk" using WhatsApp that you cannot make your assigned session. This will assist in trying to fill your spot.

3 - All AGOAC members have the opportunity to register for Pickleball through one of the multiple notification path options. All options lead back to this information detail. All players who select a "Core" registration or the optional "None of the above. I will wait for registration of temporary sessions Mon (1130-1300), Tues (1100-1230), Wed(1030-1230), Thur(1345-1545)" will be added to the Pickleball email list and also the Pickleball WhatsApp group. This is particularly important for the "Temporary" registrations since the temporary registration link will only be sent to registered Pickleball players.

4 - **All** players on the “Core” 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.

5 - Be careful about choosing between Beginner and Regular spots. If you choose "Regular Court" and your game play does not match the proper skill level you will be removed and may not be able to get a "Beginner Court" spot 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. Players in previous registrations have selected “Regular Court” because there are more spots available. Skill level is becoming more critical. **DO NOT USE THE “MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE REASONING TO PICK A SPOT”**

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-xxxxxx). If you use your City Account number your form will reject and you will not get a spot.

Registration Form Link. If link is not active then paste into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/CqPQ8gxrPnVNpqZW6>

The registration form will be open at 9:00 PM Monday, December 1 , 2025.

This is an EVENING registration

The “Core” registration form covers all options to join the Pickleball program and get registered on the email list.

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