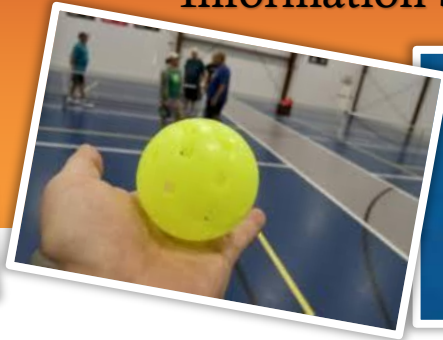


Grampian Pickleball Club

Information Sheet



Welcome you to the Summer edition of our newsletter.

Since the publication of our first newsletter, quite a lot has taken place within our club.

We have seen an increase in membership, which has resulted in 99% attendance at most of our sessions. Membership currently stands at 128, and with numbers continuing to grow, facilities and available playing space may become a problem.



New Ambassadors

In conjunction with Sport Aberdeen, an Ambassadors Course was held in Aberdeen, which resulted in four of our members working towards their ambassador certificates. Well done to Imran, Carina, Miriam, and Amalia.

Club Coach Level 1

Congratulations also go to Steve Middleton, who is now a Club Coach Level 1 and joins our ever-growing team of coaches.





League Team 2026

Team for 2026 leagues are:

Carina Bristow-Fakes, Encarna Maturana

Carlos Annia, Khairul Imran Muzamal

Celia Veyron La Croix, Jean Veyron La Croix

Craig Sinclair, John Notman, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Julian Hernandez, Begonia Zubizarreta,

Pamela Malcolm , Sarah Sheahan, Panarat Duke

Standings at the moment

STANDINGS							
#		P	W	L	F	A	PTS
1	♦ Meadows Pickleball Club	11	11	0	79	20	59
2	Grampian Pickleball Club	11	8	3	61	38	27
3	Pickleball Aberdeen	9	7	2	51	30	23
4	Pickleball Pals North	10	4	6	39	51	18
5	Aberdeen Mavericks	11	3	8	43	56	17
6	Dornoch Pickleball Club	12	1	11	25	83	14
7	Pickleball Inverness	8	2	6	26	46	12

Well done to all the team members, thanks go to Harry the team coach and Imran our Captain.

Grampian Pickleball Festival 2026

In early May, we proudly hosted our very first festival at Aberdeen Sports Village, and what a fantastic success it was! The event exceeded all expectations, with participants praising the excellent organisation, friendly atmosphere, and the smooth running of the day. It was a wonderful occasion that showcased the enthusiasm and dedication of everyone involved.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Begoña, Angela, and all of our incredible volunteers, whose hard work and commitment helped make the festival such an enjoyable and memorable event. A very special thank you also goes to Linda, whose vision, determination, and countless hours of preparation were instrumental in getting the festival off the ground.

The success of this inaugural festival is something we can all be proud of, and we hope it marks the beginning of a long tradition of successful festivals in the years ahead. Here's to many more fantastic events to come!



Pickleball for Wellbeing has continued following a successful trial period at Kincorth Sports Centre. Steve has continued to lead groups on Fridays, with the support of Linda and Jenny, helping participants ease into active movement in a safe, supportive and well-conditioned environment.

The sessions provide an enjoyable and accessible way for participants to become more active, build confidence and improve their overall wellbeing.

A yellow poster for 'PICKLEBALL FOR WELLBEING'. At the top, the title is in large blue letters. Below it, a blue box contains the time '10AM - 12PM'. The location 'Get Active @ Kincorth Corthan Cres, Aberdeen, AB12 5BB' is listed. The sessions are 'FREE TO PLAY' and occur on 'FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST', 'FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER', 'FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER', and 'FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER'. A paragraph describes the session as fun, sociable, and non-competitive, suitable for various groups. It encourages pre-registration. Logos for 'sport aberdeen', 'PICKLEBALL SCOTLAND', and 'GRAMPIAN PICKLEBALL CLUB' are at the bottom, along with a QR code.

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FOR WELLBEING**

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Corthan Cres, Aberdeen, AB12 5BB

FREE TO PLAY

**FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

Fun, sociable, and non-competitive pickleball session for anyone who wants to get moving again – whether you're new to activity, returning after a break, recovering from injury, or living with long-term conditions or mental health challenges.

Pre-registration encouraged

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PICKLEBALL SCOTLAND

GRAMPIAN PICKLEBALL CLUB



Finally, it's time to start thinking about the future of the club. As with any successful organisation, fresh ideas and new faces are essential to keep us moving forward.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of January. While that may seem a long way off, now is the perfect time to consider whether you could play a part by joining the committee. Some existing committee members may choose to stand again, but we are always looking to welcome new volunteers who can bring enthusiasm, ideas, and a fresh perspective.

If you're interested but would like to know more, why not have a chat with one of the current committee members? They'll be happy to give you an insight into how the club is run and what being on the committee involves.

Please don't be shy—every contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. Without a dedicated committee, Grampian Pickleball Club simply could not function. We encourage anyone who wants to help shape the future of the club to come forward and express their interest. Together, we can ensure GPC continues to grow and thrive for many years to come.

Please remember to keep an eye on the club website, our Instagram page, and the members' WhatsApp group for details of upcoming tournaments, the latest club news, and information on both club and national events. These are the best places to stay informed and ensure you don't miss any important announcements or opportunities to take part.