



PICKLEBALL NEWS

AROUND THE POST



August 2024

The **HOTSHOTS** logo has been making waves across our province, thanks to the collaboration of fourteen committed clubs in inaugurating the first annual Junior HOTSHOTS Pickleball program. Witnessing over 200 participants being introduced to Pickleball, we anticipate a promising future for Alberta as these young individuals hone their skills in the sport. Each club was equipped with proficient coaches to ignite enthusiasm and motivation among newcomers. The program catered to ages spanning from six to eighteen. Keep an eye out for these emerging talents on a court close to you.

The Junior HOTSHOTS program is pleased to welcome 200 new players!

Shortly after assuming the role of Pickleball Alberta's President, Jill Groves successfully secured a grant for Alberta's junior program, presenting a significant opportunity for the province. The impact of this achievement is poised to resonate for years to come.

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the 2024 Junior HOTSHOTS program, do not be disheartened. You will have another chance in 2025 to engage and acquaint the youth in your vicinity with this very successful program!





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PRESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Jill Groves assumed the role of President of Pickleball Alberta in November. Her leadership has been instrumental in initiatives such as the HOTSHOTS program, facilitating successful grant applications for numerous clubs, implementing new policies and procedures, and devising a strategic plan. Leveraging her extensive background in sports education and experience, she guides the association in advancing provincial initiatives. The invaluable support and commitment of the Pickleball Alberta Board members have been integral to these accomplishments.

Membership Director representative Brenda Feser reports that Pickleball Alberta currently boasts 9,449 members from 37 clubs throughout the province. Furthermore, an additional six clubs are considering joining, which would further fortify our membership numbers.

Check out how to improve your club with Board Development webinars and much more.

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PICKLEBALL ALBERTA PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL ALBERTA DAY

2024



SATURDAY AUGUST 10

CLUB CELEBRATION

Alberta has over 9000 Members & 37 Clubs. Each club has a unique and fun way of making the pickleball experience rewarding. Celebrate like never before and share your day with everyone!



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Deadline August 24



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PRIZES!!

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA POST

MOST COLORFUL OUTFITS

MOST CREATIVE PHOTOS

MOST JUNIOR PLAYERS

MOST SENIOR PLAYERS

MOST PARTICIPANTS

BEST SKILLS & DRILLS



Pickleball
Alberta
OF THE YEAR
Awards



**JUNIOR OF THE
YEAR**

**FEMALE PLAYER OF THE
YEAR**

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
AWARD**

**MALE PLAYER OF THE
YEAR**

JACOB BOLKOWY



KIM LAYTON



ISAAC STREIFEL



BRAD CHAPMAN



COACH OF THE YEAR

CLUB OF THE YEAR

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

BILL LANE



YELLOWHEAD WEST



RICK FORET



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

PARTNER OF THE YEAR

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

BEVERLY WALKER



POACH PICKLEBALL



ROGER CARRIER





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PROVINCIALS



Red Deer Pickleball Club a success!

Over six hundred pickleball enthusiasts attended the 2024 Provincial Championships.

Dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work are evidently the key ingredients for successfully coordinating an event as significant as our province's eighth annual Pickleball Provincial Championship. Congratulations are in order for Tournament Director Rich Thul, President Kay Thul, and the numerous volunteers whose efforts have made this achievement possible!



The 2024 Provincial Championships held in Red Deer showcased a diverse range of participants, including juniors, seniors, and individuals across all age groups. We take immense pride in offering you a glimpse into some of the memorable moments captured during the event.

ALBERTA PROUD





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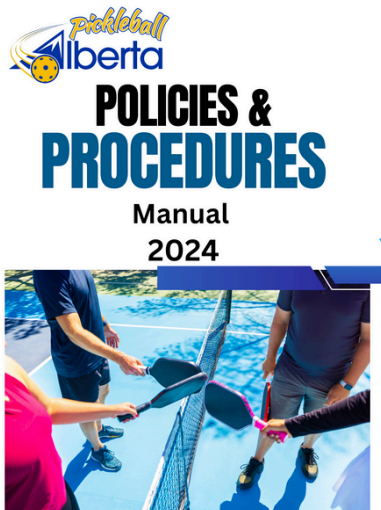


We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors for their generous support of Pickleball Alberta. Such partnerships play a vital role in fostering the continued growth and success of our organization. We eagerly anticipate many more years of collaboration ahead.

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