



27 July 2026

Hi Pickleballers,

As we begin the summer holiday season, below some updates & information from us here at South Devon Pickleball to read on the beach or in the garden & encourage you to keep pickleball fit!

YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE

Help us evolve South Devon Pickleball – including our coaching, mix ins and tournaments. We'd love your thoughts and suggestions – click the link and have your say!
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTBzV6StmnyxdfcFMoVCwIG7W5O7V6F7A47gvSPxKqoKUrPg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

NEW HEAD PADELS

Thanks to all who have ordered – we will notify you when they have arrived to collect. The next opportunity to test padels and order via us will be in November, in time for Christmas!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - keep your pickleball eye on the ball over the summer

UPCOMING EVENTS to be held at South Devon Tennis Centre (SDTC):

- **Sat 1st August** - Devon Pickleball League – Sign up here [Devon County Pickleball League – Devon County Pickleball](#)
- **Sun 2nd August** – SDP DUPR event – Email for entry: phil.wilkinson@sdtennis.co.uk
- **Sat 22nd August** - Devon Pickleball League– Sign up here [Devon County Pickleball League – Devon County Pickleball](#)
- **Sun 30th August** – Pickleball England L1 Coaches Course – information here [PICKLEBALL ENGLAND Education Pathway - Pickleball England](#)

EVENTS FURTHER OUT

- We will be looking to enter 2 teams into the **South-West Pickleball League** for the **2026-27 season**, kicking off in **October**. If you are interested, please contact [Harry](#).
Further information via at [SWPL \(West\) - Pickleball England](#)
- In **November** we will hold our annual **South Devon Pickleball Head UK Cup tournament** at SDTC. Keep an eye out for further info.

BOX LEAGUES

The current singles & doubles pickleball box leagues (including a 50+ league) will be extended until 1st week September. Box leagues are a great way to get some match practise in your own time over the summer. Contact [Harry](#) to join. It's not too late.

PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE – AUGUST & 1ST WEEK SEPT

Court hire availability, unless indicated in brackets

There is **no Pickleball coaching from Monday 27 July until 6 Sept**, except for the Advanced Pickleball group

Weekdays

- Mondays – 1.30-3pm (Mix In) 6-7pm & 8.30-10pm
- Tuesdays – 1.30- 3.30pm (Beer & Banter / Sport in Mind & Court hire) & 6-7pm, 7-9pm (Mix In)
- Wednesdays – 9-10am, 12.30-1.30pm, 7-10pm
- Thursdays – 11.30-1pm (Mix In), 6-7pm, 7-8pm (Advanced), 8.30-9.30pm
- Fridays – 12.30 – 5pm (Ladies Mix In & court hire), 8.30 – 9.30pm

Weekends

- Sat 1st – 9am-12pm
- Sun 2nd – 9am-2pm, 6-8pm
- Sat & Sun 8th & 9th – 9am- 6pm (sat), 8pm (sun)
- Sat & Sun 15th & 16th - 9am- 6pm (sat), 8pm (sun)
- Sat 22nd – 9am – 12 noon
- Sun 23rd & Sat 29th – no availability (or late notice – tennis tournament)
- Sun 30th – 9am – 8pm

COACHING & MIX INs

We plan to review our coaching structure over the summer, so your feedback will be helpful. We will update further on this in due course

COMMUNICATIONS

We use the following forums to keep you updated, please contact [Katharine](#) if you would like your details adding to either the SDP email database or any of the What's App communities

- Email communication via the SDTC MyCourts database
- SDP WhatsApp groups for General comms, Mix In Groups, Coaching, DUPR
- South Devon Pickleball Instagram to share photos / short reel updates

COURT ETIQUETTE & GUIDANCE – a reminder

- Please **pay for your court or coaching before** going on court, including for any guests. You can do this online or at the reception desk.
- Please **do not go onto the courts until the time your court or session commences and likewise leave the courts promptly at the end of your session.** Warm-ups are to be completed within the paid court or coaching session time.
- We strongly recommend **court sports shoes with flat soles and smooth edges** are worn on our indoor courts. These soles are the safest for this surface and will help minimise incidents on court. **Trainers or running shoes are NOT recommended** as they can be too grippy on a carpet surface. Shoes should be clean and not have mud or stones embedded in the soles
- We strongly recommend you **warm up appropriately** before going on court, to help avoid injury.
- **Water is the only liquid allowed** to be taken into the courts area. No other liquids or food should be taken into the courts area – to avoid spillages which stain the court surface.

Finally – wishing you all a great summer and hope to see as many of you at the Centre over the holiday season.

Best wishes

Harry & Katharine