



# 2023/24 FAQ'S & FEES PICKLEBALL

SLAAA Pickleball returns to the Stratford Agriplex Fieldhouse, starting October 16, 2023. The season will run until April 26, 2024.

Join this popular racquet sport combining elements of badminton, tennis and ping pong. To participate, players must be members of SLAAA and must pay the pickleball activity fee prior their first game.

## PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 16 – APRIL 26

Before attending any activities, please review our facility closures [@stratford.ca/closures](https://twitter.com/stratford.ca/closures)

DAY	TIME	TYPE OF SESSION	# OF AVAILABLE COURTS
Mondays	9 - 10:30 am	Open Play	8
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"Board" Play (Recreational)	8
Tuesdays	9 - 10:30 am	Open Play	16
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"Board" Play (Recreational)	16
Wednesdays	9 - 10:30 am	Open Play	8
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"Board" Play (Recreational)	8
Thursdays	9 - 10:30 am	Open Play	16
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"Board" Play (Recreational)	16
Fridays	9 - 10:30 am	Open Play	8
	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"Board" Play (Recreational)	8

## PICKLEBALL PLAY DETAILS

There are two different ways to get involved: **OPEN PLAY** and **BOARD PLAY** (Recreational).

**OPEN PLAY** - These sessions are available to anyone, regardless of ability.

- Depending on the day of the week, each session will offer either 8 courts or 16 courts. There are no maximum limits to the number of players allowed in the gym at any given time. In busier session times, courts may fill up fast, on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Unlike previous seasons, pre-registration into each session is no longer required. Participants simply show up (drop-in).
- While not a requirement, it is recommended that players organize their own playing groups and games before arriving (i.e.: connect with your friends to have someone to play).

**BOARD PLAY** - The purpose of these 1.5-hour sessions is to play others at random, in the spirit of having fun and being social.

- Participants will receive a name tag and will be organized to play others using the "board" name tag system.
- Games will be played to 9 or 11 points, after which the game will end. Unlike games in the past, they are not timed.
- Players will then be re-paired using the "board" name tag system for the next game.
- At any given time, players can choose to sit a game.
- There are no maximum limits to the number of players allowed in the gym at any given time.

**NEW this year, to participate in either "Open" or "Board" play sessions, participants need only register once for the season. As part of the activity registration process, participants will pay the seasonal activity fee at \$110/season.**

# HOW TO PARTICIATE & THE ACTIVITY FEE

\$110 per person for the season plus an active SLAAA Membership at \$40 for the year.

- The SLAAA Membership year runs September 1 - August 31.
- For those who are new and would like to try the sport first before committing, you are welcome to do so but you must contact our office at 519-271-4310 to arrange an introduction and orientation.
- The activity fee and SLAAA membership is due before attending your first game. No exceptions.

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## HOW TO BUY A SLAAA MEMBERSHIP



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TO LOGIN  
AND PURCHASE

1. Log into your Online Recreation Registration account @stratfordrecreation.ca.
2. Click on "My Info".
3. Click on the name of the member you want to buy and assign a membership.
4. On the screen "Organization Member Detail", you should see the family member you just selected.
5. Click on "Buy Membership" - a light grey button in the right-hand corner.
6. Choose the membership you wish to purchase.
7. Continue through the shopping cart process.
8. You can add a number of purchases into your cart before checking out. Just make sure to repeat instructions #2 - 6 above to correctly assign the membership to the right family member.

If you are a member, but do not have an online account, please contact our office at 519-271-4310, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 12 pm and 1 - 4:30 pm. We will help you to activate your account and password.

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## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PICKLEBALL



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TO REGISTER  
AND PURCHASE

Once you have successfully purchased your SLAAA membership, you need to register and pay your activity fee. Register @[stratford.ca/pickleball](https://stratford.ca/pickleball).



## ABOUT SLAAA

The Stratford Lakeside Active Adults Association provides programs and activities to those who are 55 years of age and older, as well as those not yet 55 years of age, but completely retired. The Association has an annual membership fee and low-cost activity fees.

To arrange a facility and program tour, please visit the Stratford Agriplex main office reception during regular business hours.

**519-271-4310**  
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Stratford Agriplex, 357 McCarthy Road  
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