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PICKLEBALL NEWSLETTER

The Winter Season is Now Over

The Good News:

I have set up a Pickleball community get-together on Thursday night March 27th at 5:30pm at the Cabana with reserved seating and eating off the menu. To celebrate pickleball in Worthington. Please RSVP to me no later than March 24th at 2tahughes@gmail.com.

As the winter season ended both the 3.0 Women's, and the 3.5 Men's teams had 1 win in eight weeks of play. That might not sound like a lot BUT for the first year of playing competitive Pickleball that is a GREAT start, especially with no courts to practice on during the week. I hope when you see one of these brave people you will say "Great Playing and nowhere to go but up!"

The 3.0 Women's team is playing in the Spring League. Their season starts the week of March 10th. They play their first match of the Spring Season at home on the Challenge America courts at 12:00pm against Kelea Bay-Kelea Bay Mighty Three. Please come out and support them this coming Friday!

The Women's 3.0 Team will play their home matches at Challenge America in Bonita Springs. The address is 28120 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. If you are free come and see them in action!

You should have gotten an email from the club about the renovation project. The meetings for the parking lot, Tennis courts and the Pickleball Courts are:

Thursday April 3, 2025, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Club House

Thursday April 3, 2025, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Club House

Monday April 7, 2025, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Club House

You need to go to these meetings and let everyone know you support not only Pickleball, but the Parking Lot and Tennis Courts rebuild. Without doing those two projects as well, Pickleball has nowhere to go in Worthington.

Hopefully with the passing of the renovations to Worthington Country Club we will have our own Pickleball courts in 2026 or 2027. Many people are playing Pickleball on the community courts when invited or if they live in that neighborhood. Ask around and you might find a place to play in Worthington this winter. Please remember to check out the renovations plan and hopefully vote to get Pickleball courts in Worthington!

I have worked out a deal with Challenge America for court rentals of \$15/hr for one court (you can have as many players as you want to use this court for the time you reserve). You can reserve as many courts as you wish or a longer playing time when you call them. 239-663-1813. If you are a YMCA member or become one in Bonita Springs (off East Terry Street just east of 75) they have courts, you can rent and play on if available.

I hope you are enjoyed the Winter Season and looking forward to seeing you around the campus! Tom 2tahughes@gmail.com

