

Starting on January 1st, 2020 the following will be the membership fees required to be part of the LAWCC Pickleball membership program. We have taken time to listen to feedback from current fitness and program members. The following rates will be in place for the 2020 year.

Membership Fees:

- The Pickleball Membership fee will be \$150 for residents of the Fox Chapel Area School District for a single membership and \$250 for a couple. (2019 Rates were \$300 and \$450)
- The Pickleball Membership fee for Silver Sneakers or Silver & Fit members will be \$150 for a single membership and \$250 for a couple. (2019 Rates were \$200 and \$350).
- The Pickleball Membership fee for outside of the school district residents will be \$400 for a single membership and \$600 for family.
- This membership fee will not apply to any current Family Fitness, Senior Fitness, or Individual Fitness members of the Lauri Ann West Community Center or anyone that joins as a fitness member during 2020. Fitness members will be required to sign up for pickleball membership.
- The option will still exist to play as a daily guest for a \$10 fee for each visit.
- Program members, Silver Sneakers or Silver and Fit members will not include access to pickleball programming in 2020 without joining as a pickleball member.
- The Lauri Ann West Center offers scholarships and reduced pricing for any community members that have financial issues for programs or memberships. We are glad to provide more details to any interested members.
- **The LAWCC will reserve the right to limit the total number of pickleball members in 2020**

The Lauri Ann West Community Center continues to see growth across all phases of our operations and membership. Each month we have over 10,000 visitors to the Center. We are excited that our team continues to serve the community across a wide range of fitness and programming needs. One of the areas in which we have seen significant growth has been with demand and players that come to the Center to play pickleball. As with many of our groups that join us here each week, we are pleased that our facility has become a popular location for the community. Last January we partnered with some members of the Center to offer some pickleball specific hours of play both in our gym as well as the outdoor courts. We currently have dedicated hours of open pickleball during the week in the indoor gym. These hours of play have been specific to the pickleball membership group. With a goal of creating a better experience for pickleball players and for the Center we started a pickleball membership in January of 2019.

In order to play pickleball during the pickleball specific open gym hours a person will need to be a fitness member at the facility or pay for a yearly pickleball membership fee. Some of the advantages of the membership include the following:

- ☑ Continuation of both indoor/outdoor dedicated pickleball hours
- ☑ Different levels of play from beginners to high skill level will have hours of play
- ☑ The focus will remain on encouraging fitness members and players from within the community be able to play at Lauri Ann West Community Center.
- ☑ Set of standard rules of courtesy and expectations will enhance play

We believe the demand for play will continue to grow and we are changing some of our policies now

to continue to partner with our community of players. For 2020, we will offer a slight reduction in our membership fee and charge the same fee for all community members. A higher membership fee will remain for members outside of the Fox Chapel area. As part of this fee, the Center will continue to provide the nets, balls and gym time. Our goal is to provide a mix of hours of play both during the week and weekends that offer flexibility for members.

Sincerely,

Anthony Allison,

Interim Executive Director

Weekly Schedule

Monday	Wed	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>●9-11 am Open Play</p> <p>●11 – 1 pm Up/Down/Split*</p>	<p>●11- 1 Round Robin*</p>	<p>●9am -1 pm Open Play</p>	<p>●7 - 8:00 am “Play Your Four” and Open Gym</p>	<p>●9-11:30 am Family</p>

* Sign up in the Mindbody App

Description of Play

Program Type	Short Description	Game Play Details
Open Play	Open to all levels	Games to 11, win by 2; unless all the courts are full with people waiting, then games to 7, win by 2.
Up/Down /Split	Structured so 14 players rotate on 3 courts and play for 12 minutes. Then split and move up or down	Players must pre-register via the MindBody app. Capped at 14. Each session is 12 minutes. 3 courts of 12 players rotate on courts. At end of 12 minutes, team with highest score are “winners” and move up to next court and split. Losers must move to lower court. 2 people sit each session.
Round Robin	15 people rotate through in predetermined fashion	Players must pre-register via the MindBody app, capped at 15. They will use the round-robin bracket handout, and the timer supplied by the Center. All games are 12 minutes long, with a 2-minute break in-between each game.
Play Your Four	Groups of four can stay together the whole session	People line up as foursomes. Games to 11, win by 2, and then it’s four off, new foursome on. Individuals or smaller groups can come and form foursomes on the spot, but cannot expect other foursomes to break up.
Family	Open play, understanding that this is a popular time for children and partners who may not be as skilled at pickleball	Games to 11, win by 2; unless all the courts are full with people waiting, then games to 7, win by 2.