

TVPC

NEWSLETTER • SPRING 2026

Spring has sprung, and with it comes the promise of sun-soaked courts, thrilling rallies, and a brand-new chapter for the TVPC! Whether you're a returning member or just joining our pickleball family, welcome! We can't wait to share the excitement, energy, and camaraderie that make our club truly special. Get ready, because 2026 is going to be a season packed with unforgettable moments!



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Let's give a huge, enthusiastic **welcome to our two newest board members: Cathy Edwards and Cara Beston!** Their passion and innovative vision are set to ignite fresh strategies and dynamic ideas, elevating the club experience for everyone. We look forward to Cathy and Cara leading us into a new era of fun and friendship.

The TVPC calendar is bursting with can't-miss events! **Get your game face on for more social gatherings, the re-launch of leagues, and an exciting new charity tournament supporting Goodness Village.** This special tournament puts our skills to the test while making a real difference in the community. Together, we'll serve up both good times and goodwill! [Read more in our community update.](#)

New to pickleball? Jump into our welcoming 101 clinics. They're the perfect place to laugh, learn, and discover the love of the game. Friends and family are always welcome, so spread the word and let's grow our TVPC family! For seasoned players hungry for a challenge, our skills and drills clinics promise to sharpen your edge and keep you at the top of your game.



Mark your calendars: The epic **Spring Round Robin Tournament** will be on April 25th and 26th! Registration is now open. Be sure to create your [member profile](#) to sign up. These are the matches you won't want to miss!

We've just launched our second annual **scholarship award application process** for high school seniors in the Tri-Valley planning to attend college in 2026. We sent an email on March 6th with details – help spread the word and give more of our local students a leg up in their next journey.

Don't forget to swing by our business sponsor page for exclusive offers and opportunities that could benefit you. Supporting our sponsors means strengthening our community. Also, say hello to our newest sponsor, **Del Cielo Brewing.**

This is Pickleball 2026! Your adventure begins now! Lace up, grab your paddle, and dive into a season of play, laughter, and lasting memories. See you out there, let's make this spring the best yet!

Play on,
Kirby Wong | President, TVPC



SPRING 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROUND ROBIN

Annual Spring Round Robin Tournament

April 25: Men's and Women's Doubles

April 26: Mixed Doubles

Skill Groups: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0+

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- **U42 League** (born 1984 or later) kicks off **Wednesdays** starting April 15th
- **Tweeners League** (born 1965 - 1983) **will be on Thursdays**, May 28 – June 18. Signup coming soon!
- **Boomers+ League** (born 1964 or earlier) will be back Thursday's starting in September.
- Volunteers Needed, [sign up here](#).

Eligibility: TVPC Members only

League Play

TVPC has officially thrown down the gauntlet and challenged local clubs to a season of fun interclub matchups. Want to represent the club? Sign up in your member profile on the club website and choose same-gender or mixed doubles.

Friday, April 10 from 2–6 PM in Discovery Bay, all skills welcome, but seeking more 3.5+
More club matchups coming soon!

Interclub



Other Events

Looking to improve your game? Check out our [101 Clinics](#) (beginner level) or check out a [Skills & Drills Clinic](#) to sharpen your game.

Like to Socialize? We've got some great events coming up in the next few months: Dinkin & Donuts, Happy Hour at Gay Nineties, Livermore Street Fair, Chili Cookoff Challenge, Friday Night Potluck, and more events to come. [View Events Calendar](#).

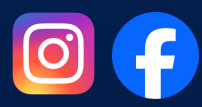


IMPORTANT UPDATE!

In order to register for any upcoming tournament or league play, you **MUST** create a **TVPC member profile** on our website. Without one, you will be *unable to register*.

View our [Member Profile Guide](#) to set yours up today!

HAVING FUN?
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TVPC IN THE COMMUNITY

Extending our hand to other nonprofit organizations in the Tri-Valley is a key part of the club's mission. In addition to providing equipment, supplies, scorekeeping, and tournament support for the March 28 Goodness Village Pickleball Tournament, the club has donated \$200 to support the mission of Goodness Village.

We would like to thank TVPC member and sponsor, **Ranon Lanners**, for helping bring awareness to this organization and creating an opportunity for our club to support a valuable community partner. **Goodness Village** is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides supportive housing for members of the chronically unhoused community. Their program includes a robust 24-hour supportive services team and an onsite vocational skill-building program designed to help residents rebuild stability and independence. Since opening its doors in 2021, Goodness Village has worked to create a safe new neighborhood of homes.

Today, the community includes 28 homes for neighbors who wanted help, wanted to come off the street, and wanted the resources needed to remain housed. Currently, more than 207 people remain on the waitlist for a home.

ABOUT RANON



I first discovered Goodness Village when my family and I arrived in Livermore in 2021. After taking a brief tour, I was inspired to start volunteering. Today, I serve on the Goodness Village Board, supporting its mission through community awareness, fundraising, and event coordination.

I discovered pickleball in 2024 and quickly learned what makes the sport, and especially TVPC, so unique. It's a game that's easy to learn, allows players to develop skills quickly, and creates endless opportunities to play. There's almost always a partner ready on the many community-supported courts. And the experience goes well beyond the court, bringing people together, building friendships, and expanding our sense of community.

Community support is vital to helping Goodness Village continue this important work. It begins with acceptance—recognizing that we have unhoused neighbors who need support. Consider taking a tour and seeing firsthand what they have accomplished.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT GOODNESS VILLAGE](#)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



We just kicked off the 2026 College Scholarship Award program for college-bound seniors. Application for the \$1,000 scholarship is available to graduating seniors from high schools in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin. More details are in the March 6 email from Tri-Valley Pickleball Club. If you'd know a graduating senior who is interested, just reply to that email and you'll be sent an application.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Ronnie Bajwa
Noline Bhatt
Kenneth Chen
Clifford Chin
Jayati Das
Abhimanyu Dhariwal
Renata Do Rosario
Heidi Herbert
Barbara Jernstedt
Rajiv Karanam
Ashwin Ravi
Louis Schuette
Mike Serrano
Angela Serrano
Bruno Silva
Angad Singh
Rick Stulen
Ben Tjandrasuwita
Shreya Trivedi
Jaime Varona
Sean Waklee
Jinxin Zhang
Michael Van Wie
Jaime Varona
Sean Waklee
Jinxin Zhang

PICKLEBALL TIPS

FROM
JOHN LUBECK



Most of us are playing either recreational games or unsanctioned tournaments, so we sometimes ignore a rule or two. For example if more advanced players are playing a beginner, they might give a "mulligan" on a serve, or call a barely out ball in. Remember: Even in rec play, the rules are there to be observed, and provide opportunities to help others learn the rules.

Most common rules overlooked in rec play:

First and foremost of course is calling the score. Doubles play requires all 3 numbers to be called before the server may serve the ball. The receiver may signal they are not ready before the ball is served by raising their hand or paddle, or merely by turning their back.

Also often overlooked are volley serves.

7.C.1 Upward Arc. The server's paddle must be moving in a clear upward arc when the paddle contacts the ball.

7.C.2 Paddle Head. The highest point of the paddle head must clearly not be above the highest part of the server's wrist joint when the paddle contacts the ball.

7.C.3 Ball Height. The ball must clearly be no higher than the server's waist when the paddle contacts the ball.

Note: 2026 updates to the rules by USA Pickleball include addition of the word "clearly" to the rules regarding volley serves.

Lastly, the failure to call oneself or one's partner for footfaults. 9.B.2 Fault Call Responsibility. Players are expected to call faults on themselves or on their partner as soon as the fault is committed or detected.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Click the below to learn more about each of our club sponsors!



HOW TO CREATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE

To continue enjoying all the benefits TVPC offers members, please create and maintain your club profile.

Why this matters: Your profile helps us make sure that only active members can access member-only information, register for club events, and receive important updates. It also gives you a simple way to keep your personal details current. Starting in March 2026, **you will be unable to register for tournaments, leagues, and other specified events without a TVPC member profile.**

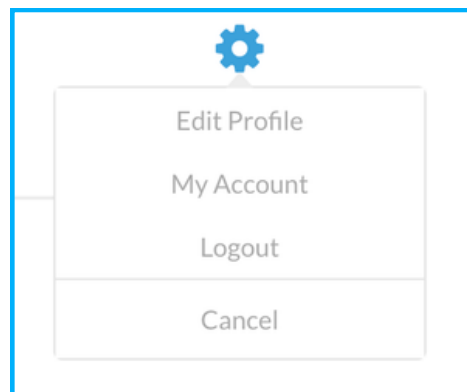
With your profile, you can:

- Access member-only information and event registration (tournaments, leagues, and more)
- Update your name and contact information
- Add or change your skill level
- Share your interests, including inter-club play preferences
- Keep emergency contact information up to date

STEP-BY-STEP: CREATE YOUR TVPC PROFILE

1. If you have not created a profile yet, head to: <https://trivalleypickleballclub.com/register/>
 - a. You can also click the Register button from the login page: <https://trivalleypickleballclub.com/login/>
2. Input your personal information and accept the waiver to create your account
3. Click the **gear icon** in the top right corner to edit your profile and add
 - a. Skill rating, DUPR ID, newsletter preferences, emergency contact, inter-club interest, and more.
4. **Save your changes** by clicking “update profile” to finish updating your profile

If you ever need to change your profile information, simply log in, click the gear, and edit profile.



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