

The Success of the COA Pickleball Class: A Community Triumph

The recent COA Pickleball class, sponsored by the generous Paul and Judy Rutherford, has been nothing short of a resounding success. Over the course of a four-week session, participants were introduced to the basics of pickleball, fostering not only skills in the game but also a sense of community and camaraderie.



Building Foundations and Growing Enthusiasm

The structured sessions provided an excellent opportunity for beginners to learn the fundamentals of pickleball. Experienced instructors guided participants through the rules, techniques, and strategies of the game. By the end of the four weeks, players of all levels had significantly improved their skills, paving the way for more organized and competitive play.





A Joyous Celebration

The culmination of the class was marked by a delightful picnic, a testament to the spirit of community fostered throughout the program. Participants enjoyed delicious food, lively conversations, and the chance to win exciting door prizes. This event was not just a celebration of the progress made on the court but also of the new friendships formed. It highlighted the essence of the program: bringing people together in a positive and welcoming environment.





Continuing the Momentum

The enthusiasm generated by the class has seamlessly transitioned into regular pickleball sessions. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m., the courts come alive with players of all ability levels. These open play sessions are inclusive, welcoming anyone interested in the game, even those who did not participate in the initial class. Seasoned players and newcomers alike find a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, with plenty of willing folks eager to help others learn and improve their game.



A Community United

It is heartwarming to witness the lasting impact of the COA Pickleball class. What began as a simple instructional program has evolved into a vibrant and active community hub. The courts have become a gathering place where individuals of all ages and backgrounds come together, share laughs, and enjoy the game. New friendships have blossomed, and a strong sense of community has been established.



Looking Forward

The success of the COA Pickleball class is a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives. It underscores the importance of providing opportunities for individuals to come together, learn something new, and foster meaningful connections. As the pickleball community continues to grow, we look forward to many more sessions, picnics, and moments of joy on the court.

In conclusion, the COA Pickleball class has not only taught the fundamentals of a fun and engaging sport but has also created a lasting legacy of friendship and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Paul and Judy Rutherford for their sponsorship and to everyone who participated and contributed to making this program a tremendous success. Here's to many more games, picnics, and friendships in the future!

