



The Pickle Vine

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Note to readers: The Pickle Vine is best when viewed on a larger screen, e.g. a tablet, laptop, desktop, TV, projection screen, outdoor movie screen or even an IMAX screen...

The Pickle Vine team expresses thanks to the Peace River Pickler community for their support during our tenure.

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRP BOARD

TOM WARD, PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Picklers,

This is a special release of the Pickle Vine covering our Mini Singles Tournament held April 10th.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the following people who helped make this tournament not only possible, but very successful and fun for all who participated.

Thank You

Sandy Cloutier
for organizing the event.

Mary Bittner and Sandy Cloutier
for officiating the Gold Medal matches.

Lisa Sowell
for her excellent photography.

Brooke Minnich and Pete Parsil
for handling the registration desk.

Tournament results and photos follow.

Pickle on,

Tom



On Sunday April 10, 2022 Peace River Picklers hosted the first Mini (Skinny) Singles tournament. The USPA uses Mini instead of Skinny and recently sanctioned Mini Singles as a tournament event starting in 2023. We will definitely see more mini signals being played in the near future. The results of the tournament are as follows:

Women

2.0: GOLD: Shani Anderson

3.0: GOLD: Judy Palmer

3.5: GOLD: Diane Liberti

4.0: Gold: Sheryl Brunen

SILVER: Leslye Gariepy

SILVER: Heather Washik

SILVER: Pam Volk

BRONZE: Kathryn Bladley

BRONZE: Anne McColgan

BRONZE: Lin Coe

Men

3.0: GOLD: Steven Alexander

3.5: Gold: Rob Jamros

4.0: GOLD: Bruce McPhee

4.5: GOLD: Martin Pickup

SILVER: Paul Novak

SILVER: Jim Austin

SILVER: Tony Mateus

BRONZE: Douglas Rogers

BRONZE: Peter Feldhusen

Several of the tournament players won a free pickleball lesson from 7 pickleball teachers.

Bruce McPhee won a lesson from Bob White

Pat Reed won a lesson from Tom Ward

Judy Palmer won a lesson from Mac Moody

Manuka Feldhusen won a lesson from Sandy Cloutier

Regina Dugas won a lesson from Lin Coe

Betty Rae Lorenz won a lesson from Deb Sarkasian

Shani Anderson won a lesson from Norm Cloutier











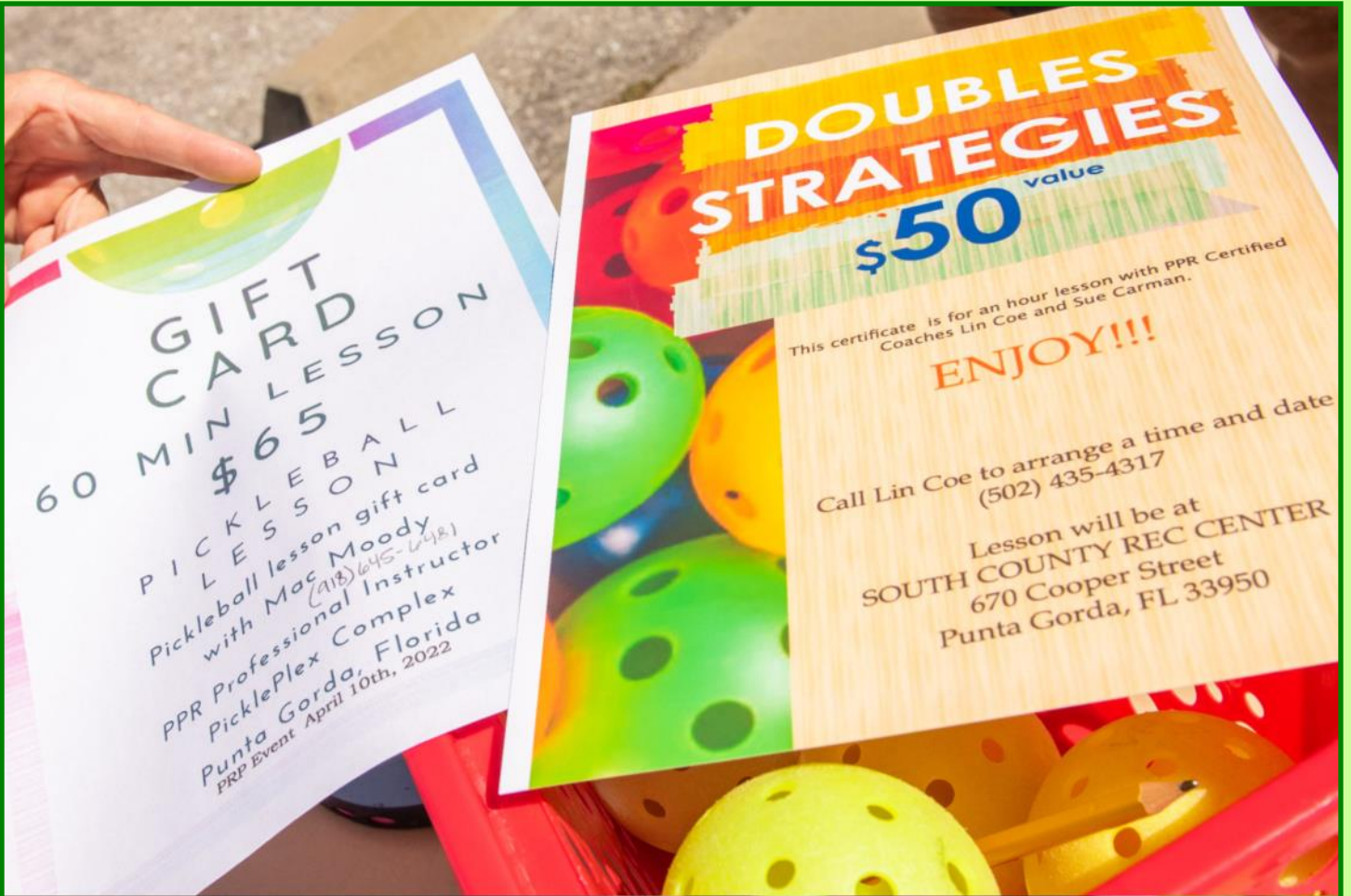












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Mission Statement

Peace River Picklers Pickleball club is a nonprofit organization established to cultivate the game of Pickleball through social play, competitive leagues and standardized, consistent educational programs for our members. These activities provide opportunities for players to realize their own potential in an environment that promotes socialization, fun & exercise.

USA PICKLEBALL AREA AMBASSADORS

THE ROLE OF AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors are volunteers who have pledged to promote the sport of pickleball and the USA Pickleball in the local area that they represent. They are individuals or couples who work with the communities, clubs, and other various recreational facilities to guide and help build pickleball programs for all to enjoy. These Ambassadors work together as a teams within their Districts and across their Region to enhance the development of the USA Pickleball and pickleball. The main prerequisite is a love of the sport and the desire to share our game with others of all ages.

Below is a listing of current ambassadors within a 25 mile radius of Punta Gorda.

Jorge Aguilar	Venice, FL	Ambassador: Venice; FL
Colleen Blakley	N. Ft. Myers, FL	Ambassador: Key West; FL
Sue Carman	Venice, FL	Ambassador: Sarasota County; FL
Linda Coe	Port Charlotte, FL	Ambassador: Port Charlotte; FL
Dick Crossland	Englewood, FL	Ambassador: Englewood; FL
Gloria Reilly	Punta Gorda, FL	Ambassador: Punta Gorda; FL
Robert White	Arcadia, FL	Ambassador: North Port; FL
Dave Pike		Ambassador: at Large

A complete and searchable list of USA Pickleball ambassadors and email addresses, can be found at:

https://www.memberleap.com/members/directory/search_USAPA.php?ambassadors

Further information on USA Pickleball Ambassadors can be found at:



PICKLER PLAYGROUNDS

Englewood

Englewood Sports Complex	1300 S. River Rd, Englewood, FL 34223	941-681-3742
Ann & Chuck Dever Park	6961 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34223	
Tringali Park	3460 N. Access Rd, Englewood, FL 34223	

Port Charlotte

Centennial Park Rec. Center	1120 Centennial Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33953	941-613-3230
Harold Ave Reg. Park Rec. Center	23400 Harold Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33980	941-627-1074
McGuire Park	21125 McGuire Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33952	941-681-3742
Midway Park	23023 Midway Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952	941-625-7529
Port Charlotte Beach Park	4500 Harbor Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952	
William Gaines Veterans Park	20499 Edgewater Dr, Port Charlotte, FL 33952	

Punta Gorda

Bissett Park	12455 Path Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941-681-3742
Deep Creek Park	25555 Sandhill Blvd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	
Frank Ross Park	19333 Quesada Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	
Gilchrist Park	400 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	
Harbour Heights Park	27420 Voyageur Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	
Pickleplex®@ FSW Campus	26300 Airport Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941-451-9923
South County Regional Park Rec Center	670 Cooper St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941-505-8686

Rotonda

Rotonda Community Park	100 Rotonda Blvd, E Rotonda, FL 33947	941-681-3742
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The Peace River Picklers Merchandise Store

Have you visited the PRP online Store yet?

Available through the [Peace River Picklers website](#)....



FROM THE PEACE RIVER PICKLERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The purpose of the Peace River Picklers (PRP) is to promote the game of pickleball. This implies that sportsmanship, etiquette and generosity will be foremost in all PRP efforts. Pickleball can be competitive or it can be recreational. PRP will respect the wants and goals of all players, endeavoring to provide events, activities, and play to meet all members' needs.

PEACE RIVER PICKLERS (PRP) CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will not act in a way that threatens my safety or the safety of others.
- I will refrain from verbal outbursts which are profane, threatening or abusive.
- I will refrain from acts or language which harasses or belittles a teammate or opponent, or which creates turmoil and/or dissension among players.
- I will respect the pickleball courts and property and perform no action which may cause damage.
- I will comply with posted court schedules.
- I will make fair line calls and respect calls made by others. I will consider the ball to be "in" if uncertain of the line call.
- I will behave in a manner consistent with this code and, as such, will be an ambassador for the sport of pickleball.

