



2023 PATT Winter Newsletter

Hello all Current, Past and possible Future PATT Members

We have made it halfway through winter and we are already making plans for upcoming events. We are getting ready to set dates for Lessons, Tournaments, and Clinics. We are in the process of planning a PATT sponsored Tournament in May and PATT Summer and Fall Leagues.

We are planning to have the PATT Summer and Fall Leagues to be two 8 week sessions on **Wednesday evenings** at Bob Edger Pickleball Complex in West Elmira:

We would like your input on the format of the League play!

******Would you like to see separate male and female divisions in Intermediate and Advanced levels?**

******A Coed league - One male and one Female?**

******Would you rather have a ladder league – where participants move up and down based on their ability and record ?**

******Would you like have Double teams (all Male, all Female and Coed) competing in two levels Intermediate and Advanced?**

Please send Pat Keeler pkeeler1@gmail.com your wishes for summer pickleball league by **March 1st**. Thank you in advance for your input!

Everyone is staying in shape and expanding their games at the indoor facilities. It is so great to see so many people loving the sport and keeping the indoor facilities hopping:

Joycrest continues to have slots for Beginner thru Advanced play and have added some special events including a Winter League. You can download the Court Reserve APP or go to www.courtreserve.com and search for **Joycrest Pickleball** to sign up and view all the events.

Chemung County Family Fitness Center continues to have many options for pickleball play. You can contact the facility for a schedule @ 607 873-7177.

NYSF Pickleball is a new facility located at the Arnot Mall in the old Olympia Store. They offer open play, Beginner (with instructions), Intermediate and Advance and Court Rentals. They plan to be open year round. You can find their schedule and info on **Court Reserve** also, under **NYSF Pickleball**.

You can also find more information at their individual Facebook pages listed below:

Pickleball Association of the Twin Tiers (PATT) That's us!

Joycrest Pickleball

Chemung County Family Fitness Center

NYSF Pickleball

For a full listing of place to play you can visit our website by clicking here www.pickleballtwintiers.com .

All that being said, it is a **New Year and Memberships from 2022 have expired. So, let's get a jump on 2023 and send in your Renewal Memberships early, so your Membership will be processed and completed in time for you to sign up for PATT sponsored Events!!**

Membership is only \$20 per year and it will qualify you for discounts on certain PATT events and also a 5% discount if you purchase anything from Pickleball Central. Most importantly, your Membership helps us to promote and grow the sport of Pickleball in the Southern Tier.

Attached you will find the application to complete and return with your check to: PATT PO Box 1042, Elmira, NY 14902. We are in the process of working on having the ability to receive electronic payments, please be patient in the meantime. Thank you for your continued support and love of the game!

PATT Membership Committee