



July Update 2019

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DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE SPORT OF PICKLEBALL

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Rico Goedjen

The pickleball community should take great pride in the current and future outlook for continued growth. With five locations having multiple dedicated courts, the expanded outdoor play options are outstanding. As an organization, one of our goals is to increase the player numbers at new sites to support open play on a regular basis. While there may be informal groups we sometimes play with, it is nice to have options available when you can just show up and play without any planning. A question that comes up regularly is what does the city of Madison have in the works for additional courts? As of now, anything new will probably be located at Warner Park and might be part of a 2021 budget. The likelihood of this happening can be increased if the members who are Madison residents contact their [alderperson](#) and push the need.

On another note you can read about the success of members at various tournaments. But the majority of us, myself included, do not consider ourselves "tournament types". CAPA has a variety of options for those who do not want to deal with tournament competitiveness. Short leagues, drill sessions, "stay and play" socials – there

are a variety of options for stress-free play.

You might want to consider participating in a new fun and non-competitive CAPA sponsored event at the [Middleton Good Neighbor Festival](#) games in late August.

ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm August 29 at the Taylor Park shelter, 5280 Bishops Bay Parkway in Middleton. The three board positions open for election in this cycle are President, Secretary, and one at-large member. If you are interested in running or would like to nominate someone, please submit this information to pickleball@capareapb.com by July 25th. Online voting will again be possible after the slate of nominees is established. Please plan to attend the meeting. Come early to play. Food and soft drinks provided by CAPA.

President's Note

Election and Annual Meeting

Do You Know the Rule?

Web Contributors Needed

Good Neighbor Festival

Golden Age Games

CAPA Membership Demographics

Player Profile

USAPA Great Lakes Regionals

Mandt Park Ribbon Cutting

Free Youth Clinic

CAPA Represents at Senior Games

Dave Weinbach's Inaugural Sharing the Pickleball Love Tournament





DO YOU KNOW THE RULE?

By Joe Carter

Let's review some key rules regarding the serve:

CHECK THESE OUT

[CAPA Website](#)
[Upcoming Events](#)

CAPA BOARD MEETINGS

CAPA Board Meetings are open to the public. Meetings will typically be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Time and location noted in the Agenda on the [website](#).

OUTDOOR PLAY

Check out the times and locations on the [CAPA website](#).

CAPA NEWSLETTERS

Look for the CAPA newsletters four times a year in January, April, July and October. If there is anything you would like to see included, please let us know by emailing pickleball@capareapb.com.

4.A.1. The entire score must be called before the server

begins his or her service motion.

4.A.5. The server's arm must be moving in an upward arc at the time the ball is struck and may be made with either a forehand or backhand motion.

4.A.6. The paddle head must be below the server's wrist when it strikes the ball. The highest point of the paddle head cannot be above the highest part of the wrist (where the wrist joint bends)

4.A.7. Contact with the ball is made below waist level (waist is defined as the navel level)

4.B.6.b. When the team's score is even (0, 2, 4 ...), the team's starting server's correct position is at the

right/even serving area.

When the team's score is odd (1, 3, 5...), the starting server's correct position is at the left/odd court.

4.B.7. Partner Positions. In doubles, there is no restriction on the position of the partners of the server and receiver as long as they are on their respective team's side of the net. They can be positioned on or off the court.

For more details and photos go to the [USAPA & IFP Official Tournament Rulebook](#)



WEB CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED!

Can you assemble a MS Word document with pictures and text? You are qualified!

Position description: Creates website updates reflecting membership activities, tournament results, upcoming events, etc.

Benefits to the position: These are very important positions within the CAPA organization helping to communicate to membership and the general public. Web contributors are "plugged into" CAPA and area events, community happenings and helpful pickleball information.

Interested? [Click here for more details!](#)

GOOD NEIGHBOR FESTIVAL

CAPA will be hosting pickleball games during the Middleton Good Neighbor Festival on Saturday August 24 from 9 – 12 Noon at the Middleton high school tennis courts. Temporary nets will be set for up to 12 courts. Open play, kid's courts, skill challenges, door prizes – something for everyone! Come to play pickleball and stay to enjoy the Good Neighbor Festival.

2020 NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

... are coming to Madison! Having just completed the 34th annual games in Anchorage Alaska the entire caboodle is now here in Madison in preparation for next summer's events. And, yes, pickleball is one of the 18 medal competition sports. Mark your calendars for June 23, 2020 at Cherokee Country Club.

The local Veterans Hospital Administration in conjunction with Madison Area Sports Commission are co-hosting this week long event from June 22-27, 2020. The program is limited to 875 participants, with hopes of expanding upon this limit and to interest local 55+ veterans in the Madison area region.

“The National Veterans Golden Age Games is the premier senior adaptive rehabilitation program in the United States, and the only national multi-event sports and recreational seniors' competition program designed to improve the quality of life for all older Veterans, including those with a wide range of abilities and disabilities. The VA Challenges and encourages senior Veterans to be proactive in embracing a healthier lifestyle, thus achieving the NVGAG “Fitness for Life” motto.

The Games are open to Veterans, ages 55 or older, who receive health care from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.” — NVGAG website

Volunteers needed! Morning, afternoon or full day. Basic tournament support activities. [>>Click here if you are interested in volunteering<<](#). More details will follow.

CAPA members serving as the local pickleball co-location managers: Joe Carter, Mike Barone, Karen Jerg & Todd Leider

CAPA MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

CAPA has just over 440 members. Want to know more?

Member addresses: Towns = 41, States = 3, Zip Codes = 56

Communities with most CAPA members:

Madison = 187

Middleton = 44

Sun Prairie = 42

Verona = 26

Fitchburg = 24

Oregon = 15

Stoughton = 15

Waunakee = 11



CAPA members are also world travelers! Some of the countries members were traveling in when receiving recent CAPA emails:

Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, France, Norway, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Ecuador, Poland, Estonia, Netherlands, Bahamas, Brazil, Sweden, Honduras, Spain, Slovakia, New Zealand, and Monaco.

CAPA PLAYER PROFILE



ROB BOUR AND JESSICA BEKKER

Rob and Jessica met in medical school at Texas A&M, where they were lab partners. Following medical school, they moved to Vermont to complete their residency training, Rob in radiology and Jessica in pathology. They were married on New Year's Eve 2012 and moved to Madison six months later. They were introduced to pickleball by their next door neighbors, Bob and Denise Bond, and have been addicted ever since.

Before Rob became a doctor, he worked as a chemical engineer at Exxon Mobil. During his first career, Rob earned a pilot's license, which he takes advantage of often to fly his friends to pickleball clinics and tournaments across the country. He is a man of many talents and has diverse interests, including drumming, brewing beer, bicycling, photography, sailing and studying constitutional law.

When Jessica is not on the pickleball court, she enjoys playing volleyball and training for triathlons. She completed IronManWisconsin in 2018, with the help of lots of pickleball friends on the course cheering her on. Jessica is also an animal lover and volunteers at shelters. This has led to her bringing home a cat or two on occasion!

Rob and Jessica enjoy pickleball for the fitness, strategy and competition, but they mostly cherish the friendships they have made through the sport. They are planning a trip to Italy with a group of pickleball friends this fall.



CAPA REPRESENTS AT USAPA GREAT LAKES REGIONAL



Pictured on left (L-R):
Warren Luehring, Karen Jerg, Dave & Dina Weinbach, Mike Derr (Mike Barone, not pictured, was there as well)

Pictured on right (L-R):
Karen Jerg, KaSandra Gehrke, Warren Luehring

Kalamazoo, Michigan



MANDT PARK STOUGHTON RIBBON CUTTING



On June 1, 2019, after three years of planning, Stoughton held the ribbon cutting for six new pickleball courts. The opening was well attended by Stoughton leaders and residents as well as CAPA members. A group of advance players provided a demonstration of how the game is played. CAPA provided paddles and instruction for those in attendance to give the game of pickleball a try. Cake and beverages were provided by CAPA. The courts were made possible thanks to the donations from the Stoughton Lions Club, The Bryant Foundation and Stoughton Parks.

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL - FREE YOUTH CLINIC

hosted by DAVE “the Badger” WEINBACH

8 Time National Champion - 10 Time US Open Champion

TAYLOR PARK IN MIDDLETON, 5280 BISHOPS BAY PARKWAY

TUESDAY JULY 23 – 3 – 5 PM

OPEN TO FIRST 24 ENROLLMENTS

AGES 10 – 17 BOYS and GIRLS

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED or BRING YOUR OWN - DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES

**LEARN HOW TO PLAY PICKLEBALL THE RIGHT WAY
AND ENJOY THIS GREAT SPORT FOR A LIFETIME!**

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Courtesy of Capital Area Pickleball Association

National Senior Games in Albuquerque (June 14-June 25)

CAPA Pickleball Players - Top Row: Karen Jerg, Lynnie Clemens-Joiner, Judy Cornelius

Bottom Row: Dick Riesen, Bob Miner

Results:

Karen Jerg 5th place women's 70-74 doubles

Judy Cornelius 5th place women's 75-79 doubles (Lynnie Clemens-Joiner)

6th place women's 75-79 singles

Lynnie Clemens-Joiner 5th place women's 75-79 doubles (Judy Cornelius)

2nd place mixed 80-84 doubles (Dick Riesen),

2nd place women's 80-84 singles

Dick Riesen 2nd place mixed 80-84 doubles (Lynnie Clemens-Joiner)

6th place men's 80-84 singles



*The Sun City Grand Pickleball Club
and Dave Weinbach
Present*

THE FIRST ANNUAL SHARING THE PICKLEBALL LOVE TOURNAMENT

Dec 13 – Women's Doubles
Dec 14 – Men's Doubles
Dec 15 – Mixed Doubles

USAPA Sanctioned
Tier 3 Tournament
All matches refereed
Cash Prizes TBD for Pro Events

at SCG's Spectacular 22 Dedicated Pickleball Courts in Surprise, AZ



Join Dave "The Badger" Weinbach
7 Time USAPA National Champion
8 Time US Open Champion
98 Gold Medals

and some of the top Pickleball players in the country.

All profits go to support our local charities.