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## SJPA Weekly Pickle - 9th Edition

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*Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 9th edition.*

*We hope you are enjoying it and finding the information useful. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us by hitting reply to this email.*

## SJPA's 3rd Annual Spring Fling - Good Times, Great Cause



SJPA's Third Annual Spring Fling was held on Saturday, May 4, at the Woodlands Park. The Event proceeds, \$2,947, have been donated to the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship Food Pantry (SOIIF). [Read more and check out some pics](#)

## St. James Upper Intermediate Division Advances to Final in Cape

# Fear Intercommunity League (CFIL)

*(not a SJPA sponsored event)*

Thursday evening, May 16th, found the Rymer courts home to some very competitive pickleball play. The Cape Fear Intercommunity League, Upper Intermediate Division, semi-finals were played. St. James outplayed Brunswick Forest, winning five of the six rounds.

Congratulations to Cathy Rollins, St. James Community Representative and Team Coach, and players: Pat Allred, Joe Bietz, Chris Camplin, Deb Chiarello, Christine Cournoyer, Dick Cournoyer, Beth Donahue, John Donahue, Dan Heatherly, Norbert Hobrath, Rich Kelly, Kathy McArthur, and Cathy Rollins.

**Finals are being played at the House of Pickleball (the HOP), in Leland, on Thursday, May 23rd, starting at 4:00 pm. Stop by, watch some excellent pickleball action, and cheer on the St. James team.**

## Court booked but no one on it?

Here's the official Troon Clubs rule: "Court times will be held for 10 minutes after the scheduled time..." If a court is booked and it's empty and it's been 10 minutes or longer, go ahead and play. Of course, if the court isn't booked and it's empty, you may use that court starting at the scheduled time.

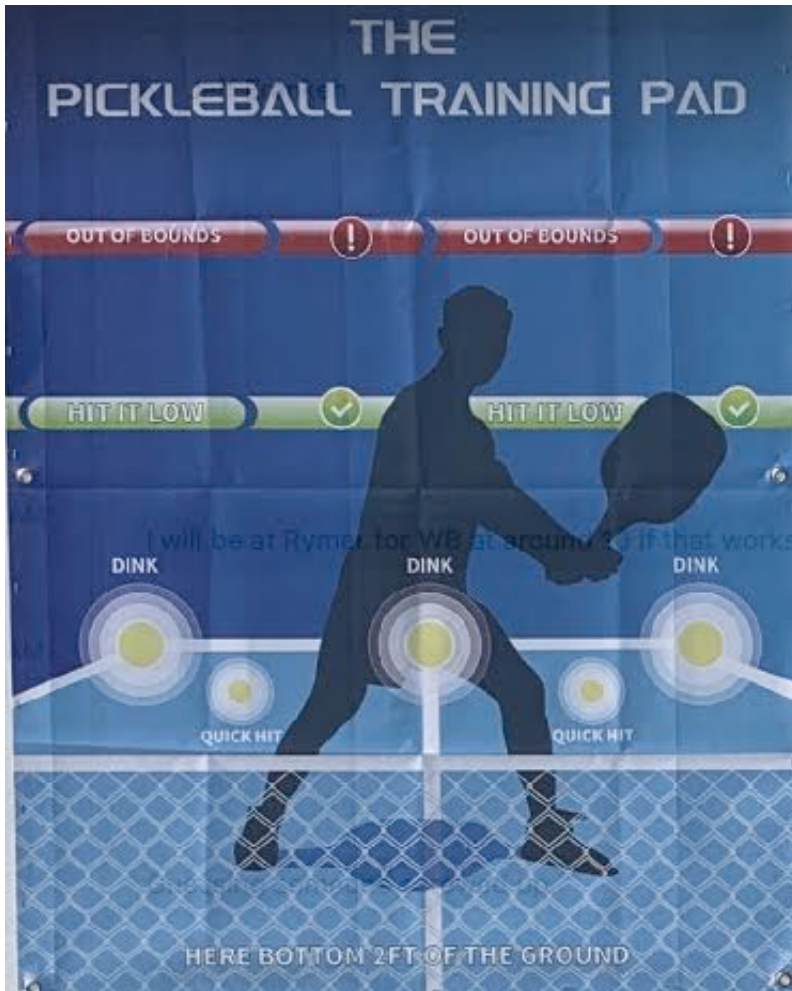
**MORE IMPORTANTLY - If you've booked a court and you can't use it -- CANCEL IT!! If it's within one hour of the scheduled start time, it cannot be cancelled via Court Reserve; in that case call the Tennis Shop at 910-477-8500 ext. 2010.**

## Pickleball and Character

Pickleball and Character, by Fred Ammann, was posted on the SJPA website last September. It's definitely worth another read.

*No, not characters, although we have our share of them playing at Rymer. I am talking about character, as in the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. Pickleball is both fun and competitive; the two, however, do not always sync together. It is a sport filled with good-natured camaraderie, but one where winning can often take precedence and upset that happy balance. This is where one's character can come to the forefront. [continue reading](#)*

## **Drills for using the Pickleball Training Pad at Rymer**



Interested in checking out the new Pickleball Training Pad at the Rymer courts but not sure where to begin? [Check out these videos](#) courtesy of Enhance Pickleball.

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## St. James Pickleball 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT - At Greg Rymer Courts unless indicated ( )</u>	<u>TIME</u>
May 17-18	Fri/Sat	All Aboard Tournament	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
June	TBD	Play with a Pro	
June 13	Thursday	Pool Party (Founders Pool)	TENTATIVE
June 26	Wednesday	Mixed Up Double – Play with a Pro	4:00pm – 7:00pm
July	TBD	Under the Lights	5:30pm – 8:30pm
August	TBD	Social – Beach Night	
August - September	TBD	Men's 6.0 7.0 8.0 Tournaments	
August - September	TBD	Women's 6.0 7.0 8.0 Tournaments	
September 28, 29	Sat/Sun	Battle of the Paddle	
October	TBD	Mixed Up Double – Play with a Pro	
November	TBD	Social -Halloween Pickleball	
December	TBD	Social – Holidink – Play with a Pro	

***Thanks for taking the time to read the Weekly Pickle. We welcome your feedback and any ideas you have for future issues of the newsletter.***

***See you at the courts!***