

Dear Randal.

Welcome to the 42nd edition of the SJPA's Weekly Pickle. Hope everyone is staying warm!

## Upcoming Events

## Winter dance



Only a few more days until the big event! Join us on Thursday, January 16th for a night of fun, friends, and dancing at the SJPA Winter Dance featuring the dance band, Cat-A-Tonic! This is a charitable event that benefits a great cause: Matthew's Ministry for children who are in need of food.

- . BYOB! Bring your own food and drink to share with the table
- · Dance to the great sounds of Cat-A-Tonic
- · Win one of the wonderful raffle items

You must be a paid member to purchase tickets so please renew your membership if you have not done so already. The cost is \$10 per person. Guests are welcome so bring your friends! You can sign up for up to 10 people. Register here.

## Reminder

For those who have renewed their SJPA membership or recently joined the SJPA, Pickle darts will be distributed at Rymer Courts during White Board play (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM) on the following dates:

- · Saturday, January 11th
- · Tuesday, January 14th
- · Thursday, January 16th
- · Saturday, January 18th



Be sure to stop by to pick one up OR contact Liz Wilson - 717-574-9788.

## Updated USA Pickleball Rulebook and Rule Changes for 2025

USA Pickleball has released the Official Rulebook for 2025. Some of the key changes affect:

- Redefining the Volley
- Adding to the Not Ready Signals definition
- Change to the Serve rules to add that the paddle may be used to release the ball.
- Calling faults on your partner
- · Calling faults on opponents

See more details on the SJPA Website.

Thank you for being a part of the St James Pickleball Association family. We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. If you have any suggestions for future editions, please respond to this email.

Warm regards, St James Pickleball Association

**P.S.** Don't forget to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> for the latest updates and stories from the courts!