

# WNP: COURT REPORT

Keeping you up-to-date with West Northamptonshire Pickleball

## CONTENDERS READY

August saw our own internal Express League and the 1 day Summer Smash and what massive events they were! The standard of play from everyone was noticeably high, and the 2 finals was like watching the UK Open. Massive congratulations to everyone taking part and in particular the winners of the league, Team Pink: Paul, Olly, Alana, Jamal.



And to the 2 group winners of the Summer Smash: Mark and Steve and Sue and Kate.



## INSTRUCTORS READY

After spending a day with Pickleball England coaches Sam Basford and Rob Williams, 4 of the WNP team have achieved Level 1 Instructor status. Mark, Kate, Maria and Andy will be holding sessions soon for people wanting to focus on specific areas of their game.

## OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 1	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 2	3	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 4
SOCIAL SESSION 5	BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 6	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 7	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 8	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 9	INTERMEDIATE 10	11
SOCIAL SESSION 12	BADMINTON & SOCIAL SESSION 13	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 14	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 15	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 16	INTERMEDIATE 17	18
SOCIAL SESSION 19	BADMINTON & SOCIAL SESSION 20	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 21	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 22	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 23	INTERMEDIATE 24	25
SOCIAL SESSION 26	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 27	DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 28	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 29	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 30	INTERMEDIATE 31	

## NOVEMBER

	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 1	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 2	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 3	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 4	INTERMEDIATE 5	1
SOCIAL SESSION 2	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 3	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 4	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 5	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 6	INTERMEDIATE 7	8
SOCIAL SESSION 9	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 10	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 11	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 12	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 13	INTERMEDIATE 14	15
SOCIAL SESSION 16	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 17	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 18	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 19	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 20	INTERMEDIATE 21	22
SOCIAL SESSION 23	POWERPLAY BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSION 24	U18 ACADEMY DUPR COMPETITIVE SESSION 25	SOCIAL SESSION & EXT LEAGUE 26	BEGINNERS & SOCIAL SESSION 27	INTERMEDIATE 28	29
SOCIAL SESSION 30						

## SOCIAL EVENT DATES

**Christmas Party**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**SAVE THE DATE**

## NEW SESSION

Ready for a faster game? We're excited to introduce our new Intermediate Pickleball session, every Friday. This is the perfect opportunity for players who are comfortable with the basics and want to challenge themselves with a quicker pace and more strategic rallies. We'll see you on the court!



**Social Pickleball**  
Mon 6-8pm  
Wed 6-8pm  
Thur 6:30-8:30pm  
Sun 10am-12pm

**U18 Academy**  
Tue 4-5pm  
**Family Rally**  
Check Calendar  
**PowerPlay Pickleball**  
Mon 6-7pm

**Competitive**  
Tue 5-6:30pm  
Wed (Ext.League) 7-9pm  
Fri (Intermediate) 6-8pm  
**Coaching**  
Check Calendar

**Beginners Pickleball**  
Thur 6:30-7:30pm  
**Badminton**  
Mon 6-8pm



## Member of the Month

This was a hard decision and we had 5 contenders, but after some deliberation the result was unanimous. Massive congratulations to Sarah Hutchings! She's been a regular for some time and the hard work is paying off.

## U18 Academy Launch

We're excited to announce the launch of our U18 Pickleball Academy. The Academy is for young people, ages 10 and up, whether they're new to the sport or ready to compete. Our structured, 1-hour sessions focus on developing skills and strategy to build a competitive squad for tournaments. Tuesday's 4-5pm.

## FOODIES

WNP had our first stall at an event during the Daventry Foodie Market. Lots of new people have now seen and heard about us, new player Steve being one of them. Welcome to the club Steve.



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## LEAGUE UPDATES

The Warwickshire Pickleball League has started up again. With 2 teams in division 2 this season, WNP are putting in some good performances against strong competition. Good luck to both our teams!



## TEAM BUILDING

We had the pleasure of introducing pickleball to the team at St Clements recently. Dink lines, intercompany competitions and of course some proper pickleball games. Thanks for coming :)

If you know of someone who'd enjoy a session for team building, a christmas party or just for fun they can find out more at:  
[www.westnorthantspickleball.com/team-building](http://www.westnorthantspickleball.com/team-building)

## TEAM WNP SUCCESS

Members of the club also appeared at the Telford Pickleball Open in September, Katie and Ollie winning the intermediate+ and Sophie and Mark as runners up in the Advanced+ categories. Well done WNP!



## BIGGIE'S VIEW

Just a reminder... you can step into the non-volley zone at any time. You just can't volley in it, or let your momentum from a volley carry you into it.

*thanks awfully. Biggie*

