

FEB 2026

NEWSLETTER



RENEW YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- ANNUAL DUES \$35/PERSON (UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR)
- DUE DATE: APRIL 1ST 2026

WHY BE A MEMBER - WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES?

- COURT MAINTENANCE
- EQUIPMENT & BALLS
- ORGANIZED PLAY
- DRILLS & CLINICS
- 20% OFF PIKEL CLUB MERCH
- 10% OFF ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

2026 MOUNT SHASTA PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Our tournament is the number #1 fundraiser for MSPC operations!

📅 DATES: Memorial Day Weekend 2026 - May 22nd-24th

✅ [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or scan QR code



SCAN ME

👉 DETAILS

- **Registration Schedule:**
 - Early Registration: February 1st–28th – \$50 + event fees
 - Regular Registration: March st1–May 13th – \$60 + event fees
 - Late Registration: May 13th–May 20th – \$70 + event fees
- 2026 MSPC Members receive 10% off registration
- All Registered Players MUST have a DUPR rating. If you don't have one already, go to DUPR.com and sign-up today. If you have questions about your personal player level Ken Brummel-Smith can be of assistance.

🤝 2026 TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP - WE NEED YOU!

As we begin preparations for our 2026 MSPC Pickleball Tournament, we are reaching out for your support in one of the most important parts of hosting a successful event, securing sponsors. We are creating a Sponsor Team made up of MSPC members who are willing to contact local businesses.

What We're Asking:

- Contacting local businesses with the goal of securing either:
 - Financial support, and/or
 - In-kind donations, such as gift certificates, products, or merchandise

If you are willing to help us please reply to Brenda at president@mtshastapbc.com or Bret at secretary@mtshastapbc.com with:

- Your name
- Best contact method
- Preferred day/time to pick up your printed sponsorship packets
- Business's you have a personal connection with or would like to solicit

We will then provide your materials and business assignments. Your involvement—whether big or small—makes a real difference. Together, we can create a successful, well-supported 2026 tournament and continue to strengthen the MSPC community.

2026 SPRING EVENTS

We've got a full calendar of play, clinics, and fun lined up for the season!!

- **Montague Scramble:** Sat, Mar 14th
- **Spring Fling Potluck BBQ:** Sat, Apr 25th
- **Summer Tournament:** Fri–Sun, May 22–24th
- **Scramble Fundraiser (TBD):** Sat, Aug 22nd
- **Fall End of Season Potluck:** Sat, Oct 17th
 - *This will also serve as our Annual Meeting to elect the next group of Board members*

PLUS:

Numerous clinics and drill sessions throughout the season, led by both club members and visiting guest coaches – details and sign-ups posted in Play Time Scheduler with additional details below!

YOUTH PROGRAM:

Where: Mt. Shasta High School

When: Mon, Tues, Thur, and Fri from 10:45–2:15

We need additional volunteers - please sign-up for one or more sessions on PTS. This program is expected to run through the end of February.

Additional Details:

- Stephanie is acting program lead, along with Bruce and Ken.
- They are exploring paddle donations with bulk student discounts so all students have access to non-wood paddles.
- Our goal is to support as many interested schools as possible.

Weekly Clinics with Ken Brummel-Smith - Beginner & Intermediate

 **Dates:** Thursdays *sign up in playtime scheduler

 **Donations welcome**

 **9:30-10:30 am at the Pickleball Courts**

Beginner's training - how to serve, how to hit ground balls ("ground strokes") and balls in the air ("volleys), court layout, line rules, scoring, beginning dinking, and safety.

Intermediate's training - for players with good basic skills. The focus will be on court strategy and position, getting to the kitchen after return of serve, varying serves, spins, lobs, 3rd shot drops and drives. We'll learn at least one new drill each time.

OPEN PLAY:

Open Play will remain scheduled from 10:30-12:30 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

✓ **Challenge Court on Osprey Court!**
Want to level up your game? Head over to Osprey for competitive play.

👉 **Please check PlayTime Scheduler for full challenge court rules and guidelines.**

DUNSMUIR UPDATE

👉 Ken Brummel-Smith has worked closely with Wendy Perkins to "hopefully" obtain a City grant from Dunsmuir of \$10,000 to resurface an existing community court in Dunsmuir by the Railroad park. The grant request is in and the announcement of winners is March 1st. This will create more opportunities for Pickleball Play and Community involvement.

We'll update you as soon as we know!

TIP OF THE MONTH

DEDICATE INTENTION TO YOUR NEXT GAME:

Choose just one:

- *Consistent serves*
- *Soft dinks over power*
- *Court positioning and communication*
- *Staying relaxed and positive*

Pickleball is as much about connection and awareness as it is about competition. Small, intentional shifts elevate not just your play, but the entire experience.