

# Albany Pickleball Club

## 2024 Member Events

**Move to Next Level Clinic:** Learn the skills needed to move from level 2.5 to 3.5 (Beginner to Intermediate). Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 am-11:00 am at the Linn-Benton Community College Courts. Facilitators: Jim Abbott and Jon Killinger.

**Move to Next Level Clinic:** Learn the skills needed to move from level 3.5 to 4.0 (Intermediate to Advanced). Tuesday, June 4th at 9:00 am-11:00 am at the Linn-Benton Community College Courts. Facilitators: Jon Killinger and Sam Injety.

**So You Think You Can Dink Challenge:** Each court plays one Dink game to 5 and win by one and one regular game to 9 and win by one; 15 minute time limit for the combined games. The winners of the Dink game move up one court and split, the losers of the Dink game move down one court and split. Play five rounds and the 4 top scorers will play a Dink game to 11, win by 2 to determine the champions. Saturday, June 22nd at 9:00 am at the Linn-Benton Community College Courts. Facilitator: Jim Kuliesis.

**Luck of the Draw Challenge:** Participants are women only and grouped by skill level. Each person draws a card; the number on the card corresponds to the number of the assigned court. Suit color determines partner, red suit serves first. Each game is timed for 8 minutes, max recorded score is 15. Redraw after each game and play with a different partner each game. Entry "fee" is a package of infant diapers to be donated to the Family Tree Relief Nursery in Albany. Thursday, July 11th at 1:30 pm at the Linn-Benton Community College Courts. Facilitator: Elaine Kruger-Young.

**B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Partner) Challenge:** Two hour session, play to 9 and win by one, winners move up one court and losers move down one court. Good practice for those playing in Rally in the Valley Tournament. Saturday, July 27 at 9:00 am. at Linn-Benton Community College Courts. Facilitator: TBD

**Club Round Robin and BBQ** on Saturday, August 3rd at 10 am. at Linn -Benton Community College Courts Facilitator: Jon Killinger and TBD