

# New to the Club in 2025?

A big WELCOME to all of the new LCPC members. You are part of the best Pickleball Club in Wisconsin!

Here are some tips and information about being a member of LCPC:

1. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** Please check out our website and read about our Vision and Code of Conduct:

[Click HERE to get to the ABOUT](#)

[SECTION on the Lake Country](#)

[Pickleball Club website](#)

2. **SCHEDULE.** The LCPC schedule can be found on our website. However, please be aware that the club has updated the schedule for 2025 to include all 20 courts and once approved by the City, it will be updated on the LCPC website (see below for the updated/proposed 2025 schedule). On the schedule, there are LCPC times (all colors except yellow) and Community times (yellow). You are welcome to play during any club time specific to your level of play, including all LCPC open times (grey) and purple times (women only).

**Typically, during LCPC open play times, there will be players at the courts ready to play (weather permitting).**

3. **ROTATION.** LCPC uses a 2-in 2-out format (except the first game on the court where the winners stay in and then all subsequent games go

to the 2-in 2-out format (players stay in for two games and then leave the court, win or lose).

4. **DRILLS.** In 2025, drills will be for all levels!! If you are a beginner (1.0 to 2.5), you will have your drills on Courts 3 – 10. Courts 11 – 20 will be for more advanced players. Beginner drills are designed for those who have taken a beginner lesson, know the rules and are looking to improve their skills. There will obviously be some commonality in all drills no matter what court you are on. Drills will begin in May (exact date will be announced).

5. **LESSONS:** Beginner lessons can be scheduled through the City of Oconomowoc Park and Rec (and other surrounding cities), or local clubs such as the Wisconsin Athletic Club (WAC), Professional Pickleball of Wisconsin (PPW), Center Court, etc. Many of the clubs offer lessons, and you do not have to be a member to take lessons (you may be charged a non-member rate, check with each club for details).

6. **GROUP ME APP FOR COMMUNICATION:** When you completed your registration to become a member of LCPC, you were sent an email confirming your registration. In that email, are the directions to log-in to the MEMBERS ONLY site on the LCPC Website. Here you can find the latest newsletters, lock combinations and membership lists including the GroupMe QR codes. We use GroupMe to schedule ad hoc play times, communicate about weather related cancellations and for drill sessions. If you want to be in the know, we strongly suggest that you join the relevant groups (see below for more on GroupMe)

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the  
[MEMBERS AREA](#) of the LCPC  
[Website](#)

7. **AT THE COURTS:** Come to the courts and play! Find the paddle holder for your level of play and put your paddle in the holder so that other players know you are waiting to play. If you are unsure how to use the

paddle holder, please ask other members - I'm sure anyone would be more than happy to help you - especially if you let them know you are new to the club.

8. **WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW MY LEVEL OF PLAY?** LCPC does not assign ratings or require DUPR or other rating systems. If you are new to the game start at the 1.0 to 2.5 group, if you have some experience, start where you think you belong or a level below. If you consistently win games, try playing a level up. If you consistently lose games, try moving a level down. We expect members to be self-aware enough to find the right level or ask a friend for input. **Please do not tell other members that they do not belong at a certain level unless they ask you for input... that's part of being nice and welcoming!**