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## JANUARY SCHEDULE

**TO PLAY WITH GMP INDOORS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER.  
NON- MEMBERS PAY \$5.00 PER SESSION OUTDOORS.**

	INDOOR NEW HOPE CHURCH	OUTDOOR TOWN COURTS (weather permitting)
<b>MONDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
<b>FRIDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY Sign up on Team Reach since a member opens the door 8:30-12:30	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY Sign up on Team Reach since a member opens the door 8:30-12:30	ROUND ROBIN FORMAT-SIGNUP 8:00- BEGIN PLAY AT 8:30

**NO PLAY AT THE CHURCH JAN 17 DUE TO A CHURCH EVENT**

## GMP UPCOMING ROUND ROBIN

**SWEET 16 JANUARY 16, 2025**

WATCH THE GMP EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT  
THE 3.0 AND BELOW AND 3.5+ ROUND ROBINS

### GMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carl Holm, President\*  
Judy Weaver, Vice President\*  
Coni Wolfe, Treasurer\*  
Carolyn Payne, Secretary\* (outgoing)  
Linda Lichtendahl, Member at Large  
Sharon Harley, Member—elect  
Karen Grant, Member—elect  
Dan Pernice, Member—elect

### GMP BOARD MEETING JANUARY 13—8:30 AM NEW HOPE CHURCH

GMP Board Meetings  
are open and any GMP  
member may attend.  
There will be a time for  
comments at the begin-  
ning of the meeting.

**\*The board will elect 2025 officers at the January meeting**

### 68 GMP MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Thanks to everyone who took advantage of the discounted  
dues of \$50.00 for 2025 if paid by December 31. It's not too  
late to join for 2025. Dues, for anyone who joins anytime in  
2025, are now \$55.00. Membership applications and pay-  
ment are available on our website and at the church.

**Thanks to Carolyn Payne who will still be handling new  
memberships.**



# JANUARY

## 2025 PICKLEBALL RULE CHANGES

**Rule 6.C.4.** Players are not allowed to ask for, or accept, any spectator input.

**Rule 4.C.2.** When the server starts to call the score, a player on the non-serving team can use "verbal indicators" (such as "stop" and "wait") to tell the serving team they are not ready.

**Rules 9.B.1 and 9.H.** If your paddle or other clothing touches the non-volley zone (kitchen) before the volley, it is no longer a fault — as long as it's not still touching the kitchen or kitchen line at the time the ball is struck.

**Rules 13.D.1.c and 7.0.** If there is any disagreement among teams about a called foot fault, a replay shall occur. However, disagreement between partners is not grounds for a replay. The purpose of the change is that, when partners disagree, the benefit of that doubt should go to their opponents.

**Rule 13.D.1.a.** Allows players to call a fault on their partner.

**Rule 2.E.5.c.** Allows for autographs on a Pickleball paddle. Currently, the rule only allows pen markings that are for identification purposes (name, signature, phone, email address).

**These rule changes are only a few of the dozens of approved rules changes for 2025. View the 2025 USA Pickleball Rulebook at [usapickleball.org](https://www.usapickleball.org).**

## SPECIAL THANKS

What a special Holiday Dinner/Annual Meeting more than 60 members and guests enjoyed on December 10. Thank you to Debbie Foreman and her committee for planning and decorating the Civic Center for an "over the top" festive event. The highlight of the evening was the delicious dinner provided by our own Lori Hamm. The evening was topped off by dancing with DJ Ron Black, another talented GMP member.

As a new board takes office in 2025, we extend a heartfelt thank you to Carolyn Payne, our outgoing Secretary. Welcome to our new board members Karen Grant and Dan Pernice.



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