

The Babette Horenstein Tennis Center is now offering **BHTC Adult Pickleball Leagues** to bring players together of the same level for matches throughout the season, with a playoff event at the end. Players must be a minimum of 18 years of age to participate and be at least a **UTR Level 3 rating**. (A UTR-P rating is typically about 0.5 to 1.0 point higher than a DUPR rating. For example, a 4.0 UTR-P is roughly equivalent to a 3.0-3.5 DUPR, with the exact difference varying on the source and how the rating was obtained.)

We are testing the UTR rating system for this league as it is recommended by USA Pickleball, the official National Governing Body for pickleball in the USA, uses verified results for rating to help prevent sandbagging, and is known to grab ratings from various sites (including DUPR) to make it more accurate. Visit <https://www.ustrsports.net/pages/how-utr-p-works> to learn more about UTR pickleball ratings and how to self-rate.

WINTER PB LEAGUE SCHEDULE: Season runs January through March for approximately 9 weeks. Team Registration opens November 1 and closes December 1. Matches are played in the BHTC air structures (indoors) on Saturdays & Sunday from 9am to 1pm. The goal is to guarantee 6 matches during the regular season (4 games per match day) and finish with playoffs. While captains will pay for the League fees up front, each team member should expect to reimburse the captain or team treasurer for their share of the total team's cost.

Divisions: Women, CoEd

Levels: Social/Casual (UTR 3-4), Intermediate (UTR 5-6)

WANT TO CAPTAIN A TEAM? Find 8 or more players in your division level and submit a Team Registration Form (available on our website) with the \$50 commitment fee during the season registration period. Team fees* will be billed to you at the start of the season, once registration has closed. Captains are responsible for communicating team match schedules, assigning players, exchanging lineups, and paying team fees.

* Total Team Fee = Commitment Fee (\$50)+ Match Fees based on the roster status below:			
All In-District Players	1 Out-of-District Player	2 Out-of-District Player	3+ Out-of-District Players
\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260
<i>Match fees include the cost of the courts used during team matches. Practice courts can be booked independently through the court reserve system. Standard court rates apply.</i>			

INTERESTED IN FINDING A TEAM TO PLAY ON? Each division has a player interest list by level. Signup <https://tinyurl.com/BHTC-PB>.

Please note: While we make every effort to place interested players on a team, putting your name on the interest list does not guarantee team placement. If there is an abundance of players interested in a particular division, we will form a new team with the appropriate level players.

THEN, STAY TUNED! We will send more information as we work to gear up for this exciting *new* Winter PB League opportunity. If you have questions about the above information, please email pickleball@thprd.org.