



## New Pickleball University Website

We are excited to share that the new PBU website is up and running! The site is more streamlined and contains club information to keep members updated on topics such as Financials, Board Meeting Minutes and the latest addition of the 411 Newsletter. (The "Play Guide" tab is still under construction but will be finished soon. It will contain information about pickleball rules, safety tips, court etiquette etc.) Please click the link to check it out!

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Reminder: We will have a sale of PBU items this Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 am - 10:00 am at the courts. We will have PBU merchandise "priced to go" at the tables in the social area. Please bring cash or checks for purchases.

## Committee News:

We have four PBU members who volunteered to serve on the new Nominating Committee. Please join us in thanking these qualified volunteers: Cindy Sensibaugh, Gary Carmichael, Jen Arnold and Kate Bena. The Nominating Committee will work with two of our Board Members, Dave Caswell and Bob O'Leary, and together they will interview new candidates for our PBU Board. Once these candidates have been vetted by the Nominating Committee and Board, all PBU members will be able to vote for the new Board

Members. The first meeting of the Nominating Committee will take place next Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

In the April meeting, PBU members expressed an interest in being more involved in operations of the club. In response, we are creating five new committees. If you have an interest in serving on one of these committees, please send an email with your name and which committee you are interested in, to the PBU email. [Play@pickleu.com](mailto:Play@pickleu.com)

The committees are:

\**Operations* - headed by Tom Frechette.

This committee will provide recommendations to the PBU Board regarding the general operations of the club.

\**Finance*- headed by Henry Habgood

This committee will propose a budget and make overall recommendations regarding finances and insurance to the PBU Board.

\**Programs*- headed by Bob O'Leary & assisted by Chuck O'Hanlon

This committee will provide recommendations to the PBU Board regarding the play, round robins, ladder leagues, coaches, lessons and like activities.

\**Maintenance*- headed by Dave Caswell

This committee will plan, estimate and schedule regular and extraordinary maintenance, repair and replacement of PBU assets and oversee construction of new projects.

\**Social-* headed by Margaretta Andrews & Mary Chappelle

This committee will plan and conduct appropriate social functions for the club.

## Fencing Survey

In the next few weeks, PBU members will have an opportunity to vote on four different options regarding changing our current fencing configuration. We will send out a form which will allow each member one vote. The options will be explained in more detail (including pricing) on the form but in general they are:

### **Option 1**

Raise the center fence (between north & south courts)

### **Option 2**

Raise the center fence and the east fence

### **Option 3**

Raise the east fence and all 3 cross-court dividing fences

### **Option 4**

Do nothing

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