

## KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 9/29/2018

### *President's Corner*

Greetings PickleNation,

I hope the end of September finds you all healthy and happy. As for me, I'm feelin' a little like I'm back in basic training again. As I'm sure Valerie has mentioned (at least I hope she's noticed) I'm currently deployed on a two-week Red Cross assignment to coastal North Carolina to help the folks up here deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. Suffice it to say my accommodations are hardly deluxe. For instance, there will be about 40 other volunteers billeted with me in a gymnasium for the evening and, best I can tell, about 39 of them have advanced degrees in the art of snoring.. Fortunately, the 13 hour days we're putting in give us all we need to power-sleep past even the most nasally-abusive in the crowd.

I mentioned a couple of weeks ago that I thought we dodged a bullet with this last hurricane. After the last 4 days, I can confirm that we indeed lucked out, My advise... Thank your lucky stars and then invest a few minutes in a prayer for those who were less fortunate. It definitely can't hurt and your prayers are about the only thing some of these folks are going to have for a while.

See you soon! Can't wait to get back on the reservation.

As always, have fun out there but, be careful!

To promote the use of our courts outside of block times, you are encouraged to create your own schedule by going to the KK website's reservations column and reserving court(s) for your small group. And remember, you can reserve the hard tennis courts **(first court no.1, the far court, and then no. 2, the near court)** when block times are crowded or our courts are otherwise unavailable. And, to avoid the potential chaos, **please play on the specific tennis court you reserved!**

We would like to continue tracking our usage of the tennis courts. The reservation system in the new KK software doesn't readily allow us to track our reservations because they're generally made by "member name" only. However, a fix for this dilemma has been devised and the **instructions for you to follow are attached below**. If you have problems deciphering these instructions, let me know and we'll get you sorted out.

*Social Committee*

*The Pickleball Club at Keowee Key Presents*

OK

**TOBERFEST 2018**

*Sunday, October 14th, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

*Wear the colors of Germany: Red, Gold and Black (or lederhosen and dirndl, if you have them!)*

*We'll have German Music and a Polka Contest*

*Featuring Beer and Brats, Sauerkraut and Soft Pretzels*

*As always, you're invited to bring a dish to share (German would be nice, but not necessary!)*

*If your name begins with:*

*A-I: bring a dessert*

*J-R: bring an appetizer*

*S-Z: bring a side dish*

*In order to know how much beer ☺ we need, please RSVP to: Valerie Crenshaw*

*[1wxgirl@gmail.com](mailto:1wxgirl@gmail.com)*

## ***Player Development***

The **October Facilitator Led session** is **10/17** from **8:00 - 10:00**. Register at [jwalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jwalker5233d@gmail.com) including what you want to work on and bring your cell phone to the courts.

**Wednesdays October 3 & 10** two courts are reserved for **self directed Player Development** from **9:00 - 11:00** and are open to any skill level.

**Intermediate/Advanced players - Fridays 9:00 - 11:00** two courts are reserved for **drills** practice. **NOTE:** If people have completed drills, those two courts are then available for open play **using the sign-up whiteboard**.

Rules Questions:

**Q: Are there “Service Foot Faults?”**

Answer: 4.L. During the serve, when the ball is struck, the server's feet shall:

4.L.1. Not touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the sideline.

4.L.2. Not touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the centerline.

4.L.3. Not touch the playing court, including the baseline.

**Q: Please clarify “Kitchen” rules?**

Answer : View these videos

**Non-Volley Zone: [Click Here.](#)**

**3 Myths about being in the Kitchen: [Click Here.](#)**

What other rules questions do you have?

Enjoy,  
*John Walker*

## *Competition*

*5th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament.*

*October 5 - 6, 2018*

On Friday October 5th and Saturday October 6th is the 5th Annual Keowee Key Classic Pickleball Tournament. We have 90 players playing from surrounding area Pickleball Clubs and Keowee Key. Come out and cheer on our Keowee Key Pickleball Club members. The play will begin at 9 AM and go until approximately 5 PM both days. Please come out and enjoy some great Pickleball and fun. I would recommend bringing lawn chairs if you plan on watching.

To see all the tournament teams and playing times click on the link below.

[5th Annual Keowee Key Classic](#)

Competition Co-chairs

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