

## Neenah/Menasha Pickleball Ladder Leagues

Pickleball has exploded in popularity and the cities of Neenah & Menasha have teamed up to offer a new opportunity for you to try competitive (but fun!) play. This league format is simply a way to get people of like abilities to play together. Sign up individually for the league best suited to your ability. Two 8-week leagues for all ages and abilities.

Beginner (2.0-2.5)-Player has just started playing. Can sustain a short rally with other beginners. You have reasonable hand/eye coordination and can get the ball over the net. Play will be relatively good-natured learning experience.

Intermediate (2.5-3.0)-Player will have the ability to hit a medium paced forehand, shots lack depth or direction. Does not hit or attempt dink or third shot drop shots regularly. Understands basic strategies, scoring and rules.

Advanced (3.5-4.0)-Play has or is working on multiple paced shots in their "arsenal." Has a stronger, more varied and accurate serve. Can sustain medium length rallies, varies pace and location. Working on drop shot improvement. Knows when to and is gaining confidence moving up the non-volley zone (NVZ) or "kitchen" line.

\*Numerical skill ratings as defined by the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA)

Are you interested in playing Pickleball, but cannot commit to a full session? Sign up to be a substitute player for no fee.

### Beginner League

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Washington Park (631 Winneconne Ave, Neenah)

Session 1: Thursdays, June 4-July 30 (no league July 2)

Session 2: Thursdays, August 6-September 24

### Intermediate League

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Washington Park (631 Winneconne Ave, Neenah)

Session 1: Thursdays, June 4-July 30 (no league July 2)

Session 2: Thursdays, August 6-September 24

### Advanced League

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Smith Park (640 Keyes St, Menasha)

Session 1: Thursdays, June 4-July 30 (no league July 2)

Session 2: Thursdays, August 6-September 24

**Fee per session:** \$20 per person

### Registration

Registration for Beginner and Intermediate Leagues will be taken through Neenah Park and Rec. Please go to their website for more information: <https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/parks-recreation/>

Registration for Advanced Leagues will be taken through Menasha Park and Rec. Please go to their website for more information: <https://menasha.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Both Neenah and Menasha will take registration for subs.