

THANK YOU

Mary and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who supported Premier Pickleball during our first season at the helm. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and encouragement have been instrumental in making our first season a resounding success. Whether you participated as a player, or are one of our fifteen instructors, your contributions have made a significant impact. Your support has not only fostered a sense of camaraderie within our Premier Pickleball family but has also helped us promote a healthy and active lifestyle. We are truly grateful for your continued support and look forward to an even better season starting in September. Thank you!

A LOT TO CELEBRATE!

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ALLSTATE PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 4.0 2023 CHAMPIONS

For the second season in a row, Premier Pickleball has been crowned the All State Pickleball League 4.0 Champions. Team "In a Pickle" went the entire season with no team losses. The finals were held at Mercer Bucks Pickleball Club in Ewing New Jersey. Champions from left to right, Mike Pravec, Jenna Irwin, Keith Shedlock, Cindy Kresch, Alex Vosghanian, and Jessica Pevny who was also a 2022 Champion.

110 PREMIER PLAYERS PARTICIPATED!



Premier Predators 3.0

Over 100 players from Premier participated in the Allstate Pickleball League which ran for ten weeks from April - June. This was the first opportunity for many of our players to participate in a tournament level environment. We couldn't be more proud of the way all our players represented Premier both on and off the court.

At the county level all three Premier 4.0 teams finished in the top three with team "In a Pickle" winning the state championship.

At the 3.5 level team Premier Slinky Dinks finished with a respectable second place. Teams Dink Service and Dinking Buddies finished fifth and seventh places.

The 3.0 level brought on different challenges. Two of our teams still ended with a respectable 5-4 record finishing in fifth and sixth place in the county, and team Predators (photo) finished seventh.

We could not have been more proud when the Allstate league administrators sought us out to emphasis how well all the Premier teams were representing our organization.



2023/2024 CANCELLATION & NO SHOW POLICY

Premier Pickleball does not over book our open play and round robin events. Therefore a no show or late cancellation leaves a court a player short. All No Shows will be charged full price of the event. Cancellations are permitted at least 24 hours in advance to allow for a replacement to be found, all cancellation within the 24 hour window will be charged full price for the event.



2023/2024 SCHEDULE

Premier begins our new season starting September 8th at 7pm at Waldwick Covered Courts (WCC). Hoop Heaven and Bethany will open in early October. Schedules will be posted 1 month in advance to prevent players from blocking spots for the entire season and then not showing up for the event.

2023/2024 CLINICS AND FEES



Our open play and round robin events will remain the same for the new season, \$15.00 for Hoop Heaven and Bethany for 90 minutes and \$20.00 for Waldwick Covered Courts for the 2 hour sessions. Our clinics will now be 1 hour long for \$35.00 and 3 @ Me events are \$40.00



IT'S OFFICIAL COMING LATE FALL TO NORTHVALE

Premier Pickleball is thrilled to announce the upcoming opening of Prestige Pickleball Club, powered by Premier Pickleball, this winter at 160 Legrand Avenue in Northvale. This state-of-the-art facility will be a haven for Pickleball enthusiasts. With five dedicated courts featuring multiple layers of professional Pickleball flooring, professional nets and fencing dividing each court, and for those with disabilities the plan is to have a court wheelchair accessible for adaptive pickleball play. Our goal is to provide all our members with a top-notch pickleball experience.

In addition to skylights over select courts, the new LED lighting system will provide individual court lighting, complete with colored LED lights for special events like midnight pickleball!

Premier Pickleball will offer exceptional instruction and a variety of play options, including league play, tournaments, round robins, open play, and private court reservations.

Off the courts our facility will feature an exciting party room, corporate meeting room, pro shop, a vending area, and a spacious lobby with large screen televisions to watch events both on and off the courts.

We are considering a babysitting service during certain hours since we will be open from 7 AM to 11 PM, ensuring you can enjoy your game worry-free.

Get ready for an incredible pickleball experience at Prestige Pickleball Club powered by Premier Pickleball!



RATINGS & RANKINGS

The USAPA (USA Pickleball Association) and the DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating) are two different rating systems used in pickleball to evaluate players' skill levels.

The USAPA rating system is commonly used in the United States and is recognized by the USAPA, the governing body for the sport. It is a skill-based rating system that ranges from 1.0 (beginner) to 5.0 (advanced/professional). The USAPA ratings are determined based on performance in sanctioned tournaments and organized play. The system takes into account factors such as match results, skill level of opponents, and overall tournament performance.

On the other hand, the DUPR rating system is an alternative rating system that aims to provide a more accurate assessment of a player's skill level. It utilizes a mathematical algorithm that calculates a player's rating based on the outcome of individual rallies rather than entire matches. DUPR ratings are continuous and can extend beyond the 5.0 rating cap used by the USAPA system. This allows for a more precise differentiation of skill levels among high-level players.

Both rating systems serve the purpose of providing a standardized way to gauge player abilities and facilitate fair competition. The USAPA rating system is widely adopted in the US and is commonly used for local tournaments and league play. The DUPR rating system, while gaining popularity, is still an alternative system that some players and organizations choose to use to complement or replace the USAPA ratings.

Every so often local facilities hold DUPR matches to help raise, or possibly lower, a players DUPR. Players need to use caution when entering these types of events because you will generally be playing the same players on a regular basis and this creates a false rating. The downside of a higher DUPR by playing only local players is you will be rated at a higher level than a tournament levels player who are generally a higher caliber player. It's important to know that once your DUPR is created you can only play against players at the same DUPR level. This is fine if you do not participate in larger tournaments, however, if you want to play in larger APP, APA or PPA tournaments, the competition is a much higher caliber and your local DUPR will not translate to a national level. This is often perceived as a higher level player "sandbagging" when in fact if the opponent has over thirty larger tournaments in their DUPR it is a true reflection of the players DUPR ranking. Therefore, caution should be used in playing local DUPR matches if you intent to play in larger tournaments. [CLICK HERE](#) for the updated DUPR algorithm breakdown.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTION

At Premier we are most proud of our player development at ALL levels. This past season we have introduced over eight hundred new players to the sport! We accomplished this through our development programs at Midland Park Night School, Emerson Community School, Ramsey Community School, Orangeburg Recreation, Wayne YMCA, Glen Rock Recreation and the Ridgewood Adult School. In addition to our night schools Premier has elevated the skillsets of over four hundred players through our clinics held at Hoop Heaven and Bethany Community Center.

We are very proud of all our instructors and appreciate the love they have towards the game and the development of our students. Premier currently has fifteen fully certified instructors and each instructor brings their own expertise to the court. We look forward to adding more instruction with the addition of our new facility in Northvale!

At Premier we consider our facilities as pickleball academies. We generally do not offer private court rentals because we monitor all our open play and continually modify players in house ratings to ensure fair and balanced play to all our customers. We are often told that our open play and round robins are the best around due to our accurate payer rating system. Every game you play at Premier is monitored and mentored. We want all our players to be the best they can be, in addition to being up to date with rules, skillsets, hydration concerns and court etiquette.

PREMIER ALLSTARS



**ROSEANNE CATANIA
MARY SMITH
GOLD MEDAL
NY OPEN**



**MARIBETH CARLSON
JACKIE TURNER
SILVER MEDAL
NY OPEN**



**ROSEANNE CATANIA
MARY SMITH
BRONZE MEDAL
US OPEN**



**MARIBETH CARLSON
DOUG CARLSON
GOLD MEDAL
NY OPEN**



**FABIAN MARCOS
GOLD MEDAL
NY OPEN**



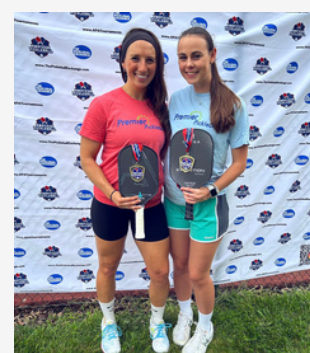
**ANTHONY ARMENIO
KEVIN SMITH
BRONZE MEDAL
DAYTONA OPEN**



**MARY SMITH
ROSANNE CATANIA
SILVER MEDAL
DAYTONA OPEN**



**JESS PEVNY
MATT CARLSON
BRONZE MEDAL
GARDEN STATE
AMATUER OPEN**



**JENNA IRWIN
JESS PEVNY
GOLD MEDAL
GARDEN STATE
AMATUER OPEN**

PREMIER ALLSTARS



**ROSEANNE CATANIA
FRANK CLARK
GOLD MEDAL
CHATHAM**



**JESS PEVNY
JENNA IRWIN
GOLD MEDAL
NJ AMATUER OPEN**



**JESS PEVNY
JENNA IRWIN
GOLD MEDAL
MONTCLAIR**



**MAUREEN DONATIEN
KIM PORCARO
BRONZE MEDAL
NJ OPEN**



**SABRINA SCHNEIDERMAN
MARY ANNE FOX
SILVER MEDAL
VALENTINES OPEN**



**SABRINA SCHNEIDERMAN
MARY ANNE FOX
SILVER MEDAL
NJ SPRING OPEN**



**MARY ANNE FOX
GREG FOX
BRONZE MEDAL
SPRING FLING**



**MARY ANNE FOX
GREG FOX
BRONZE MEDAL
ATLANTIC DIAMOND**



**SABRINA SCHNEIDERMAN
MARY ANNE FOX
GOLD MEDAL
ATLANTIC DIAMOND**