



# Beginner and Intermediate Pickleball Classes

## Avalon at Squaw Creek

March 2026

### Learn to Play Pickleball

*For New Players - No Experience Necessary!*

An introduction to the basic skills, rules, and etiquette so you can play pickleball. Bring a friend and learn together! Paddles provided.

Saturday: March 7<sup>th</sup>  
2 - 4 p.m.

**Prepay \$40 for the 2-hour session**  
**Minimum of 4 | Maximum of 8**

*Michele Barratt, PPR*

### Pickleball 101

A follow-up to Learn to Play or for those who want to review the basics of dinks, drops, serves, returns, rules, and scorekeeping.

Mondays: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>  
7-8:30 p.m.

**Prepay \$120 for four 1.5 hour sessions**  
**Minimum of 4 | Maximum of 8**

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### Drill & Play Exper. Beginner

*Experienced Beginner Level*

A perfect fit for the player who understands the basic rules and strategy of the game, but struggles with consistency and unforced errors. This series uses a lot of cooperative drills and coaching to help players become more comfortable with their strokes.

Thursdays: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

**Prepay \$100 for four 1.5 hour sessions**  
**Minimum of 4 | Maximum of 8**

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### Three and Me

In this semi-private lesson format, you and two friends of similar skill levels take to the court with Michele for drills and game play with real-time feedback on technique, positioning, shot selection and strategy.

Thursday: March 19  
2 - 3:30 p.m. OR 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Thursday: March 26  
3:30 - 5 p.m. OR 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Prepay \$50 per person per 1.5 hour session**

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### Drill & Play (2.5-3.0)

*Emerging Intermediate*

Designed for the player who has a decent understanding of strategy, but has trouble hitting a third shot drop, and struggles with increased pace on the ball, shot selection, and placement.

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### Create Your Own 3 and Me

Get two friends and we'll design a **3 and Me** class to work specifically on the skills and strategies that your group wants to improve. Receive real-time feedback on positioning, shot selection, strategies and more!  
Great for three players of similar skill levels!

Email [tennis@avalonlakes.com](mailto:tennis@avalonlakes.com) or call Michele Barratt directly at (330) 727-0214 to explore day and time options that fit your schedule.



## Watch for Exciting News of Our New Squaw Creek Ladder League!



### TO REGISTER FOR ANY CLASS

To register, please contact our Concierge Services Department at (330) 856-1900, (330) 539-5008 or (724) 704-8801.

Refunds will not be given for prepaid classes. If the class is denoted a prepay class, you are required to pay for the class in full by the first class. Refunds will not be given for missed classes.