

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AGM Report 2023-24

The Player Development Committee has been involved in three key activities during this reporting period

1. DRILL CLUB

Forty three Drill Club sessions have been provided to the members of SCPA during the 23/24 reporting period. Each session averaged approximately 18 players. The sessions have been open to all levels of players.

The Drill Club program includes;

- Consistency in technique
- Progressive Drills
- Short duration Drills
- Focus on play
- Live game Drills
- Focus on individual and team play skill improvement
- Includes instruction and coaching
- Emphasis on Positive reinforcement

Drill Club recommenced on September 8, 2024 following a summer break.

2) PICKLEBALL WEEK (Chateletch Secondary School)

During the week of April 9-12, 2024 all Physical Education classes at Chateletch Secondary School were provided introductory Pickleball instruction. Approximately 500 students participated. This undertaking involved the coordinated efforts of 25 SCPA Volunteers, the Chateletch Physical Education Department and the SCPA Player Development Committee.

Pickleball week culminated in a Friday afternoon student tournament involving 14 teams.

In May 2025 the Player Development Committee will again coordinate Pickleball Instruction Week at Chateletch.

3) PLAYER RATING PROGRAM

Two Player Rating sessions were held during this reporting period; March 15, and May 19, 2024. Twenty one Players participated. USA Pickleball Standards were utilized. The rating process involved a combination of scoring 12 specific skills and scoring game play. Six SCPA Volunteers were involved in this program.

The Player Development Committee will again offer Player Rating session during 2024/25

