



Kids/Youth Academy Fall 2026

8 Weeks of Fun, Fitness & Friendships on the Court!

Our Kids Pickleball Academy is an outdoor program custom-built for kids in 4th-8th grade (aged 9-14) to learn the world's fastest-growing sport in an energetic, stress-free environment.

We focus on learning through play. Your child will stay active, build coordination, and play tons of fun games while picking up lifelong sportsmanship skills. With our 8:1 player-to-coach ratio, every child gets the personalized attention, encouragement, and safety supervision they need to thrive.

Program Highlights

- **Action-Packed Learning:** No boring drills—we teach serving, dinking, and scoring through creative, high-energy games.
- **Small Group Focus:** Our strict 8:1 ratio means more court time, faster improvement, and lots of individual coaching.
- **Fresh Air & Fitness:** An active outdoor setting that gets kids moving, laughing, and building teamwork skills.
- **All Levels Welcome:** Perfectly paced for both absolute beginners and kids who want to improve their existing Pickleball skills.

Session Details

- **Duration:** 8-Week Program (*meets once per week*)
- **Dates:** Mondays, September 14 – November 16, 2026, no session on Oct 12 or Nov 2 (*school holidays*)
- **Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Ages:** 9–14 years old (4th-8th graders)
- **Location:** [Panoramic Pickleball Academy](#), 25603 Red Brangus Road, Spicewood
- **Cost:** \$160 (*paddles and balls are provided*)

Early Bird Special: Save \$25 if you register by August 14! (*Pay just \$135*)

Weather Policy

Because this is an outdoor program, safety is our top priority. In the event of inclement weather, sessions will be canceled and rescheduled to school holidays or by adding additional weeks to the end of the program. Parents will be notified via email if a class needs to be postponed.

What to Bring

- Comfortable athletic clothing
- Athletic sneakers
- Hat/Visor and/or Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen

Spots Fill Fast – Save Your Court Space!

To maintain our low 8:1 coaching ratio, registrations are strictly limited. Grab your early bird discount by registering before August 14!



How to Register

- The QR code above will take you to our scheduling site (<https://panpickle.pickleplanner.com>).
- If you are not currently a member, you will need to create a login account. Once you have done that, and logged in, you will need to enter your information and sign a liability waiver, being sure to include the information on your child(ren).
- Then, select to **Join an Event**. This will prompt you to become a member of our club. Select DROP-IN membership (free level).
- Scroll the calendar to September 14th. Click on the **Kids Academy** event.
- At the bottom of the event description is a button to **JOIN** the event. Click that button.
- You will be prompted to select a player*, then to submit payment for the event. Payments are handled via Square.
- You will receive an email confirming your reservation and a separate email confirming the payment receipt. If you have any questions/problems, please contact us at panpickle.academy@gmail.com

* If you want to register more than 1 child, select to **JOIN** the event again, select the other child and pay again.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does my child need their own paddle?**
Nope! We provide all necessary paddles and pickleballs. If your child has a favorite paddle, they are welcome to bring it.
- **My child has never played. Is this okay?**
Absolutely! This clinic can accommodate beginners, providing a great foundation and eliminating bad habits that occur without professional instruction. We focus on fun, basic skills, and playing games, adding skills as they progress.
- **My child already knows how to play. Will they be bored?**
Not at all! Our coaches are experienced in accommodating a mix of skill levels. Because of our low 8:1 ratio, we can easily challenge more advanced players with higher level skills, strategies and concepts, even while beginners are learning the basics.
- **Who will be coaching my child?**
The clinic is led by Coach Dick Hollenbeck, the owner and lead instructor of Panoramic Pickleball Academy. Dick is a PPR-certified Pickleball instructor and a former advanced tennis player who fell in love with pickleball in 2020. He designed and built our venue to create a pickleball training facility. We provide a positive, welcoming environment for youth and families. Parents and students highly praise Coach Dick for his patience, strategic insights, and talent for adapting drills to meet every child exactly at their current skill level.
- **What happens if we miss a week?**
We understand that schedules can change! However, because the coach has other commitments outside of this program's hours, we cannot offer make-up sessions for missed classes. Each session will review and build on prior sessions, so the missed information will still be presented.
- **What is your cancellation and refund policy?**
We do not offer full or partial refunds once a spot is booked. However, if your child can no longer attend the 8-week program, you are welcome to substitute another child (aged 9–11) in their place before the first day of class! Just email us to update the registration details.
- **Can parents stay and watch?**
Yes! Our outdoor venue provides dedicated seating for guests. You are welcome to sit comfortably and cheer on your player(s) from the sidelines.
- **Can I bring my child's siblings to watch?**
Yes! However, for their safety, siblings must be supervised carefully by a parent or guardian at all times.
- **Are pets allowed at the courts?**
To ensure the safety and focus of all our young players, we have a strict no-pets policy. Please leave your furry friends at home!