



Youth Academy

Fall 2026

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

Our Youth Pickleball Academy is an outdoor program custom-built for kids in 6th-8th grades (aged 11-14) 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

- **Fast-Paced Training:** No boring drills—we build serving, dinking, and transition skills through dynamic, competitive game play.
- **Small Group Focus:** Our strict 8:1 player-to-coach ratio means more court time, rapid improvement, and targeted strategy coaching.
- **Active & Social:** An outdoor setting designed to get players moving, competing, and building teamwork with peers.
- **All Levels Welcome:** Perfectly paced for absolute beginners looking to learn and experienced players wanting to dominate on the court.

Session Details

- **Duration:** 8-Week Program (*meets once per week*)
 - **Dates:** Wednesdays, September 16 – November 4, 2026
 - **Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - **Ages:** 11-14 years old (6th-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 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 16th. Click on the **Youth 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 first on basic skills, rules, having fun and playing games.
- **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 keeping beginners 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 refer a substitute child (aged 11-14) 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 younger siblings to watch?**
Yes! However, for their safety, younger 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!