FIND YOUR GAME!

Your Guide to GPC Sessions

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New to the club? Recently completed your induction? Or been playing for a while and wondering what else is out there?

Find sessions to build confidence, meet people and challenge yourself. PIRAT is our player rating system - see Page 2 for how it works.

Learn & Improve

Practice & Play

A combination of skill-building activities and guided games. Practise your shots, develop consistency and put what you've learnt into action.

Wednesday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm at The Y
Each session has PIRAT eligibility of either
1.0 - 4.0 4.0 - 5.0

Private Coaching

Personalised guidance to improve technique, positioning and match strategy.

Check the 002 app for availability.

Socialise & Have Fun

Non-Rated Rumble

Meet new players through rotating partners and opponents.

Enjoy friendly games without affecting your PIRAT rating.

Pickle Patch

Create or join a group of a similar standard.

Play with regular friends while welcoming others into the group.

Pickle Bingo

A fun social format encouraging players to mix, meet new people and enjoy friendly games.

Mix It Up & Challenge Yourself

PIRAT-Rated Rumble

Challenge yourself against different players in rotating games. Results contribute to your PIRAT rating.

Royale

Play round robin games with rotating partners on courts grouped by skill level. Results contribute to your PIRAT rating.

Women's Round Robin

Women-only organised games with opportunities to play with different partners and opponents.

Partnered Round Robin

Play with a partner against different pairs in organised rounds.

Court Challenge

Move up or down courts based on match results.



New to GPC?

You'll need a Pickleball Victoria membership to play at GPC after your induction, or when joining from another club. Membership provides nationwide personal injury and public liability insurance.

Join Pickleball Victoria (pickleballvictoria.org/registration) and select Geelong Pickleball Club Inc as your club. Already a PV member? Check that membership is active.

What's PIRAT?

PIRAT is GPC's player rating system. It tracks your playing level using rated-session results and helps the club organise games between players of similar abilities.

PIRAT-Rated Sessions

Match results contribute to your PIRAT rating, which may go up or down depending on your performance.

Non-Rated Sessions

Enjoy games, practise new shots and experiment with different strategies without affecting your rating.

New to PIRAT?

Don't worry too much about your number. Focus on enjoying your games, improving your skills and gaining experience. Your rating is simply a tool to help you find suitable games.

Learn more about PIRAT
pirat.au

Weekly PIRAT-Rated sessions

Day	Time	Format
Tuesday	12:30 - 2:30 PM	Rumble
Wednesday	12:30 - 2:30 PM	Rumble
Thursday	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Rumble
Thursday	11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Rumble
Friday	6:15 - 8:15 PM	Royale
Sunday	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Royale

All rated sessions listed are at The Y (YMCA Newtown).

Non-Rated Rumbles

Monday 12:00 - 2 PM at The Y
Wednesday 6:15 - 8:15 PM at Grovedale Secondary College

Still unsure? Ask one of our friendly Duty Managers for guidance.

YOUR GAME. YOUR PACE.

There's no one-size-fits-all pickleball journey. Try different formats, meet new players and discover what you enjoy!

Session days and times can change. Check the 002 app for current details and bookings.

Scan to explore & book sessions in the 002 app.