



Taylored Pickleball Vacation Mayan Riviera: Nov 19-26, 2024

Combining your love for pickleball and travel into one great package

Pickleball Program Overview

Lead by TPA Co-Founder and Head Pro Cameron Taylor and defending 2023 Canadian National Pickleball League player Matthew Kawamoto, participants can expect 10 hours of instruction throughout the week, with a premium ratio of students-to-coaches. There will also be fun mini games, 15+ hours meet up play for players at similar skill levels plus a friendly competitive Round Robin Tournament on the last day. All these fun pickleball activities will take place on 2 tennis courts that will be divided into 8 temporary pickleball courts for our personal use.

Pickleball Program Goals:

Advanced Beginner/Early Intermediate:

In our advanced beginner / early intermediate sessions, we provide a supportive environment for players whose level is **2.5 to 3.25**. Our experienced instructors guide you through the rules and fundamentals of the game to help develop a solid foundation. From there, we work one by one on the most relevant strokes (*Serve, Return, Third Shots, Volleys, Dinks, and Overheads*). As each stroke is introduced, we explain the purpose and technique of the shot. Then we incorporate a drill and mini games emphasizing the use of that shot.

This session is designed for individuals who have *basic pickleball knowledge* but want to further enhance their skills. This session is great for people who have grasped the basic concepts and now want to apply them confidently on the court.

Advanced Beginner / Early Intermediate sessions involve:

- Player video analysis
- Serving and Returning (Grip, Purpose, Positioning, Placement, Technique, Strategy)
- Dinking (Purpose, Techniques, Strategy, Footwork, Communication)
- Transitioning from Baseline to Non-Volley Line (3rd Shot Drops and Drives)
- Volleys (Punch & Block plus strategies to combat bangers)
- Offensive Shots (Drives, Lobs, Overheads)
- Defence Strategies (Defending the Lob, Transition Strategies)
- Drills and Games Built Around Every Shot Above

Intermediate+/Advanced:

Our intermediate+ / advanced sessions are designed for individuals who are well-versed in the sport and looking to take their game to the next level. Our expert instructors allow you to refine your skills and develop a deeper understanding of Pickleball strategies. Intended for players of a **3.5 to 4.0+** level, we teach proper mechanics and strategies of every major shot...and a few specialty shots as well. Players learn how to recognize opponent weaknesses and exploit them for better winning play.

This session is designed for individuals who are committed to mastering the fundamentals and learning advanced strategies to take to the next level (possibly tournaments). By the end of the intermediate+ / advanced session, you will have honed your abilities and be equipped to tackle any challenges that come your way. This camp would be great for players who *already have well-developed skills* in pickleball but are looking to take their game to the highest level.

Intermediate+ / Advanced sessions involve:

- Player Video Analysis



- Dinking (Purpose, Techniques, Strategy, Court movement, Communication)
- Advanced Transitioning from Baseline to Non-Volley Line (Drops, Drives, Shoves)
- Volleys (Punch Volleys, Roll Volleys, Reset Volleys from Kitchen and Mid-Court)
- Offensive Shots (Roll Volleys, Erne, ATP, Shake & Bake, Lobs, Overheads)
- Advanced Serving and Returning (Purpose, Positioning, Placement, Technique, Slicing, Strategy)
- Advanced Drills and Games Built Around Every Shot Above

Instructor Profiles:

Cameron Taylor:

- ✓ Co-Founder & Head Pro at Taylored Pickleball Academy.
- ✓ Co-Founder & On Air Commentator of the Canadian National Pickleball League
- ✓ Level 2 NCCP certified pickleball instructor with over 10 years of teaching experience and 5,000+ hours on court

Matthew Kawamoto

- ✓ 2023 Canadian National Pickleball League Champion
- ✓ Current Canadian National Pickleball League player
- ✓ Level 2 NCCP certified pickleball instructor
- ✓ Head pro for Ottawa Pickleball Association and Pickleball Hamilton