



Player Information Guide (PIG)

Summerville United Pickleball (DUPR) Club



Dynamic Universal Pickleball
Rating



Team Management
Software



The Pickle Bar



The Pickleball App



Why have a Pickleball Club?

What is the definition of a Club?

an organization of people with a common purpose or interest, who meet regularly and take part in shared activities

From the Oxford Dictionary

an association or organization dedicated to a particular interest or activity

From Google



Summerville United Pickleball Club (est. 2024)

DUPR Club Membership

The Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Club is a virtual (digital) DUPR Club that consists of members from within the Summerville, SC and neighboring areas. Club members typically reside within a 25-30 mile radius of The Pickle Bar to ensure player availability. All SUP DUPR Club games are played at The Pickle Bar, 162 Cherry St., Summerville, SC.

Membership into this DUPR Club is by invitation, or request, providing residency and DUPR skill level eligibility requirements are met.

Premiere Level members must have and maintain a DUPR Skill Level of 3.30+ and a Reliability score of 60% or more.

Challenger Level members must have and maintain a DUPR Skill Level of 2.50+ and a Reliability score of 60% or more.

Any member that does not attain nor maintain an “Active Status”, a DUPR Skill Level Rating of 2.50+ and/or a 60%+ DUPR Reliability Score will be removed from the Club within a membership assessment period. An “Active Status” means a member must have played in a SUP DUPR match/event at The Pickle Bar at least once per season.

New and “active” members typically have 90 days (3 mos.) from the date they last played a SUP DUPR game at The Pickle Bar to get their Reliability Score up to 60%+. Playing 6-8 games within a consecutive 2-3 month period, or participating in 2 SUP events per season will typically accomplish that requirement.

Membership candidacy is assessed once per SUP Season (Winter, Spring, Summer, & Fall) on or around January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.



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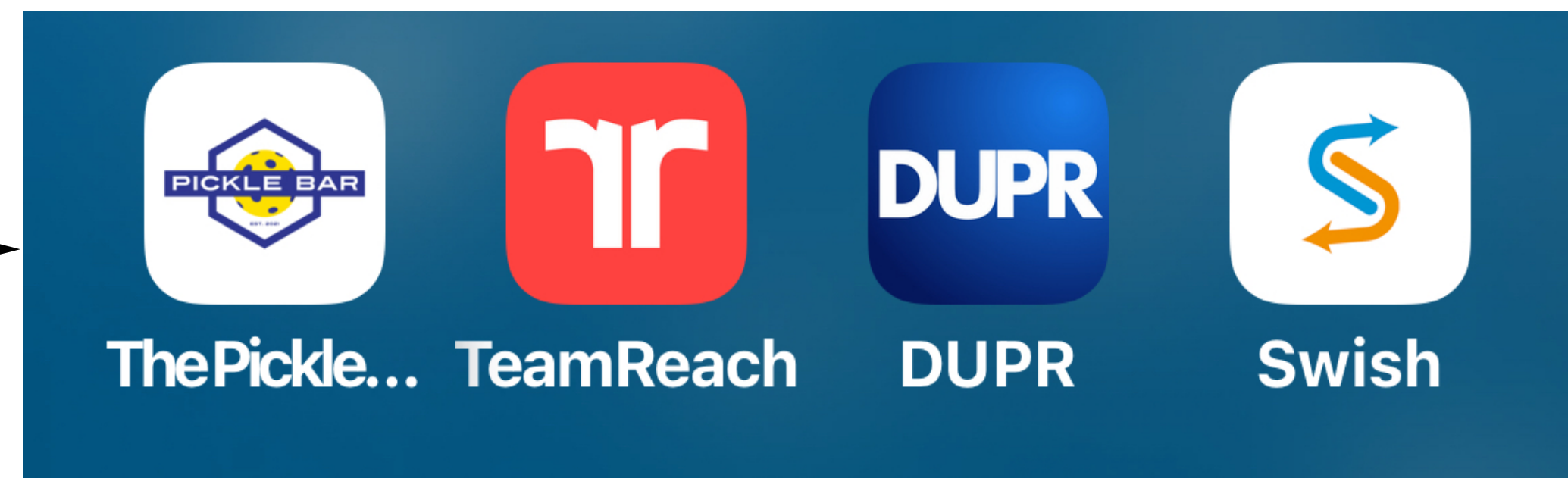
Membership Criteria

- Must have a DUPR Account with the following criteria.
- Must install & have similar named accounts in the four required apps on your phone. (Apple, or Android)

Gender	Member Residence of The Pickle Bar	Skill Level Requirements
Male	@ 25-30 Miles	2.50 - 4.50 60% Reliability Score
Female		

Required Mobile Apps

- 1.) DUPR
- 2.) TeamReach
- 3.) Swish
- 4.) The Pickle Bar



Pickleball Skill Level Ratings

USAPA - Governing body - System/Scale

- **Pickleball Skill Level Rating Systems**

- Self-Ratings (a multitude of options and variations exist)
- Universal Tennis Rating (**UTR**) created in 2008
- USA Pickleball Tournament Player Ratings (**UTPR**) created in 2018 (USAP Sanctioned Tournaments Only)
- Dynamic Universal Pickleball Ratings (**DUPR**) created in 2021

- **Pickleball Skill Level Rating for ALL Players at the Amateur Level**

- **Beginner - Novice**
- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced**

Novice
2.00 - 2.99

Intermediate
3.00 - 3.99

Advanced
4.00 - 4.99

- **Pickleball Rankings from Professional Tournament Organizations**

- World Pickleball Rankings (**WPR**)
- Global Pickleball Rankings (**GPR**)
- APP Rankings (**APP**)
- PPA Rankings (**PPA**)
- USA Pickleball Rankings (**USPA**)

DUPR RATING SCALE



SUP Skill Level Taxonomy



CLASSIFICATION	RECREATIONAL		AMATUER		PROFESSIONAL		EXPERT
CATEGORIZATION	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	SEMI-PRO	PRO	EXPERT
DYNAMIC UNIVERSAL PICKLEBALL RATING	0 - 1.99	2.00 - 2.99	3.00 - 3.99	4.00 - 4.99	5.00 - 5.99	6.00 - 6.99	7.00 - 8
TOURNAMENT PLAYER RATING	1.0+ 1.5+	2.0+ 2.5+	3.0+ 3.5+	4.0+ 4.5+	5.0+ 5.5+	6.0+ 6.5+	7.0+ 7.5+
CLUB PLAYER RATING	1.00+ 1.25+ 1.50+ 1.75+	2.00+ 2.25+ 2.50+ 2.75+	3.00+ 3.25+ 3.50+ 3.75+	4.00+ 4.25+ 4.50+ 4.75+	N/A		
CLUB SKILL GROUPS	G, H		D, E, F	A, B, C	N/A		
CLUB INFORMATION NAME = SUMMERVILLE UNITED PICKLEBALL (SUP) SKILL LEVEL GROUPS A - H SKILL LEVELS MIN. 2.50 - MAX. 4.50 GAME FORMATS USED ARE SET AND ROTATING PARTNERS MIXED & GENDER DOUBLES	GROUP G (2.70 - 2.89) GROUP H (2.50 - 2.69)		GROUP D (3.30 - 3.49) GROUP E (3.10 - 3.29) GROUP F (2.90 - 3.09)	GROUP A (3.90 - 4.50) GROUP B (3.70 - 3.89) GROUP C (3.50 - 3.69)	DESCRIPTION: The DUPR Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Club consists of members from within the Summerville, SC, and nearby surrounding areas. Premiere Level members, in Groups A, B, C, & D must maintain a DUPR 3.30+ rating and a DUPR Reliability Score above 60%. Challenger Level members in Groups E, F, G, & H must maintain a DUPR 2.50+ rating and a DUPR Reliability Score above 60%. Members have 90-180 days to get their Reliability Score above 60%. NOTE: Any member that has a Reliability Score less than 60% that has not played a SUP DUPR game within 90-180 days will be removed from the club regardless of their rating. Membership candidacy is assessed once per season, on or around: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.		



Required Software Applications

- If not already done, you must install and create account profiles in each of the following apps on your mobile device, ie., your phone.
- Please use the same account name used in DUPR for each of the other apps
 - 1.) DUPR: Install the “DUPR” app, create an account and join the Summerville United Pickleball Club. *(This should be the first step)*
 - 2.) TEAM REACH: Install the “TeamReach” app, create an account and join the Summerville United Pickleball Group using code **SUPyall25**
 - 3.) SWISH: Install the “Swish Sports” app, create an account, connect your DUPR ID and join “The SUP Club” Group using code **RzrI8**
 - 4.) THE PICKLE BAR: Install “The Pickle Bar” app, create an account, connect your DUPR ID. Also join “The Pickle Bar” DUPR Club.

MEMBERS: PLEASE USE THE SAME ACCOUNT NAME YOU USED IN DUPR FOR ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS.



Members “sign-up” to play within the TeamReach Calendar to let other members or “SUP Groupies” know that they would like to play...

Player Management



A roster will be published and eligible players can then go register and pay to play at The Pickle Bar.

NOTE: TeamReach “signups” closes 48 hours before event start times

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Club Member Management



Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating

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Court Management

NOTE: The Pickle Bar “registrations” closes 24 hours before an event.

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Game Management



Swish Games will be created based upon the rostered players that have registered at the Pickle Bar

NOTE: All members must **ACCEPT** their Swish invitation **BEFORE** attending an Event.

After the Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Play Group games have concluded, the results will then be submitted into DUPR.

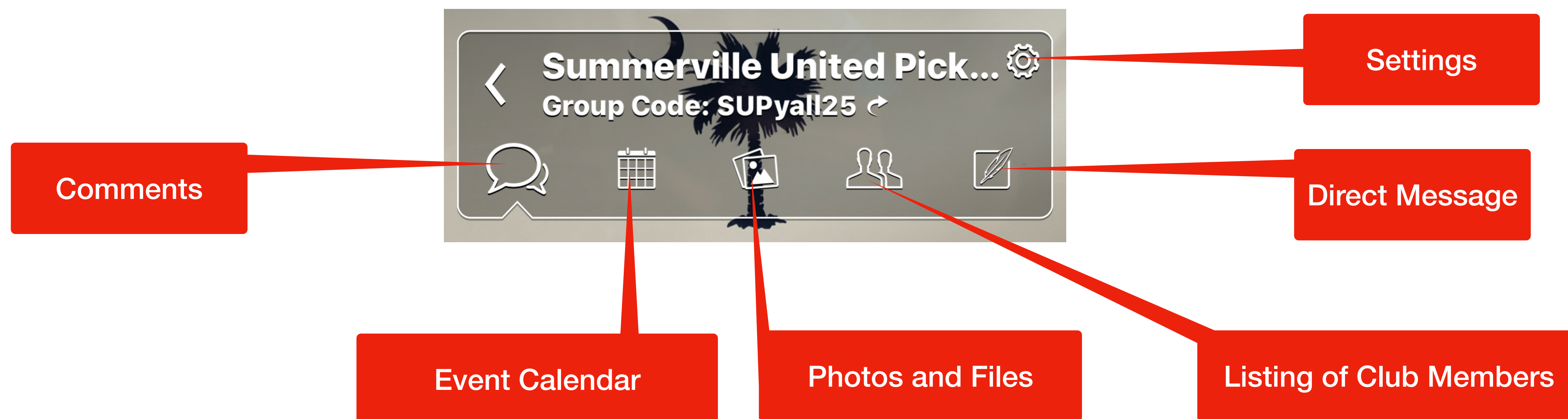
DUPR - Club Member Management

- **Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Club is a (digital/virtual) DUPR Club that uses “The Pickle Bar” at 162 Cherry St., Summerville, SC as a venue to host its events.**
- **To become a SUP (DUPR) Club Member, one must have a DUPR account and meet the membership criteria of DUPR Skill Level, Reliability Score and Residency requirements.**
- **You can be invited or you may request to join the SUP (DUPR) Club at anytime.**
- **When requesting to join, Login to DUPR, then select —> Clubs —> Near Me —> Summerville United Pickleball —> Join Club**
- **If you were invited, Login to DUPR, then select —> Clubs —> Invites —> Accept your invitation to join the SUP (DUPR) Club**

Player Management - Communication

- The **TeamReach** app is used for SUP Club Members to “**sign-up**” to play via the **Event Calendar**. Each member is “**assigned**” to a Group based upon their DUPR Skill Level rating at the time of joining the SUP Club. **You MUST change your Group Assignment whenever your DUPR skill level rating changes by 0.20 +/- points.**

The Group identification or classification is specified in the Also Known As: field under Your Role in the Group Settings which is accessible via the gear icon in the upper right (Settings).



Player Management - Groups

- The Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Club categorize players into Groups based upon their DUPR skill level rating
- As depicted in the SUP (Skill Level) Taxonomy, the Club (Skill Level) Groups are defined as A through H, with the following Skill level designations:

GROUP	RATING	CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENT
A	3.900 - 4.499	PREMIERE LEVEL CLUB MEMBER Must maintain a 3.30+ skill level rating and a 60% Reliability Score or higher
B	3.700 - 3.899	
C	3.500 - 3.699	
D	3.300 - 3.499	
E	3.100 - 3.299	CHALLENGER LEVEL CLUB MEMBER Must maintain a 2.50+ skill level rating and a 60% Reliability Score or higher
F	2.900 - 3.099	
G	2.700 - 2.899	
H	2.500 - 2.699	

****Membership candidacy is assessed EVERY: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.***

Player Management - Process Guidelines

- Players **MUST** first “sign-up” to play for an Event in the SUP TeamReach Calendar in their designated Group. If **FULL** (maximum of 6 players/Group), go on the Waitlist of their designated Group. **Please only “sign up” in your designated Group.**
- Players may be moved up a Group providing their rating does not exceed a 0.250 variance of the players in the upper level Group. This “play-up” scenario is managed by the club administrator(s), not the players. **A player or team will only be moved up one Group (“play up”) if an opportunity exists.**
- After the players have signed up in TeamReach, a Roster is posted within 48hrs of an event. **Only the rostered players should then “book an event” (or “Register”) at the Pickle Bar.**
- The TeamReach Event Calendar is created on a weekly basis.



Court Management - Process Guidelines

- To “Book an event” or to “Register” at “The Pickle Bar”, you must first have an account, a credit card on file, and sign a waiver with the PickleBar. Booking an event to play can then be done via their app or their website. This must be done every time a SUP Club member wants to play at The Pickle Bar.
- To Book an Event via The Pickle Bar app; go to Programs —> Grid View —> DUPR —> Summerville United —> Book Now —> Book This DUPR —> Select Date —> Next —> Select Payment method (Card or Credits) —> Continue —> View Roster *(You will see that you are now registered to play and you will get a confirmation email)*
- To Book an Event via their website; Select “Book Now” then follow the steps above.
- **NOTE:** The Pickle Bar determines: Court availability *(depending upon the number of members that have booked an event)* and cancellation of an event *(due to weather)*.



Game Management - Process Guidelines

- All Summerville United Pickleball (SUP) Games are managed via the SWISH SPORTS app and gets submitted into DUPR at the completion of a SUP Event. All game formats are ROUND ROBIN: ROTATING PARTNERS, except for the second month of every season, which is SET PARTNERS.
- The “The SUP Club” Swish Group was created to manage all games and it MUST contain all of the SUP (DUPR) Club Members.
- All players MUST have their DUPR ID connected to their Swish Account Profile
- Swish games are created based upon the members that are ROSTERED to play in TeamReach and have also REGISTERED, (*paid-to-play*) at The Pickle Bar.
- Swish game invitations are sent out to players within 48 hours of an Event to which all players MUST Join or Claim their Spot BEFORE attending the Event.
- Every member player MUST bring their phone (mobile device) to enter OR verify their game scores at every SUP Event. (Winners ENTER; Losers VERIFY)
- Playing at your Skill Level is proven to be competitive & FUN! Please, RESPECT each other & ENJOY the game!!

2026 SUP - CLUB SCHEDULE

Summerville United Pickleball
Winter - Spring - Summer - Fall

Weekly - Tues. & Thurs. 5 - 7 pm

Premier Level Groups play on Tuesdays

Challenger Level Groups play on Thursdays

All games - Rotating Partners format



01
MAR

4-PLAYER

THE PICKLE BAR | 12:00 PM

07
JUN

4-PLAYER

THE PICKLE BAR | 12:00 PM

30
AUG

4-PLAYER

THE PICKLE BAR | 12:00 PM

29
NOV

4-PLAYER

THE PICKLE BAR | 12:00 PM

2-PLAYER
Week 1: Women's
Week 2: Men's
Weeks 3 & 4: Mixed



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TeamReach



DUPR



Swish

SET PARTNERS game format is played
during the **SECOND** month of every
Season

2-Player (weekly - Tues. & Thurs.)

4-Player (monthly - Sunday)

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Summerville United PICKLEBALL

2026 Team Events

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MAR



29
NOV

SUP
Club
Members
Only



Each Event has 2 sessions:

Session I 12pm - 3pm

Session II 3pm - 6pm

LIMIT 4 [4-PLAYER TEAMS] PER DIVISION PER SESSION

Session I - Challenger Level (Groups E - H)

Session II - Premier Level (Groups A - D)



Registration Fee: **\$60/Team**

SUP (DUPR) Club 4-Player Team Events



Session	DUPR Division	Min-Max Player Rating	Min-Max Team Aggregate	# of Teams	Team Format
I 12-3pm	DUPR 12	2.50 - 2.99	10.0 - 11.9	4	2 Men + 2 Women
	DUPR 14	2.50 - 3.49	10.0 - 13.9	4	2 Men + 2 Women
II 3-6pm	DUPR 16	3.00 - 3.99	12.0 - 15.9	4	2 Men + 2 Women
	DUPR 18	3.50 - 4.50	14.0 - 18.0	4	2 Men + 2 Women

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