



PicklePot – How To Guide

Welcome to PicklePot! The app, developed by Pickleball Compete LLC, makes it easy for players to join and track pots while organizers manage gameplay.

1. Getting Started

Open the PicklePot web app in your browser. On the home screen, you'll see options to Create a Pot (Admins only), Join a Pot, View Active Tournaments, and Check Pot Details.

2. Creating a Pot (Admins Only)

Only Admins can create or edit pots. Admins will fill in details such as Tournament Name, Location, Skill Level, and Percentage. Once created, the Pot will appear in Active Tournaments.

3. Joining a Pot

Any player can join a Pot by selecting 'Join a Pot,' entering basic details (First Name, Last Name, Email), and choosing from the available Pots. No login is required for users at this time.

4. Managing Active Tournaments

Use the Active Tournaments dropdown to filter by organizer, event, or skill level. Players can see ongoing tournaments and join those that interest them.

5. Pot Details

Click on a Pot to see the current players, percentage split, and event details. Only Admins may update these settings.

6. Score Management

Players do not enter scores themselves. Organizers manage all scores and update results as needed.

7. Payments (if enabled)

Some pots may require payment. Payments are securely processed by third-party providers like Stripe. Receipts are sent to the email address provided at registration.

8. Notifications

PicklePot may send updates such as tournament reminders, event details, or ranking changes. Notifications are managed by the organizer.

9. Event Summary Dashboard (For Organizers)

Organizers can see wins, losses, court usage, and contributions to the Pickle Pot. Summaries may be exported for records.

10. Player Profiles (Future Feature)

Future updates will include individual player profiles with skill history, match logs, and badges/achievements.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Do I need to create an account to use PicklePot?

No. At present, only Admins log in. Players can join pots without logging in. User logins will be introduced in the future.

2. Can I edit a score after it's submitted?

No. All scores are managed and entered by the organizers.

3. What does the 'percentage' mean in a pot?

It's how the total pot is divided (e.g., 60/40 split for winners and runners-up).

4. Can I join multiple pots at the same time?

Yes. You can join as many active pots as are available.

5. Is there a cost to use PicklePot?

Basic use is free. Some events may require entry fees set by the organizer.

6. What happens if I forget my password?

Only Admins log in at this time. Player logins will be added in a future update.

7. Can organizers delete or reset pots?

Yes. Admins have tools to manage, reset, or remove active pots.

8. Does PicklePot work on mobile?

Yes. PicklePot is a mobile-friendly Progressive Web App (PWA). You can install it to your home screen.

9. How do rankings work?

Rankings are managed by organizers based on scores and match outcomes they record.

10. How do I become an Admin to create Pots?

If you need to create Pots, email admin@pickleballcompete.com with your request.