



BUYING A PADDLE

There are many different types of paddles designed for different types of play, whether you want power or something suited for a soft game, or both. Prices start at around \$35.00 and go up from there. Try out different paddles and find the one that works best for you. You can either contact one of the distributors below or go to one of the many tournaments in the region. Check out www.pickleballtournaments.com for tournaments going on in our area.

The paddles we use for our training are quite heavy, around 8 ounces or more. As your game progresses, you may wish to try a lighter paddle or stick with a heavier one, whatever works for you. Make sure you have a handle that best fits your hand; they can be resized. Cushioned grips help prevent arm and elbow pain. Change your grips often as they do wear out.

PADDLE DISTRIBUTORS



Selkirk Pickleball Paddles

<http://www.selkirksport.com/>

Dee Davison, Festival - 785-798-7563 (Cell) and deedavison@cox.net – Dee plays regularly at Surprise City Courts, which is nearby. You can arrange with her to pick-up and return paddles at that location.



Company founded by national championship player and instructor Mark Friedenber.

<http://www.pro-litesports.com/>.

Fran Myer, 425-908-7866 or 206-818-1712, Email: Pickleballstuff@comcast.net

Bob Robillard, Phone: 206-930-5733



www.Pickleballbling.com

John Friesner, phone: 602-284-9300 (located at Pueblo El Mirage)

Ken and Shannon Porter, phone: 530-913-0180 (located in Happy Trails)

Ken and Shannon also sell Pickleball-related attire, jewelry and accessories.



<http://www.pickleballnow.com/> (Escalade Sports)

<http://www.onixsports.com/>

Becky Gibbs (site #699), Pueblo El Mirage Pickleball Trainer, has limited number of demo paddles you can check out to try. Email her at beckybtl@aol.com, stop by her site or catch her on the court. Becky is not a dealer, but has demo paddles available for your convenience. You can also check out and purchase paddle Onix Sports is located at 9299 W Olive Ave, Suite 210, Peoria, AZ 85345. Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

ZZT Sports

<http://www.zztsports.com/home.html>

Provides the training paddles for Pueblo El Mirage
Phone: 480-828-0010 (Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM)
Starter paddles at reasonable prices. Located in Buckeye, AZ



<http://www.pickleballcentral.com/>

Products include paddles (many makes and models), balls, nets and posts, clothing and other stuff! Good information on types of paddles, materials they are made of and what works best for the type of game you play. Becky Gibbs has a club discount. Please contact her to get details on how you can get a 5% discount on your purchase (special code required for on-line orders).



<http://pickleball.com/> (No local representative at this time.)