



BUYING A PADDLE

There are many different types of paddles designed for different types of play. Prices start at around \$40.00 and up. Be sure to try out different paddles before you buy. You can contact one of the vendors listed below or visit one of the many tournaments in the area to try them out. 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. Here are some of the more popular paddle vendors.

PADDLE REPRESENTATIVES AND VENDORS

	<p>www.paddletek.com – Local rep and PEM resident John Friesner #602-284-9300, site #2, johnfriesner@hotmail.com. Demo paddles are also available here at PEM during beginner lessons and skill training on Tuesdays.</p>
	<p>www.pro-litesports.com – A 25% discount available when purchasing directly through their website. Discount code is elmirage25 (all lower case) and applies only to non-sale items. They deliver within a couple days. We have a couple demo paddles; contact Becky at beckyblt@aol.com to try them out.</p>
	<p>www.onixpickleball.com Store front - 9299 W Olive Ave, Suite 210, Peoria, AZ 85345. You can check out paddles from their store to try. Demo paddles are also available here at PEM during beginner lessons and skill training on Tuesdays.</p>
 Selkirk Pickleball Paddles	<p>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. You can also order through her associate Rich Horne (AKA Uncle Dee) - 918-453-7870. We also have a couple demo paddles; contact Becky at beckyblt@aol.com to try them out.</p>
	<p>www.pickleballcentral.com Carry a wide variety of paddles, balls, nets, clothing and other items. Receive a 5% discount when ordering on line. Contact Becky for on-line club discount code.</p>
	<p>http://www.zzsports.com/ Provides the training paddles for Pueblo El Mirage 480-828-0010 Located in Buckeye, AZ</p>