



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. Be sure to try a paddle out before purchasing.

Here are some of the more popular paddle vendors in our area.



www.paddletek.com – Local rep and PEM resident **John Friesner** #602-284-9300, site #2, johnfriesner@hotmail.com. Demo paddles are also available to try out. Contact John to arrange.



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. Demo paddles are available to try out – contact Becky Gibbs at beckybtl@aol.com to arrange.



Selkirk Pickleball Paddles

www.selkirksport.com

Rich Horne, Festival - 918-453-7870, glenrhorne@gmail.com. Becky has a couple demo paddles if you would like to try them out – contact her at beckybtl@aol.com for more info.



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.



ZZT Sports

<http://www.zzt sports.com/>

Provides the training paddles for Pueblo El Mirage.
480-828-0010 (located in Buckeye, AZ)