

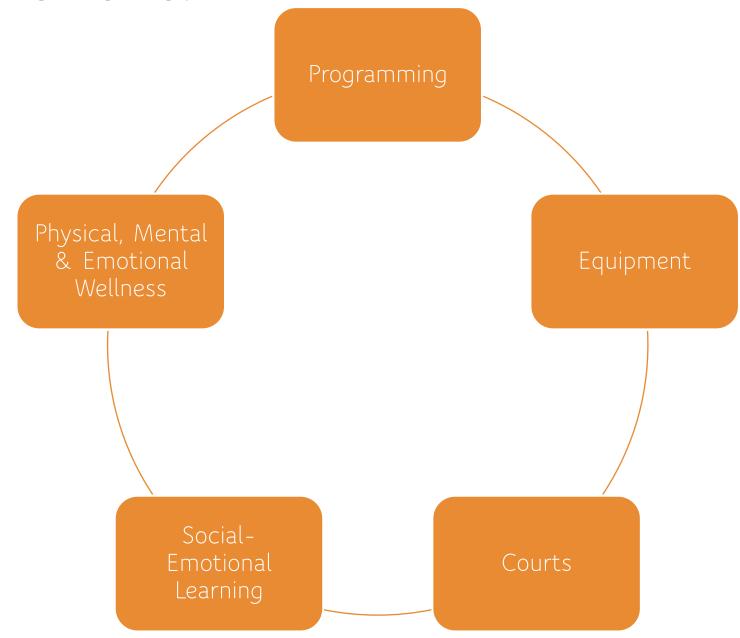
A 501©3 organization established to provide programming for underresourced children, families, and communities to reduce toxic stress and empower all through the game of pickleball.

Many Aspects of PickleMania:

Social-emotional learning programming and support through "Pickleball with Purpose" curriculum.

Access to equipment, apparel and courts for those who can pay to help provide for those who cannot.

Strengthening relationships, developing social networks, creating community and more around a game that is easy to learn for all ages, shapes & sizes, genders, etc.



### WHAT IS PICKLEBALL?

### THE SPORT:

- ✓ COMBINATION OF BADMINTON, TENNIS, PING PONG AND VOLLEYBALL.
  - ✓ PLAYED ON A BADMINTON-SIZED COURT WITH A TENNIS-LIKE NET, WITH A PING PONG-TYPE PADDLE AND SCORED LIKE VOLLEYBALL...
  - ✓ PLAYERS USE A PADDLE AND A WHIFFLE BALL.
    - ✓ THE BASIS OF THE SPORT:
    - ✓ CAN BE PLAYED INDOORS OR OUTDOORS.
    - ✓ CAN BE PLAYED SINGLES OR DOUBLES.
  - ✓ IS EASY FOR BEGINNERS TO LEARN BUT CAN
    DEVELOP INTO A FAST-PACED, COMPETITIVE GAME
    FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS.
- ✓ GROWING MORE AND MORE POPULAR BECAUSE OF ITS FRIENDLY, SOCIAL NATURE AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL APPEAL.
- ✓ EQUIPMENT IS INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PORTABLE.

### THE STATS\*

- ✓ CREATED IN THE SUMMER OF 1965;
- ✓BY 1990, PICKLEBALL WAS BEING PLAYED IN ALL 50 STATES;
- √ 3.3 MILLION: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PLAYERS TODAY;\*
- ✓IN 2019, THE NUMBER OF PICKLEBALL COURTS IN NORTH AMERICA INCREASED TO NEARLY 30,000 (INDOOR & OUTDOOR). A 5-YEAR INCREASE OF 133%!
- ✓IN 2019, USAPA DOCUMENTED 1200 NEW PICKLEBALL LOCATIONS (APPROXIMATELY 112 NEW PER MONTH).
- √THE USAPA CURRENTLY HAS A NETWORK OF OVER 1,900 AMBASSADORS IN ALL 50

  STATES WHO ARE ACTIVELY TEACHING AND PROMOTING THE GAME IN

  COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.
- ✓\*REPORTED BY SPORTS & FITNESS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SFIA)



# Pickleball with Purpose Curriculum: Example of a 10-week Session / Semester:

### More than just nets and paddles!

Week 1	P: Participation
Week 2	I: Impulse Control
Week 3	C: Communication ("Serve and Return")
Week 4	K: Kindness (relational health)
Week 5	L: Listen (to your mind, body, heart)
Week 6	E: Effort
Week 7	B: Bilateral Stimulation
Week 8	A: Attachment
Week 9	L: Life-Long Learner (Growth Mindset)
Week 10	L: Love



PWP includes 4 semesters of curriculum with different life-lessons / letter of the word "Pickleball."

Curriculum can be modified depending on age of participants.

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# What makes PWP different?

PWP comes to the community, child and/or family.

PWP incorporates an intergenerational classes for children and adults focusing on attachment.

PWP takes place in a safe, group setting where socialization, integration and community are emphasized.

PWP teaches

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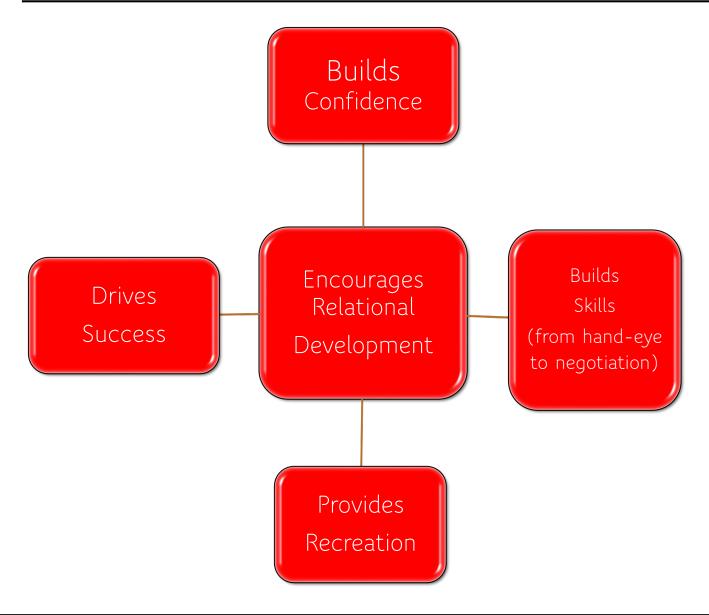
fast- paced, fun,
<u>life-long</u> sport

PWP focuses on critical, developmental age groups and their adult(s)

PWP weaves <u>ACEs</u>
into the fabric of the
curriculum in order
to positively
influence the mental
health development
of children and
adults

PWP teaches a sport that is easier, more accessible and requires <u>fewer</u> resources.

## Foundation of the PWP CLASS STRUCTURE:



- ✓ As a participant in junior tennis, high school tennis and Division I collegiate tennis, I was exposed to many people, on and off the court.
- ✓ I learned to adapt and relate to whomever, whether it was a peer, a rival, a parent of a rival, a referee, a tournament director or a coach.
- ✓ I developed negotiating, team-building and leadership skills.
- ✓ I was provided with the opportunity to appreciate the importance of fitness (physical benefits as well as mental/emotional benefits).
  - ✓ I built self-esteem through victory and defeat.
- ✓ I developed a sense of confidence that if I practiced hard enough, I could accomplish anything!
- ✓ These values have stayed with me through adulthood.
- ✓ I owe much of my desire to work hard and succeed to my exposure to sports as a youth.

- Taylor Taylor

# Get Involved!







SHOP

PLAY