

AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING SPORT PICKLEBALL PROS

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CHRIS FOGLIA

Chris Foglia is a USPTA Elite Tennis and Pickleball Teaching Professional who comes to the Gates Tennis Center from Lighthouse Point, Florida, where he taught at the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center and Hillsboro Club. Chris was a baseball college athlete who picked up a tennis racket and fell in love with the game. So if you want a pro who is versatile in tennis and pickleball, Chris is your pro.

Chris is new to Denver and excited to be at Gates and in Colorado. He is pursuing his Master's in International Business at the University of Florida and enjoys all outdoor adventures ahead!

\$85/hr (for up to 6 players; as low as \$13.33 a player)

*Discounted price of \$65 for a private lesson.



PATRICK WILHELM

Patrick was born and raised in Salem, Oregon. As a youngster he was an avid tennis and basketball player; due to never growing to 7 feet tall he decided to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. At the University of Oregon Patrick played number 1 singles and doubles on the club tennis team. He has played pickleball for over 4 years and loves how the sport has evolved; he is a creative thinker in player development and strategy. He continues to compete in 5.0+ tournaments both locally and nationally. When not playing or coaching Patrick enjoys trying new restaurants, watching Nuggets or Broncos, and nerding out about geography.

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BRAD LYON

Brad Lyon is a PPR Certified Pro instructor from east Tennessee. With a passion for pickleball, he has dedicated his career to sharing his knowledge and skills with players of all levels with a patient and encouraging approach. In his free time, Brad enjoys skiing, scuba diving, hiking, and anything the outdoors has to offer. Brad is new to Colorado and excited to spread the joy that is pickleball.

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JOHN PAGE

John is a recent graduate from Liberty University where he played on the Flames Club Tennis Team. John puts an emphasis on mindset, focusing on players' ground stroke timing, a critical part of his one-hander. John is patient and likes working with allskill levels. In his free time, John enjoys drives in the mountains (with the top down, of course), Spartan Races, watching The Office, and the Celtics. \$70/hour (Staff)

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- Lessons will be canceled in the event of inclement weather, which will be at the discretion of the pro and/or management. Must be 40 degrees and dry to run.
- Semi-Private lessons may not exceed 6 people. Please see the front desk or ask management about booking multiple pros.
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GRIFFIN SMELTZER

Griffin, drawn from a tennis foundation, found his way to becoming one of the top pickleball contenders in Dallas, Texas. In 2020, his love for the sport began and after three years of competitive play at the 4.5 and 5.0 level, he added coaching to spread his passion for the sport. He previously taught at Brookhaven Country Club, coincidentally chosen to host the 2023 USA Pickleball National Championships. Griffin emphasizes weaving fundamental proficiency with strategy while guiding his clients on their pickleball journeys.

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JOSH VINLOVE

Josh Vinlove grew up playing competitive tennis through high school in Oregon, attended the University of Oregon, served in the US Peace Corps in Guatemala, and came to live in Denver in 2002. There he continued skiing, backpacking, and climbing fourteeners while raising a family and teaching Science at George Washington High School. His dad showed him pickleball in 2017, and he's been playing 3 hours a day 5 days a week since then. He is a Level 2 USAPA Referee and a Certified Coach through PPR. He is looking forward to sharing his love of the game and helping people on their journey to have fun and improve their pickleball skills.

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LEWIS CHARETTE

Trading in his surfboard for a snowboard, Lewis comes to us by way of Wilmington, North Carolina. Lewis played his college tennis at DII Shepherd University in West Virginia, where he got his degree in Exercise Science. As a 4 year starter for the Rams Lewis played #1 doubles and #3 singles. When not on court you can find him hiking with his dog or at a concert. Lewis has a background teaching everyone from beginner level adults to high level juniors, so if you're looking for a well rounded pro look no further! Lewis is available for group and private lessons.

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JOHN HENDRICKSON

John was born and raised in Anchorage, AK and grew up a major sports fan. Despite being from Anchorage, his Grandpa was a Broncos fan which made John follow all the Colorado teams and helped in his decision to move to Denver. While in high school, he fell in love with tennis, and worked hard to play division II college tennis for his freshman and sophomore year. He then transferred to the University of Kentucky where he played club tennis. After graduating college in 2016, he stopped playing tennis despite still being a big fan. In 2021 he was missing playing competitive sports and was introduced to pickleball. Falling immediately in love, he's been playing competitively in tournaments since 2022.

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