

The Pikes Peak Pickleball Association promotes the sport of Pickleball in El Paso County through education, training and amateur competition

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Job Description  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIRECTOR

**Term:** Elected by the general membership in odd years;  
serves a two year term

**Responsibilities:**

- Designs, develops, implements and monitors education & training programs and opportunities to meet the needs and goals of PPPA members.
- Works with team leaders to make adjustments to various programs to address player needs
- Ensures program times do not conflict with “open play” at Monument Valley Park (MVP).

**Current Programs:**

- Beginner Lessons
  - Held at Wasson Academy weekly April-September.
  - Provides new players with two free pickleball lessons.
- Guided Play
  - Held at MVP twice weekly, May-September.
  - Supports newer players in further development of their PB skills (serves, returns, lobs, strategies, and overall play).
- Instructor Training
  - Recruits & trains new instructors as needed throughout the year to support PPPA programs.
- Round Robins
  - Held at MVP to support skill level play and competition.
  - Play levels include 2.0-2.5, (beginners only from new lessons/GP), 2.5-3.0, 3.0-3.5, 3.5-4.0.
- Outreach Programs
  - Creates and develops programs to introduce pickleball to senior centers, schools, police, fire and military, and civic organizations, etc.
- Ladder Play
  - Ladder leagues are in place for 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 skill levels.