

## 2024 PB Camp Info:

### Guest Pros Updated bio's :



**Bio:** Mindy Yoder hails from Fort Wayne, Indiana but moved to The Villages, Florida in 2022. She was introduced to Pickleball in 2017 by her father. Since then, she has played in tournaments across the United States and has been on the podium more than 100 times. Mindy is a certified International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association (IPTPA) Level II instructor, and Level I Referee. Mindy left her job as a Nurse Practitioner to teach pickleball full time starting fall 2021. Since then, she has taught for LevelUp, Suncoast Pickleball and around the U.S. She is passionate about teaching fundamentals, strategies and helping others to have fun and to be healthy through the sport of Pickleball.



In 1971, Scott Tingley was born in Clearwater, Florida. It is here that he began his love for tennis back in 1981 at the age of 10. Playing with players from all over the country he ranked for the first time nationally at the age of 14.

With an outstanding background as a Senior Pro and instructor, Scott brings both his passion and his expertise to the court, helping you to believe & achieve your pickleball goals!

As the years went on, life began to happen and the racquets got dusty until he found the incredible sport of Pickleball in January 2012. Scott's passion for this sport grew so quickly that before he knew it, he was investing as many as 15+ hours per week and loving every second of it. He was quickly playing with players that were national champions.

Over the years he has enjoyed teaching and coaching in many different sports. He has been working as a private Pickleball coach in the Sarasota County area and has done group clinics around the U.S. His abilities and teaching techniques help students feel comfortable on the court and has earned him the privilege of serving as a Certifier at the Training/Testing Center for The International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association. It is Scott's passion to assist students as well as instructors to sharpen their own abilities to achieve what they need to take their passion to the next level.



**Bio:** Justin Umbs has been playing pickleball since 2017, has a USAP player rating of 5.0 and a IPTPA Level II Teaching Certification. Having a degree in health and physical education, he realized early on the benefits of pickleball. Before going full-time into pickleball, he worked at his local YMCA for 3 years as the Youth and Family Director and 3 years as the Branch Executive Director. Justin coached various high school soccer and tennis teams for over 7 years. Since 2019, he has held full time Head Pro Pickleball Instructor positions, teaching private and group lessons at his own facility, with 'Never Stop Playing Pickleball' Camps and 'LevelUp' Camps and now he is the head Pro Instructor for Woodfield Country Club in Boca Raton, Florida.



Bio: Kim Mihan began her racquet sport adventures via tennis. Playing tennis for Stephens College & Springfield College where, she won the Seven Sister's Invitational & finished 5th in the East; AIAIW. She has been recognized & received PTR's Vermont Pro of the Year Award in 2013. Kim has taught tennis for 48 years, working at Tennis Schools, Adult & Youth Camps, Private courts, City Park & Recreation programs & Private Clubs to all ages and levels of ability. Much later, Kim learned how to play pickleball in 3 one hour sessions with a dear tennis friend who then told her she was signed up to play in the Vermont State Pickleball Mixed Doubles Championships. With a borrowed paddle and a State Championship under her belt, Kim was addicted. August of 2016, we began our move to North Carolina where Kim found a wonderful partner, Sue Brandt. We played in an average of 2 tournaments a month for 18 months. We found ourselves on the podium in every tournament we played, including the Regional Championships in Myrtle Beach. While Kim enjoys challenging herself through competitive play, her passion is teaching and sharing her 2 favorite sports, Pickleball & Tennis! Kim brings her expertise & passion to St. James as the Head Pickleball Pro & Assistant Tennis Pro. She is sponsored by Engage. Fundamental to Kim's teaching is fun & safety. Kim's teaching promotes playing with good posture & body awareness. She helps her students develop paddle head control & shot selection. She integrates simple movement patterns with ball placement to establish the best strategic positioning of the doubles team. Sport, Wellness & Friends for Life!