



**PICKLEBALL IS FOR
EVERYONE!** TRY IT
TODAY!

Kids are Playing in Ogden

John Gullo, ambassador for Northern Utah announced some great news today. The mayor of Ogden and the Superintendent of Ogden Schools have collaborated and with funding from the American Dream Foundation will implement Pickleball as a mandatory PE program in all Ogden Schools, 5th through 12th grade.

But it doesn't stop there. Ogden City Recreation will form Club Pickleball for youth in the city and run tournaments for the all youth.

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The schools and programs are being supplied 4 USAPA nets, 45 paddles and 45 balls per program, a total of 17 programs will be active this year. A PE training program / lesson plan has been developed by Ogden Pickleball Association and a video for PE teachers to train with has been developed with ADF and Tim Finger from Pickleballnow. The program begins this November. In early October Dennis Forbes and Tim Finger ran a training program for all PE Teachers and after school mentors.

Terry Corbrige, Ogden Pickleball Association Trainer, stated that club members will be assisting PE Teachers with instruction at the schools and after school programs. This is in addition to what has been already started with special needs students in Ogden. By the end of the school year we hope to have over 8,000 students playing the game.