

Johnny Pickles to Attempt Record-Breaking Pickleball Marathon to Feed Delaware Families

USA Pickleball Ambassador partners with Dill Dinkers Newport, Food Bank of Delaware, and Harvey Hanna & Associates for 24-Hour Fundraiser

NEWPORT, DE, UNITED STATES, October 20, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Local USA Pickleball Ambassador and community favorite Johnny Pickles is taking on his biggest challenge yet, a record-breaking pickleball marathon at Dill Dinkers Pickleball in Newport, Delaware, to raise funds for the Food Bank of Delaware's annual Holiday Turkey Drive.

Beginning Saturday, November 8 at 12:00 PM, Johnny will attempt to play 20–24+ hours of continuous singles matches to help provide turkeys for families in need across the state this holiday season. Every dollar goes directly to the Food Bank of Delaware, with giving levels making an immediate impact:

“

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said Jim Cassady, owner of Dill Dinkers Newport

\$14 = 1 turkey
\$28 = 2 turkeys
\$70 = 5 turkeys
\$140 = 10 turkeys

Spectators, local media, and pickleball enthusiasts are invited to cheer Johnny on throughout the marathon.

Event Kickoff & Media Access

A kickoff ceremony will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, featuring remarks



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RECORD-BREAKING
PICKLEBALL MARATHON!**

HELP USA PICKLEBALL AMBASSADOR
AND LOCAL FAVORITE
JOHNNY PICKLES
PROVIDE TURKEYS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED OF
A HOLIDAY MEAL

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at Dill Dinkers Pickleball Newport, DE

from the Food Bank of Delaware, local officials, and Dill Dinkers owner Jim Cassady.

Media and photographers are encouraged to attend throughout the day and during the overnight “Midnight Rally,” where college groups will help keep the energy going.

Video updates, interviews, and donation progress will be posted in real time on social media at: @DillDinkersNewport (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok).

Quotes

“We’re thrilled to host an event that brings together our community for such an important cause,” said Jim Cassady, owner of Dill Dinkers Newport. “Johnny’s incredible commitment to this challenge represents the heart of Delaware’s spirit—determined, generous, and united in helping others.”

Event Details

What: Pickleball Marathon for Hunger – World Record Setting

Who: Featuring Johnny Pickles

When: Saturday, November 8, 2025 – starting 12:00 p.m. (continuous for 20–24 hours)

Where: Dill Dinkers Newport, 500 Water Street, Newport, DE
Beneficiary: The Food Bank of Delaware

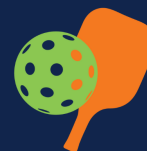
Livestream: via Dill Dinkers Newport social media pages

[Donate to the Food Bank of Delaware!](#)

[Sign up to play with Johnny](#) and keep the rally going!



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About Dill Dinkers Pickleball

Dill Dinkers is Delaware's premier indoor pickleball destination, offering leagues, lessons, and open play year-round in a climate-controlled environment. [Learn more about Dill Dinkers Pickleball.](#)

About Johnny Pickles

Johnny Pickles is a USA Pickleball Ambassador, instructor, and Delaware favorite known for combining his love of the game with his passion for giving back. Follow him on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/johnnypickles1>

About the Food Bank of Delaware

The Food Bank of Delaware provides nutritious food to Delawareans in need and partners with organizations statewide to end hunger through advocacy, education, and community engagement. Learn more at <https://www.fbd.org>

About Harvey Hanna & Associates

Harvey Hanna & Associates is a Delaware-based commercial real estate development firm committed to building strong communities through sustainable projects and philanthropic support. Visit <https://www.harveyhanna.com> for more information.

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