



Fall Pickleball Program

November

Pickleball Courts	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
7:00AM						
8:00AM	Intermediate 2.0-3.5+	Advanced 3.5+	Intermediate 2.0-3.5+	Advanced 3.5+	Advanced 3.5+	Open Play for All Levels 8:30-12:00
9:00AM						
10:00AM						
11:00AM						
NOON				Intermediate Skills and Drills 12-1pm w/ Susan, \$10 Drop In Fee		
1:00	Beginner (No instructor)	Beginner (No instructor)	Beginner (No instructor)		Beginner (No instructor)	

2:00pm—5:00pm

Facility is used to program for youth sports and afterschool activities

5:00	Youth programming	Intermediate 2.0-3.5+	Youth Programming	Intermediate 2.0-3.5+		
6:00		Learn to Play 101 and Social Pickleball 6-7pm w/ Susan Free				

What is pickleball? Fun, social and friendly. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast paced, competitive game for experienced players.

The Basics:

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.

Played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.

Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.

Played as doubles or singles.

Can be enjoyed by all ages.

To learn more: <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/>

Open play is simply a predetermined time where pickleball players show up at the courts to play. You don't have to worry about finding three other people or not being able to play when you're traveling. All you simply need to do is find out where and when and then show up paddle in hand.

To facilitate **Player Rotation**, waiting players will line up their paddles in the designated sideline area. When a game finishes, the two winning players will stay on the court if it is their first game. These two players will split up on opposite sides of the court. A player will rotate out if they have already played 2 games in a row on this court. Non-winners will also rotate out. The first 2,3, or 4 players at the head of the line will then rotate in. The 2,3, or 4 players rotating out of the game will put their paddles at the end of the line to rotate to their next game.

Description of Categories:

Beginner (1.0-2.0) -Sustains short rally's, demonstrated shot strokes, familiar with court positioning, volleys and uses some backhands, aware of soft game, knowledge of rules, court coverage is improving.

Intermediate (2.0-3.5)- Consistent serve, improved skills, lobs and dinks with success, faster paced balls, exhibits more aggressive play, anticipates opponent's shots, learning the importance of strategy.

Advanced (3.5-5)- Consistent and dependable strokes, reliable lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys, force errors when serving, uses dink shot to change the pace of the game, aggressive net play, fully understands the rules.

Ranking by USA Pickleball: <https://usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/>