

PICKLEBALL FACILITIES

The Pickleball Courts ("Courts") are owned and operated by the District and are designated for the enjoyment of all MiraBay Patrons. The pickleball courts may be used for social pickleball play, pickleball training, pickleball lessons provided by a district authorized instructor, pickleball tournaments, and pickleball leagues. The courts are unsupervised, and all players use them at their own risk. Patrons are encouraged to consult a physician before engaging in play.

In addition to the guidelines outlined in the section describing the General Usage Guidelines for Mirabay Sports Courts, the following guidelines are applicable to the Pickleball Courts.

Definitions

“Reserved Play” - Patrons may reserve a court using the Mirabay.Reservethecourt.com website during periods when court reservations are allowed. Reservations allow defined court time for residents and for lessons provided by the Tennis or Pickleball Pro.

“Open Play” - Open play is a critical component of any pickleball facility. Courts are blocked off for Open Play. Open Play consists of single game rounds where players leave the court after each game, rotating play with anyone waiting. Open play is open to all residents and skill levels and allows all players equal time on the court through the use of a paddle rack.

“Free Play” - When a court is not scheduled for Open Play, Reserved Play, nor Blocked Time, it is available for Free Play. The court is free to be used in a manner that is compliant to the Amenity Rules, including practice, drills, etc. Free play is first come, first served. Free play is open to all Patrons and Guests. No reservations are required.

“Blocked Time” - Blocked time allows the Amenity Management Team the ability to block off time for Open Play, Tournaments, Clinics, and Leagues.

The Pickleball Courts are open daily from 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM. The facility consists of four (4) primary courts, designated as P1, P2, P3, and P4 and two (2) multi-purpose courts located on the basketball courts, designated as MP3 and MP4. MP3 and MP4 are available for pickleball for overflow and tournaments if they not in use at the time. Pickleball should fully utilize the primary courts before the multi-purpose courts. Pickleball is neither scheduled nor prioritized on the Multipurpose Courts.

Reservations

1. Court reservations must be made through Mirabay.Reservethecourt.com.
2. A user account is required to reserve a court.
3. Patrons needing an account should contact reception@mirabayclub.com with their name and address to obtain login credentials.
4. Courts may be reserved for up to two (2) hours per session.
5. Reservations can be made up to two (2) weeks in advance.
6. Court reservations take priority over Free Play unless players arrive more than 20 minutes late, at which point the court becomes available for Free Play.

7. The Court reservation system should not be abused. A Patron may only reserve one court at a specific date and time. Multiple courts may not be reserved for the same date/time by the same Patron.
8. To help all Patrons determine court availability, the Court reservation system can be used to view available court time.

Open Play

Open Play will be played during Blocked Time approved by the Amenity Management Team and usually occurs from 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM. See current schedule for specific days Open Play is scheduled. No reservations may be made during Open Play hours. Open Play is available to all Patrons.

During Open Play, if all courts are occupied and other players are waiting, the following Rules apply:

1. No Singles Play. All play shall be doubles if players are waiting.
2. All Court usage may consist only of a short warmup not to exceed 5 minutes and game play that will consist of one game.
3. 4-Off, 4-On. After each game, all four (4) players will leave the Court and the next four (4) players will take their place.
4. Paddle Rack. Players should use the paddle rack to determine order of play. In general, players place their paddles at the end of the paddle rack, securing their turn on the courts. Paddles are pulled first in/first out to determine who plays on the next available court. Players may place their own paddle in any available slot and may move or remove their own paddle at any time. This allows players that want to play together exclusively to move together as a group. Players may never move or remove any other player's paddle from the paddle rack.

Guests

Patrons must make a reservation and enter their guests' first and last names in the reservation system. Patrons are fully responsible for any damage caused by their guests to the pickleball courts.

Court Usage When Maximum Capacity Is Reached

When all courts are occupied and other players are waiting, Free Play is limited to one (1) hour per group, unless the courts are reserved. Play on reserved courts is only limited by the court reservation time. Pickleball players may choose to play on MP3 or MP4 at the Basketball Courts, if they are free, in lieu of waiting for a free pickleball court when all Pickleball Courts (P1, P2, P3, and P4) are occupied.

Attire and Equipment

Players must wear court shoes with non-marking soles. Open-toed shoes, sandals, or cleats are not permitted. Proper athletic attire, including shirts and athletic shorts or pants, is required. Players must provide their own paddles and balls.

Facility Access

Patrons must have their Proximity Card to access the Tennis/Pickleball Amenity and the restrooms at the Tennis/Pickleball Center.

Court Lights

Court lights controls are in the combination-controlled closet on MiraBay Boulevard and are labeled according to court number. Please allow up to five (5) minutes for lights to fully illuminate. After play, Patrons are responsible for ensuring the lights are turned off prior to leaving the Court area. Patrons may request the access code for the storage closet at the reception desk upon presentation of their Proximity Card.

Storage Closet

HBCDD tennis and pickleball equipment is stored in the closet. The closet is not to be used for storing personal items.

Age Restrictions

Patrons under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult Patron unless they are registered as a Junior Patron.

No Pickleball Instruction

Paid instruction is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the District. Any approved instructors or clinics must coordinate scheduling with the Amenity Management Team.