

Welcome to the Bowers Harbor Pickleball Courts

Pickleball Court Rules

1. Courts are for pickleball play only.
 2. Pickleball or tennis shoes only (non-marking soles).
 3. Skateboards, Rollerblades, Bicycles or any other use of the courts is prohibited.
 4. NO DOGS allowed on the courts or within court facility.
 5. NO amplified music.
 6. Courts are free to use and open to the public.
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Use of Courts

1. Courts are designated as either: **Drop In or Reserved**. (See posted schedule for details)

2. **DROP IN COURTS**

- a. Drop In courts are open for anyone to come and play.

- b. When the Drop In courts* are full and players are waiting, the following**

- 4-OFF/4-ON rules go into effect.**

- i. The "Winners/Losers" paddle rack queue system is used. The rotating paddle marker indicates the "Next Up" group of players. Newly arrived players wanting to play, should place their paddles in the left-most open slot in either the winners or losers paddle rack.
- ii. After completion of a game:
 1. All 4 players will exit the court.
 2. The 4 players that exited the court place their paddles in the paddle rack in the next available slot, winners on the right rack and losers on the left rack. If 4 players wish to stay together (stacking), they can move to one of the two auxiliary courts on the eastern tennis court located north of the cedar hedge, if they are available. Stacking of 4 paddles is not allowed on Drop In courts when the courts are full and players are waiting.
 3. The next 4 players in the queue, as determined by the "Next Up" rotating marker, take the empty court.
 4. After the #1 slot indicated by the "Next Up" marker is emptied (either winners or losers), the "Next Up" marker will be rotated to point to the opposite side. In the rack where the 4 paddles have just been removed, all remaining paddles will then be moved to the left.
- iii. Games are played to 11 points, win by 2.

* This includes Reservable Courts that have not been reserved.

** Singles-Play and drilling are allowed on Drop In courts only if courts are not full and there are no players waiting to play.

3. **RESERVED COURTS** can be reserved at bowersharborpickleball.skedda.com

- a. Reservations are in 2 hour blocks: 7-9, 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, 3-5, 5-7, and 7-9
- b. Reservations can be made 72 hours before the start time of the reservation time block.
- c. No player can play in more than one reserved block per day.
- d. If the party reserving a court does not arrive within 15 minutes of the beginning of the reserved block of time, the reservation is void and the court can then be used for Drop In play as described above.

4. Two additional pickleball courts are located on the eastern tennis court located north of the cedar hedge.