

Pickleball Court Schedule And Rules For Play

Courts A, B, C, and D are available for play on a “First Come/First Serve” basis with no reservation necessary or available, unless court(s) are closed, reserved for Town-approved events (beginners’ clinics, small tournaments, etc.), or scheduled for Open Play.

Open Play Schedule: *[Note: Times are subject to change]*

- **Winter** (October – March): 10 AM - 2 PM; closed Wednesdays at 1 PM
- **Spring/Summer** (April - September):
 - 8 AM - 10 AM, and 4 PM - 6 PM Monday-Friday; closed Wednesdays at 1 PM
 - 8 AM- 12 PM on Saturdays
 - 12 PM -4 PM on Sundays

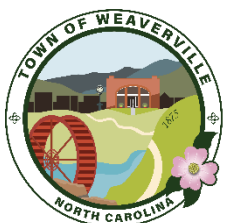
What is Open Play?

- Open Play allows players to come and go, rotating into the game, without having to setup a game on their own. Players can show up and join in the play, staying for as long as they like, within Open Play designated times. It’s a great way to meet other players.
- Open Play means that all players are welcome and are expected to mix in and play with everyone regardless of skill level, with newer players learning from playing with others. When all courts are in use, players rotate courts and partners using a paddle rotation system (see below for explanation), so everyone gets fair playing time.
- Two paddle racks, with 8-paddle slots each, have been installed on the fence for each pair of courts. When all courts are in use, newly arriving players place their paddles in order of arrival from left to right in one of the two racks. As a court finishes a game, the next 4 paddles up in the rack take the court. The players coming off the courts place their paddles in the rack system to get in rotation to play again.
- When the courts are especially crowded, to speed up play and shorten the wait times, the games can be shortened from playing to 11 points (win by 2), to playing to 9 (win by 1).

First Come, First Serve Schedule: When courts are open but not designated for Open Play the following “First Come, First Serve” rules apply:

Any group (singles or doubles) can take a court to play during the following times. If all the courts are in use and another group (singles or doubles) is waiting to play, court time is limited to 1 hour. When another court frees up, that first group is welcome to go back in for an additional hour, if no other group is waiting for a court

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