



PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 2- December 15, 2023
Lesson Time: 10am - 11:50am
Registration Required (more info below)

Check In at the Pickleball Courts at 9:45am

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Intro to Pickleball Virtual Classroom	All videos are found at pickleballcommunity.com. Select "Instructional Program" and then select "New to Pickleball." These must be viewed prior to signing up for Intro to Pickleball Part One				
Intro to Pickleball Part One			Lake Miona 430-2950		Riverbend 674-8455
Beginner Mentored Play (BMP)	Clarendon 674-1946 <i>Register at pickleballcommunity.com</i>	Pimlico 259-6990 <i>Register at pickleballcommunity.com</i>	Water Lily 674-1962 <i>Register at pickleballcommunity.com</i>		
Intro to Pickleball Part Two		Odell 750-2700			
Clinics	1. Non-Volley Zone Concepts Bacall 350-2281	1. Non-Volley Zone Concepts Franklin 674-1989	3. Strategy Play Concepts Captiva 259-7422	2. Full Court Concepts Bradenton 674-8380	

REGISTRATION PROCESS

***In person** registration begins at 8:30am, 6 days prior to the lesson. Example: if the lesson is on Tuesday, registration begins the previous Wednesday at 8:30am. **In person registration must be completed at any At Your Service Center Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4pm. Weekend Registration Services are offered at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, and Everglades At Your Service Centers from 8:30am to Noon.** Residents will need to provide all contact information and their Villages ID. Residents may only register themselves and one other resident. Please contact the host center in a timely manner should a registration need to be cancelled.

***Online registration begins at 8:30am, 6 days prior to the lesson.** To register online visit DistrictGov.Org, then from the Departments drop down menu select Recreation, then select the "Click Here to Register Now" button.

***Registration for Beginner Mentored Play must be done online at pickleballcommunity.com.** From the 'New to Pickleball Activities' drop down menu select Beginner Mentored Play to sign up.

DISCLAIMER

If classes are canceled due to inclement weather, or if resident calls to cancel, the resident will need to sign up again for a future class following the same registration process detailed above. The Recreation Department will not cancel lessons until 60 minutes prior to class unless deemed necessary for the public, health, and safety of all participants. Please check with listed center for cancellations.

BEGINNER (BEG) and ADVANCED BEGINNER (ADV BEG) OPEN PLAY SESSIONS. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THESE SESSIONS. THESE TIMES MAY VARY DUE TO PROGRAMMING OR MAINTENANCE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHEDULE PLEASE REVIEW THE RECREATION AND PARKS PUBLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT DISTRICTGOV.ORG AND AT ANY RECREATION CENTER

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT/SUN
BEG	Colony Cottage 10-11:50 Eisenhower 10-11:50 Churchill 10-11:50 Ezell 10-11:50 Mulberry 10-11:50 [4]	Canal 10-11:50 Moyer 10-11:50 Ezell 10-11:50 Bradenton 10-11:50 Riverbend 10-11:50	Big Cypress 10-11:50 **Manatee 10-11:50 Colony 12-1:50 Manatee 2-3:50 **Intro to Drill n Play. Reg. required on pickleballcommunity.com	Big Cypress 10-11:50 Aviary: 10-11:50 Paradise 10-11:50 Canal 10-11:50 Chula Vista 10-11:50	Eisenhower 10-11:50 Everglades 10-11:50 Fish Hawk 10-11:50 Ezell 10-11:50 Churchill 10-11:50	Bacall SA 10-11:50 Churchill 10-11:50 Coconut SA 12-1:50 Manatee 2-3:50 Mulberry SU 10-11:50 [4] Big Cypress SU 10-11:50 Captiva SU 10-11:50 Coconut 10-11:50 Water Lily SU 10-11:50 Spanish Moss SU 2-3:50 [3] Odell SU 4-5:50
ADV BEG	Big Cypress 10-11:50 Laurel Manor 10-11:50 Sea Breeze [3] 10-11:50 Homestead 10-11:50	Coconut Cove 10-11:50 Homestead 10-11:50 Spanish Moss 2-3:50 [3]	Eisenhower 10-11:50 Sea Breeze 10-11:50 Fish Hawk 10-11:50	Eisenhower 10-11:50 Mulberry 10-11:50 [2] Riverbend 10-11:50 Truman 10-11:50 Coconut Cove 2-3:50	Big Cypress 10-11:50 Chula Vista 10-11:50 Sea Breeze 10-11:50 Moyer 6-7:50	Bradenton SA 10-11:50 Water Lily SA 10-11:50 Truman SA 10-11:50 El Santiago SU 10-11:50 Bradenton SU 10-11:50 Coconut Cove SU 10-11:50 Eisenhower SU 12-1:50

BEGINNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY AT APPROPRIATE COURTS SUITABLE TO BEGINNER LEVEL
Open Play at courts from 7-10am throughout The Villages is not recommended for beginners.

Description of Classes & Clinics

Intro to PB Virtual Classroom	Introduction to Pickleball: A virtual classroom is available at pickleballcommunity.com. Select Instructional Program and then New to Pickleball. This is required viewing prior to attending Intro to PB Part One.
Intro to PB Part One	Prerequisite is Virtual Classroom: Students will learn the physical demands of the game, as well as balance, footwork, and movement. Through eye-hand coordination drills & paddle drills they will learn paddle & ball interaction. Learning basic serves, ground strokes and dinks will prepare them to play. Instructors will advise students when they are ready to move on to Beginner Mentored Play.
Beginner Mentored Play (BMP)	Prerequisite is Intro to PB Part One: Students will attend five BMP sessions before moving onto Intro to PB Part Two, unless advised by the BMP Mentor to advance without attending 5 BMP sessions.
Intro to PB Part Two	Prerequisite is both Intro to PB Part One and the BMP series: Students will be taught how to practice and drill on their own through a series of drills. Focusing on the strokes learned in Part One, the students will dink, serve, and hit both forehand and backhand ground strokes. Some students, with advanced skills, may be taught additional strokes. Instructors will advise students when they are ready to move on to Skills Clinics.
Clinics	
Residents who have completed the Intro to PB courses and those residents who are trained elsewhere and meet the standards of a 3.0 player as defined on the pickleballcommunity.com website may sign up for these clinics. They must be taken in order and receive their instructor's recommendation to proceed to the Strategy Play Concepts clinic. Residents that have a 3.5 or higher rating may sign up for Strategy Play Concepts without taking Non Volley Zone or Full Court Concepts clinics.	
Clinics	<p>1.Non Volley Zone Concepts: Development techniques to improve Non-Volley Zone shots using a games-based drill and play format. Instruction on creating open space, ball pace, moving opponents, ideal strike zone, paddle angles, and ball pathways to achieve a variety of shots for successful play.</p> <p>2.Full Court Concepts: Teaching the deep forehand and backhand ground strokes needed in the serve and return of serve. Focus on transitioning to the non-volley zone using the drop-shot via games-based drills and play.</p> <p>3.Strategy Play Concepts: Offered October- April only. Using the Non-Volley Zone and Full Court techniques we will next incorporate shot selection, ball placement, player positioning and smart court strategies into your game. <u>You must complete both Non-volley Zone and Full Court Concepts training with a recommendation from both instructors before signing up for the Strategy Play Concepts Clinic. Residents that have a 3.5 or higher rating may sign up for Strategy Play Concepts without taking Non Volley Zone or Full Court Concepts clinics.</u></p>

At all levels of instruction, we recommend that students practice what they have learned. Look in the Recreation & Parks Publication or check the schedule above for Beginner Play. This court time is designed for beginner players to develop their game with players at a similar level.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES AT...pickleballcommunity@gmail.com or visit www.pickleballcommunity.com

Any further questions about the program should be directed to the Recreation Office at your local center. Feel free to visit www.districtgov.org for more detailed information