

Pickleball at East Lake Shores

Schedule: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Additional pop-up sessions may be added throughout the season and will be announced in advance.

Format: Drop-in play

There's no need to sign up in advance. Simply arrive during scheduled hours, add your paddle to the rotation, and join games as courts become available. Play is organized to keep things moving and ensure everyone gets time on the court.

Participation & What to Bring

- Players must be 16+, or under 16 with an adult
- Please wear appropriate attire:
 - Court or running shoes (non-marking preferred)
 - Comfortable athletic clothing
 - Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended
- Don't forget your water — hydration matters, especially on hot days

How Play Works

- Up to 12 players can play at one time (3 courts, 4 players per court)
- Games are played to 11 points, win by 2. When there are many players waiting, we typically play to 9 points to give everyone a chance to play.
- Standard play is doubles (4 per court). If numbers are low, games may be adjusted to 2 or 3 players per court
- If courts are full, games rotate to keep things moving and fair

Family Play:

Families are welcome to play together, following the same rotation rules. When available, a 15-minute time limit per game may be used to ensure everyone gets on the court.

We also have experienced owner volunteers who can help guide newer players when available.

Paddle Rotation System

To keep things fair and social, we use a paddle rotation system:

- Place your paddle in the "Winners" or "Runners-up" basket after each game
- Players rotate onto courts based on paddle order
- This helps mix up play and gives everyone a chance to play with different people
- If no one is waiting, feel free to keep playing and mix up teams

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General Rules & Etiquette

- Call the score before every serve (your score, then opponent's, then if you are server 1 or 2)
- Make sure all players are ready before serving.
- Call "BALL" loudly if your ball rolls onto another court. Do not run onto the other court. The affected court will stop play and return the ball.
- Line calls are made by the receiving team only. Please respect all calls – this is a friendly, honour-based game
- Be mindful of the skill levels of the players on your court. Play in a way that keeps the game enjoyable for everyone.

New to Pickleball?

We're working on adding beginner-friendly sessions throughout the season, depending on interest. While we don't have certified coaches on-site, many of our regular players are happy to help new players get started. It's a welcoming group, and everyone's new at some point.

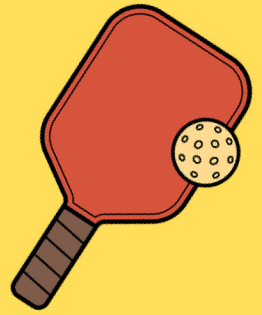
For more in-depth instruction, find a local coach and consider private or group lessons. You can also find a wealth of information on YouTube and other sites.

The Spirit of the Game

Pickleball at East Lake Shores is about fun, connection, and community. Come out, get active, meet your neighbours, and enjoy the game!



PICKLEBALL RULES



FIRST TEAM TO 11 WINS

A PLAYER OR TEAM CAN ONLY SCORE POINTS WHEN SERVING

SERVING

- SERVER MUST KEEP BOTH FEET BEHIND THE BASE LINE
- SERVE UNDERHAND
- SERVICE MUST BE MADE DIAGONALLY
- SERVE AND RETURN MUST BOUNCE

DOUBLE BOUNCE

- THE BALL MUST BOUNCE ONCE ON EACH SIDE AFTER THE SERVE
- AFTER THAT, YOU CAN VOLLEY (HIT IT IN THE AIR) OR PLAY IT OFF THE BOUNCE

FAULTS

- BALL FAILS TO CLEAR NET
- BALL FALLS OUTSIDE OF COURT LINES
- BALL VOLLEYED FROM THE KITCHEN BEFORE ONE BOUNCE
- BALL VOLLEYED BEFORE SECOND BOUNCE FOLLOWING SERVE
- BALL TOUCHES ANY PART OF THE NON-VOLLEY ZONE (KITCHEN) WHILE SERVING (LINE ALSO INCLUDED)

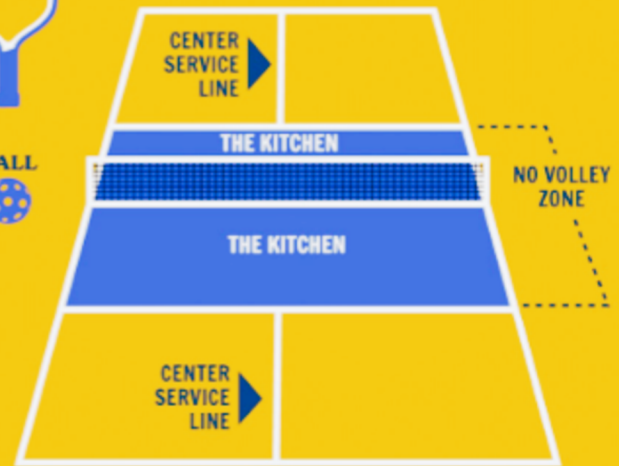
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BALL



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DOUBLE BOUNCE RULE



MUST WIN BY 2 POINTS!