



# Beresford Park Pickleball Pilot Program

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## BACKGROUND

- The survey prompted by the need for resurfacing of courts and growing interest in pickleball - November 2023
- 555 residents provided input on the use of Beresford Park tennis courts

# COMMUNITY SURVEY FINDINGS

**60%**

primarily play Pickleball

**37%**

primarily play Tennis

**3%**

primarily play Junior Tennis

Peak usage on weekends: **72%** on Saturdays, **66%** on Sundays

**49%** live within one mile of Beresford Park; **13%** are from outside San Mateo



# RATIONAL FOR PICKLEBALL PILOT PROGRAM



- Strong preference for pickleball among community members
- Opportunity to assess court usage between tennis and pickleball

# PICKLEBALL PILOT PROGRAM STRUCTURE



- One tennis court lined for four pickleball courts
- Drop-in play, no reservations required
- Pilot program duration for 6–8 months
- Feedback to guide future decisions

# COURT USAGE

- Drop-in use to promote flexibility
- Signage with rules and player rotation guidelines
- Safety and etiquette emphasized for fair play



# RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- Four on, four off rotation; games to 11 points
- No private lessons without city permit
- Use of paddle rack for queue management
- Emphasis on sportsmanship and safety



# EVALUATION OF PILOT PROGRAM



- Program evaluation based on community feedback
- Staff will review findings after 6–8 months

## NEXT STEPS / FEEDBACK

- Program to begin after court striping and net installation, weather depending
- Staff seeking feedback before rolling out to the public
- Email: [pickleball@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:pickleball@cityofsanmateo.org)

<https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/4831/Pickleball>

