

Pickleball Updated 5.22.19 EB

We have found a great location and welcome at the Bernard Horwich Center located at 3003 W. Touhy for beginner and intermediate players. Call Eloise Barron on her cell at 203-733-8019 for more information.

Pickleball FAQ's

What is pickleball?

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Played both indoors or outdoors on a small badminton-size court and a slightly modified tennis net. Played with a light wood paddle and a plastic ball with holes. The ball is like a wiffle ball that is made of very light plastic. Played as doubles or singles. We play doubles. The serve is underhand so excellent for tired shoulders.

Where can I play? Several Village members are playing at the Bernard Horwich Center on Tuesdays for a clinic starting at 1 pm and open play following from 2 to 4pm. Summer camp starts soon so be sure to check the dates and times. You can also check out [The Chicago Parks District](#). Most park districts offer free play. Register for free at www.USAPA.org and find places to play in Chicago. For example, check out this link for pickleball in Lakeshore. [Lakeshore Pickleball](#)

What are the Dates for Bernard Horwich Pickleball? The last session before summer camp will start on Tuesday, May 28th and run for 3 weeks starting at 1pm. Open session play is from 2 to 4pm.

Experienced players can drop in on Tuesdays from 2 to 4pm for \$5. The clinics, experienced and beginner, costs \$15 for one session, \$40 for 3.

What kind of experience should I have before trying the game?

It's fun and easy to learn for people of all ages who enjoy racket sports.

Do I need equipment?

Wear court tennis shoes. Basic paddles and balls are available at some facilities or call Eloise. She has extra paddles and always welcomes new players.