



Department of Parks & Recreation
Recreation Division
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2024 Summer Pickleball

ACTIVITY NUMBER: 21207

DESCRIPTION: Play pickleball this summer at the outdoor pickleball courts located at either Loughlin Avenue Park or Western Middle School. This is a **group play** activity for adults. This is not an instructional program and is for participants with knowledge of the rules and previous playing experience. Group times are segmented by level and court time is shared amongst all those registered to play. All participants must be registered. **Enrollment is limited to no more than 2 days/sections per person. Participants must register for the level of play that they are best suited (self-rate) and cannot register for multiple levels.**

SCHEDULE:

SECTION	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	DATES
P1 – Advanced P7 – Beginner/Low Int.	Mondays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mondays: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Loughlin Avenue Loughlin Avenue	June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, & 26 (RD: Sept. 2).
P4 – Intermediate	Tuesdays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Loughlin Avenue	June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, August 6, 13, 20, & 27 (RD: Sept. 3).
P2 – Advanced P8 – Beginner/Low Int.	Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Thursdays: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Loughlin Avenue Loughlin Avenue	June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Sept. 5 (No PB July 4; RD: Sept. 12).
P5 – Intermediate	Fridays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Loughlin Avenue	June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 (RD: Sept. 6).
P6 – Intermediate P3 – Advanced P9 – Beginner/Low Int.	Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Loughlin Avenue Western Middle School Western Middle School	June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 (RD: Sept. 7).

For cancellation information please call the weather hotline at 203-861-6100 or refer to the banner on our recreation sports website at www.teamsideline.com/greenwichct

FEES: Greenwich resident: 1 day per week - **\$44** or **\$33** with senior OnePass
2 days per week - **\$80** or **\$60** with senior OnePass

Non-resident: 1 day per week - **\$64**
2 days per week - **\$128**

We accept all major credit cards for online registration. There are no refunds and we do not pro-rate fees. Requests for credit will only be considered if received in writing, prior to the start of the program. There is a \$20 administrative fee for credits and a \$25 fee for any returned check.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

- Players must wear sneakers while on the courts.
- Nets and balls are provided. Players must bring their own racquet.
- Participants must register for the level of play they are best suited (self-ranking) and cannot register for multiple levels. **Rating descriptions are provided on page 3.**

REGISTRATION:

- **Online:** Opens Monday, April 1 – online registration is available to Greenwich Residents. To register online go to www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac and SIGN IN to your account. **2024** residency must be verified before applying for this activity. Visit: www.greenwichct.gov/residency.
- **Mail-in for non-residents:** Begins Monday, April 15 – primary family member and all participating family members, over 25 years, must provide identification and proof of address. Participants under 25 years, require a copy of birth certificate or legal guardianship.

Indicate preference: days of week and time to play: **Enrollment limited to no more than 2 days per person. Participants cannot register for multiple levels.**

Day	Time/Location	Place check in box below to select
Mondays: Advanced	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Mondays: Beginner/Low Intermediate	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Tuesdays: Intermediate	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Thursdays: Advanced	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Thursdays: Beginner/Low Intermediate	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Fridays: Intermediate	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Saturdays: Intermediate	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Loughlin Ave.	
Saturdays: Advanced	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Western Middle School	
Saturdays: Beginner/Low Intermediate	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m./Western Middle School	

Make checks payable to: “Town of Greenwich” and mail to:

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PHOTOS: The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to use program or event photographs including participants in official Town of Greenwich media only (Website, newsletter, flyers, and advertisements, Facebook, and/or Instagram). Please contact the Recreation Office if you object to the use of photographs of you or your child(ren) in Town media.

Pickleball Numerical Skill Level Definition

<https://usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/>

All Town of Greenwich Recreation sponsored pickleball activities are segmented by skill level to provide more playing opportunity. Participants are required to select the level (self-rank) that they are best suited for based on the USA Pickleball definitions (below). Greenwich pickleball activities provide 3 playing groups/levels: Beginners to low intermediates, Intermediates, and Advanced.



Beginners to low intermediates: 2.5 – 3.0

2.5 - This player has limited experience. Can sustain a short rally with players of equal ability. Basic ability to keep score.

3.0 - Ability to hit a medium paced shot. Lacks directional intent and consistency. Not able to consistently sustain a dink rally. Not yet developed the ability to control this shot. Understands fundamentals. Is learning proper court positioning. Knows the fundamental rules and can keep score.

Intermediates: 3.1 - 3.9

Improved stroke development with moderate level of shot control; sometimes avoids backhand but developing more consistency. Consistently gets serve/return in play with limited ability to control depth. Sustains medium length rallies. Starting to understand variations of pace. Developing the drop shot and is able to volley medium paced shots thereby developing control. Can sustain short rallies. Moves quickly towards the non-volley zone. Is learning proper court positioning. Basic knowledge of stacking and understands situations where it can be effective.

Advanced: 4.0 +

4.0 - Consistently hits forehand with depth and control. Is still perfecting shot selection and timing. Has improved stroke mechanics and has moderate success at hitting a backhand consistently. Places a high majority of serves/returns with varying depth and speed. Increased consistency with dink shot. Able to volley a variety of shots at different speeds. Aware of partner's position on the court and is able to move as a team. Demonstrates ability to change direction in an offensive manner. Demonstrates a broad knowledge of the rules of the game. Has a moderate number of unforced errors per game.

4.5 - High level of consistency. Uses pace and depth to generate opponents' error or set up next shot. Serves with power, accuracy, and depth and can also vary the speed and spin of the serve. Able to block hard volleys directed at them and can consistently drop them into the NVZ. Comfortable hitting swinging volleys. Hits overhead shots consistently, often as putaways. Consistently executes effective 3rd shot strategies that are not easily returned for advantage. Able to intentionally and consistently place the ball. Has good footwork and moves laterally, backward, and forward well. Understands strategy and can adjust style of play and game plan according to the opponent's strengths and weaknesses and court position. Limited number of unforced errors.

5.0 - Hits all shot types at a high level of ability from both the forehand and backhand sides including: touch, spin, and pace with control to set up offensive situations. Has developed good touch from all court positions. Has developed a very high level of variety, depth, and pace of serves. Places overheads with ease for winners. Able to volley shots toward opponents feet consistently. Mastered pickleball strategies and can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive or tournament matches.



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Pickleball Etiquette

All participants enrolled in a recreation sponsored pickleball activity in the Town of Greenwich are expected to act in accordance with all the following:

- Be respectful and encouraging of all those playing, especially partners on the same court.
- Refrain from negative, foul, rude, derogatory, or defamatory language.
- Be inclusive of all those enrolled in the same registered group/level of play.
- Assist when needed with any set-up or clean-up of court and/or equipment.
- Enroll in the level of play that is best suited for you. Enrollment in multiple levels is not permitted. If you have mistakenly registered for the wrong group/level, you can contact Recreation to withdraw or move to the appropriate section at Recreation@greenwichct.gov.
- Providing unwarranted instruction of other players is not permitted. Only designated Town employed instructors may offer instruction.
- Commenting on another person's level of ability is not permitted.
- If a majority of players have decided on a system of rotation and play, then all enrolled participants in that group are expected to follow along with that decided system.
- Do not run on other courts after your ball. If this happens while another court is playing a point, you can yell "ball" to stop play on that court before walking on the court.
- Do not walk behind a court in play. Wait until play or the point has been completed.
- The receiving team always makes the call. If you hit the ball on the other side of the court, it is NOT your call. It is always the call of the receiving players on their side of the court. The opposing side cannot override a call.
- When questioning a call, it is to be done respectfully (Ex: "Are you sure?") and asked only one time. No other comments should be made with respect to calls.
- When playing partners disagree on a call (Ex: One calls the ball "out", one calls it "in"), then the call "in" always stands.

We are offering group play to the community with registration by level of ability. The goal is to provide multiple opportunities for pickleball players to mix-in and play with a variety of other people and share court time. Within each level, there will be a range of experience and knowledge. If you are not happy with the way it is going then enrolling in group play may not be for you and we suggest you play privately and reserve courts on your own time.

Those that witness violations of this etiquette can submit a formal complaint with the Department of Parks and Recreation by contacting Recreation Supervisor, Patricia Troiano at ptroiano@greenwichct.gov. An incident report will be completed and filed. Following incidents, if deemed necessary, those that have multiple or severe infractions may be removed from Greenwich Recreation pickleball sponsored activities without a refund.



2024 Adult Activity Registration

Email: recreation@greenwichct.gov

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Program Name:

Activity #:

Section #:

Participant's Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Cell Phone: Email:

In Case of Emergency:

Name: Phone: Relationship:

List any physical restriction:

Allergies:

INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN IT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE CONTENTS HEREOF AND UNDERSTAND THE SAME. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

The Undersigned (hereinafter referring to myself, my minor children or charges, my heirs and assigns) hereby agree(s) to assume all risk and bear all responsibility and to indemnify and hold the TOWN OF GREENWICH, its agents, representatives, servants, officers, and employees, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, proceedings, liabilities, judgments, awards, losses, damages arising out of injuries to any persons or property, including any and all costs and expenses incurred in the defense of such claims, demands, suits and proceedings including court costs and attorneys' fees resulting from, arising out of, or in any way related to or connected with my/our participation in the _____ program sponsored by the Town of Greenwich/use of Town of Greenwich property/facilities/apparatus or equipment thereof.

The Undersigned, does forever discharge the Town of Greenwich, its agents, representatives, servants, officers and employees from any and all claims including claims of negligence or carelessness, alleging damages and any and all causes of action which the Undersigned may have or may hereafter have, arising out of, related to, or in any manner connected with injuries or damages the Undersigned may sustain by reason of my participation in the above-described program or use of the Town of Greenwich property, facilities, apparatus or equipment.

The Undersigned, the participant or parent/guardian of the above-named person, who participates in programs organized by the Town of Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation, assumes all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity and transportation to and from the activity. I am aware that participating in any recreational program can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. I further understand there is inherent risk associated with the(se) activity(ies) and authorize emergency medical treatment and transportation in my absence.

Dated at Greenwich, Connecticut, this _____ day of _____ 202_____.

Signature of Participant: _____
(or Parent or Guardian for participants under 18 years of age)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Check# _____ Receipt# _____ Proof _____ Initials _____