



City of Woburn, Massachusetts

Recreation Department

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Hello,

Thank you for purchasing a Pickleball Pass for the 2024 season. We are excited to see the increase in pickleball every season down at the Library Courts especially with our Woburn Residents. In order to continue to run the courts as efficiently and as organized as possible we have a few housekeeping rules that we would like to go over with you as the season gets started.

Season Passes

We want to encourage every Woburn Resident to secure a pass down at the courts. The reason for this is we want to see the growth each season which will help us in the future show that more courts are needed in Woburn due to the rise in participants. We have capped the Non-Resident passes at 250 which is 25 more than we sold last season. Any non-resident that purchased a pass last season (2023) will have until April 21st to purchase a pass before we release the passes to all non-residents. Any Non-resident that did not purchase a pass in 2023 will have to wait until April 22nd to purchase a pass. We will increase that limit if we feel that is needed as we move through the season. Please make sure that you have your pass with you or a picture of it in your phone is also fine.

Reservations

With the purchase of a season pass comes the ability to reserve a court **once** a week after 1pm for a **max time limit of 90 minutes**. Please make all of your reservation requests during City Hall business hours and before Thursday. We have to approve all requests and at times our office is extremely busy so we are not able to constantly monitoring the requests that come in. If you do not see your request approved within 24 hours please give us a call at the Recreation Office 781-897-5805. We do not approve any requests over the weekend or after 11:30am on Fridays. We only reserve Court #4 which is the one furthest away from the main entrance of the courts.

Schedule of Play

Due to the rise in participation and the varying skill levels we have at the court we are going to try a different schedule of play for the Spring season starting on **April 1st**. If it is successful we will continue with the schedule moving forward and change it around as needed. Bobby Devaney our Pickleball supervisor will put the schedule on playtime scheduler and we will put each weekly schedule online at

www.woburnrec.com on our main page under Pickleball. There are many reasons for this decision to try out this new method of open play and if you would like to discuss this please give us a call at 781-897-5805 or speak with Bobby Devaney.

Play is not allowed at the Courts until 8am. Please do not start playing any earlier than 8am! Play on the basketball courts with the temporary nets is only allowed in the morning hours and after 9am and when the courts are not being used for Basketball.

Volunteers

We look for Volunteers each season to help organize the courts, help out with any questions, check passes, etc. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to the Woburn Rec Office or to Bobby Devaney.

If anyone has any comments, suggestions, etc that they would like to talk about regarding the pickleball courts please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the Rec office.

Thank you,

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