

## Villages Pickleball Club

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Pickleball tournaments here at The Villages are especially laborious to set up. In addition to the usual tournament responsibilities, we have the need to convert tennis courts 1-4 to four pickleball courts. The pickleball court lines are marked, with removable “painters” tape, and the nets are tied down to pickleball regulation height. Frank Houghton does a great job managing this. For our latest tournament Ray Mausling was in charge, as Frank was unavailable, and the courts were set up beautifully. Several tournament players stepped up to help with this requisite prep work.

Even with the best efforts of all, taped courts are not ideal. The lines can be hard to see and most important, tape can unstick!

The Villages Pickleball Club would really benefit from dedicated pickleball courts.

Please join us for our next big event, it is time to make your plans to attend the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! Step back in time and enjoy appetizers, dessert and games of chance at the clubhouse on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31, from 6:30 to 9:30. See details on the Pickleball Club website: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)