

## Villages Pickleball Club

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Our “Open Play” pickleball times are getting crowded. We are always happy to rotate players so everyone can play, but some days it feels like much of the “play” time is spent waiting on the bench. When there is anyone waiting to play, it is customary here at the Villages, to only play to 7. A traditional game would play to 11.

This time of year, with the shorter days, there are only 4 time slots available a day on each court. Many of these times are reserved for private groups that play regularly. We could really use more courts to accommodate more players AND dedicated courts so we can play before 10:30 AM, giving us more time slots available.

Nevertheless, we still welcome new players, come join us. We play all year, weather permitting, on tennis courts 5 and 6. Mike Walias volunteers his expertise every Wednesday and Friday from 1-1:30 to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes.

More info at: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)