

## Villages Pickleball Club

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In case any of you out there have not yet had the pleasure, let me introduce Mike Walias. Mike Walias has for the past 4 years, volunteered his time and expertise to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the pickleball. He is at the courts every Wednesday and Friday from 1-1:30 for beginners and from 1:30-3 to help existing players improve their game.

Mike and his wife Julie moved here 5 years ago from an adult community that had embraced pickleball. Along with Julie and several others, Mike started playing here regularly and new people were steadily asking to join the fun. Mike began volunteering to show up early, before play, to help instruct new players. This evolved over time to the regular schedule he has today.

Mike also welcomes anyone that would like to come down to watch and learn about the game, even if they are not currently interested in playing.

No need to sign up for these sessions, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes.

We play on tennis courts 5 and 6, the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape.

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

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our spring Villages Pickleball tournament is scheduled. It will be on Saturday, April 4, from 1:00 to 4:00. More information will follow.