## **Villages Pickleball Club**

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The sport of pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the US, many communities are adding new pickleball courts and converting rarely used tennis courts to pickleball courts. For those of us that love pickleball, the sound of the ball bouncing off a paddle is the happy noise of an action-packed game; it is a sound of good times and adds to the anticipation of a good game. Nevertheless, pickleball equipment manufacturers are constantly advancing their designs and materials to reduce sound without impacting the game.

As a club, we are currently having our members convert from older noisier paddles to the new ones that are considered "quiet". These are now the ONLY paddles allowed on our courts. A list of approved paddles can be found on The Villages Pickleball website.

We currently play on tennis courts 5 and 6, the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape. Beginning lessons are available 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 non-marking shoes.

More info at: villagespickleball.org

