

## Beginning Pickleball

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“Oh gosh I missed Pickle-up, but I’d like to play. How do I get started? It’s easy. All you need is a pair of non-marking court shoes. Come to Court 5 at 1:00 PM on any Wednesday or Friday, and Mike Walias will get you started. We have paddles and balls for you to use. After your class come on down to the Courts at 10:30 on Thursday and/or Sunday for our regular beginners drop- in play. These sessions give you a chance to begin the sport, and have some fun. No one cares if you win or lose (really), so stop by and get some experience while having some fun (laughing is permitted). Several of us started playing this year in our late seventies and eighties, and believe me, we are not world class athletes, but we sure are having fun, and enjoying ourselves. See you there.

It is time for our Fall Tournament! It will be on Saturday, September 21 from 1 to 4PM, on courts 1-4. Also, sign up now for the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! This is going to be a very fun event on Thursday, October 31, from 6:30 to 9:30. Discounted early sign-ups end on Sept. 15. Sign up now for both events at **[villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)**