

Since we talked about Steve Williams as the first court manager, one might wonder who are those court managers and what do they do now that the club has dedicated pickleball courts.

While playing have you ever thought the net is too high as you hit the ball into the net. Surprise, they are at the correct level because the court manager checks them weekly for height and any potential maintenance issues.

The court manager works with the Villages maintenance supervisor in maintaining the courts so the club is able to maintain the courts to ensure the players safety and provide a safe and pleasant environment. This includes maintenance of any equipment along with the landscape and other equipment provided by the Villages maintenance department. They are also tasked with solving problems like finding a fix so that the balls don't get stuck behind the electrical posts.

They serve as a voting member of the Pickleball Board of Directors and keeps them informed as to any issues regarding landscaping, maintenance and pickleball player concerns as they pertain to the courts..

Who are these court managers? Currently, Don Kludt is hard at work ensuring our safety and enjoyment while using the pickleball courts. Our past managers have been Frank Houghton, Jeff Porges and of course Steve Williams as the first one.

Don't forget to come out to see the wonderful work the court managers do to prepare for the upcoming mixed doubles tournament on June 1st. For more details view our webpage at <https://villagespickleball.vgcc.club/>