

Herman Park Pickleball Court Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 am	Courts 1-3 Reservations All Skill Levels	Courts 1-3 Drop In Play Skill 3.5-5.0	Courts 1-3 Drop In Play 2.0 and above	Courts 1-3 Reservations Advanced Skill Levels	Courts 1-3 Drop In Play Skill 3.5-5.0	Courts 1-3 Drop In Play 2.0 and above	Courts 1-3 Reservations All Skill Levels
9		Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels	Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels	Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels 4.0 - 5.0 Only	Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels	Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels	Court 4 Reservable All Skill Levels
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12 pm	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve	First Come/ First Serve
1	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
2		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
3		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
4		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
5		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
6		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
7		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve
8		All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve	All Courts First Come/ First Serve

To reserve court time visit SBPickleball.Skedda.com - Accessable on Smart Phones

Questions or comments please contact Pete Ostrowski (231) 642-1636

HERMAN PARK PICKLEBALL INFORMATION

(Endorsed by Suttons Bay Township Parks & Recreation Committee)

Welcome to the Herman Park pickleball courts! It took our community a few years and lots of hard work to raise the funds for these beautiful courts, we hope you enjoy them.

If you are unsure of your Skill Level, please ask advanced players to give you an opinion. If you're uncertain, particularly for intermediate-to-advanced play, it may be a good idea to observe for a while before asking to join in. Playing with other players of similar skill levels is the best way to enjoy the courts and the games. We have also posted Skill Level Definitions further below.

First a few important facts about the schedule:

**** During Skill Level drop-in play, you should expect to rotate in equally with other players of the appropriate skill level.**

**** During Open Court time, courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. As a courtesy, please limit play to 1.5 hours if others are waiting.**

**** During Reserved Play, the players who have reserved the courts have priority. If no reservations exist or courts are not claimed by 15 minutes past the start time of a reservation, courts become first-come, first-serve.**

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED TO TWO HOURS PER DAY PER GROUP (please do not have different members of your group make separate reservations in violation of this rule).

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Pickleball Skill Levels

Rating 1.0

- New player with some basic understanding of the game and rules.

Rating 1.5

- Can hit the ball back and forth a bit
- Learning to serve
- Fails to hit easy balls frequently
- Beginning to learn the basic rules such as scoring, lines, side outs, etc.

Rating 2.0

- Sustains short rallies
- Makes basic strokes such as forehand, backhand, volley, and can serve the ball
- Understands court positioning and doubles rules

Rating 2.5

- Can sustain longer rallies but not a fast pace
- Makes most easy shots including backhands, but still needs some work
- Able to approach the non-volley zone and hit volleys.
- Aware of dinks and able to use them occasionally.
- Good understanding of the rules
- Struggles to cover the entire court

Rating 3.0

- Has a consistent serve and returns medium-paced balls reliably.
- Able to make all basic strokes. Lacks control when trying to place the ball.
- Attempts lobs and dinks with some success.
- Moves quickly to the non-valley zone (kitchen).
- Aware of partner's position on the court and moving as a team.

Rating 3.5

- Consistent control and placement of medium-paced shots.
- Improved control and placement of the ball with moderate dink shot abilities.
- Selective mixing of soft and power shots.
- Fewer unforced errors.
- Can play aggressively at the non-volley zone.
- Anticipates opponent's shots.
- Learning the strategy of coordinated doubles play.

Rating 4.0

- Consistent forehand and backhand strokes.
- Varies shots for competitive advantage.
- Very comfortable playing at the non-valley zone.
- Uses dink and drop shots successfully.
- Demonstrates some advanced 3rd shot strategies.

Rating 4.5

- Has mastered ground stroke placement and spin.
- Good footwork and positioning.
- Adjusts game style to account for opponent's strengths/weaknesses and court position.
- Good shot selection. Makes few unforced errors.
- Serves consistently and can vary speed and spin.
- Good court positioning. Anticipates opponent's shot and coordinates court coverage with partner.

Rating 5.0

- Mastered all shot types.
- Excellent shot anticipation.
- Accurate shot placement.
- Forces errors. Limits their own unforced errors.
- Mastered dinks and drop shots.
- Mastered 3rd shot strategy.
- Mastered different strategies and can vary play style.
- Raw athletic ability is often what separates 5.0 players from 4.5 rated players.