

Pickleball Survey

Survey Overview

The Atherton Park and Recreation Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Town regarding Holbrook Palmer Park. The Committee would like to assess the level of interest and support among Atherton residents to adding pickleball courts to the park. Pickleball has become America's fastest growing sport and interest in courts at H-P Park has been expressed by some Atherton residents. As a first step, the Committee is exploring the option of temporarily converting one of the 5 concrete tennis courts into 3-4 pickleball courts for a trial period of ~2 months.

The noise profile of pickleball is different from tennis so that is an area we will explore. Many parks allow tennis and pickleball to be played on existing courts, some build separate courts. This is another area in which we will gather learnings from a trial. The purpose of this survey is to understand and gather comments, both positive and negative, about having a pickleball trial.

There are 6 tennis courts (one is "clay") at H-P Park. The Town contracts with Player Capital for tennis lessons and clinics. That group has first priority on 4 of the 6 courts, leaving 2 courts for the general public who are required to purchase tennis keys. During the envisaged pickleball trial, the Town would designate one of those 2 courts during specific hours for pickleball.

Thank you for your participation, and all responses will be anonymous.

(For TOWN: Questions 1-5, 7 should be required)

1. What is your zip code? _____
2. How do you use the tennis courts at H-P Park today? (check all that apply)
Play tennis as student of Player Capital _____
Play tennis as a non-key holder _____
Play tennis as a key holder _____
I don't use the tennis courts _____
3. How many times per month do you play tennis at Holbrook Palmer Park? _____
4. Do you play pickleball? Yes No
5. Do you support having a TRIAL of pickleball on one of the H-P Park tennis courts?

Strongly support Support Neutral Oppose Strongly oppose
6. What hours do you think pickleball play should be allowed during the TRIAL? Please check box/boxes for each time period you think pickleball SHOULD be allowed.

	9:00AM - Noon	Noon - 4:00PM	4:00PM - Sunset
Monday - Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

7. How concerned are you about the noise from pickleball?

Very concerned. Somewhat concerned. Not concerned Don't know

8. Would you be interested in a clinic to teach pickleball to beginners? Yes No

9. Please share any other comments or thoughts regarding the addition of pickleball courts to H-P Park tennis courts

(Free form box)

10. Optional demographic questions:

Age

Street

Gender

Name

Email