

Belknap & Cascade Twp. Park Beginner Pickleball Schedule

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Welcome to Pickleball!!! Teacher: Phyllis Wordhouse 734-718-0955 wordhouse 777@gmail.com
Monday Beginner Classes are FREE: if student joins GRPC. Otherwise \$15. Wear flat soled shoes (tennis). Paddles & balls supplied. Class size max: 8 **NO CLASS IF COURTS WET**

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLASSES New player class to gain an overview of the game.
Overview: PB History, Equipment, Clothing, Etiquette, Grip, Scoring, and Basic Strokes
Mondays: June – Aug Each class is limited to 8 players.

- **CASCADE BEGINNERS CLASS:** Mondays: 8:30 AM – 10 AM
Cascade Classes: RSVP to Phyllis at wordhouse777@gmail.com.
- **BELKNAP BEGINNERS CLASS:** Mondays: 6 PM – 7:30 PM. Walk-ons welcome!
30 Coldbrook St. (S of Leonard, E of Division) Courts #1 & #2 reserved for beginners

CASCADE TWP PARK DIRECTIONS: 3810 Thornapple River Drive SE (S of 28th Street on Thornhill / N of 36th Street). Turn left into the first parking lot, the closest parking lot to the 4 lined pickleball (PB) courts. Please bring your own folding chair, paddles, balls, and water. Players with their own nets are welcome any time outside of this schedule, or come and play with our nets. ALWAYS lock your car.

CASCADE SCHEDULE: All skill levels welcome!

Sunday & Wed: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Open Play
Monday 8:30 AM - 10 AM Beginner Pickleball Class & Open Play on other courts
Tuesday & Fri: 8:30 AM - 10 AM Open Play

CASCADE RSVP: PLEASE sign up to play Pickleball on the Cascade Twp Park OPEN PLAY PB Doodle: <https://doodle.com/poll/3ttse7vqpwsznia4> at least 1 hour before coming to play PB with us. We currently bring 1-4 portable PB nets to set up, however each net weighs 28 lbs., therefore when you RSVP before coming, we are sure to take the number of nets needed. If we must cancel, we'll let you know. Once you come to Cascade we will add you to the Cascade Email Players List, if desired.

CASCADE OPEN PLAY: After each game, waiting players are rotated into play. All are welcome: Beginner Class graduates to the expert 4.5's and 5.0's!

CASCADE CHANGES are posted on the Grand Rapids Pickleball Club Facebook (Fb) Page, which hopefully you joined after becoming a GRPC member, as it's a closed group. This is where the GRPC members communicate.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP is watching! We have a better chance of getting permanent pickleball courts if we are busy. Please come, fill the courts, take pictures, and send Phyllis your pics! Also, please email Steve Peterson at the Cascade Township, and thank him for the opportunity to play PB in Cascade Township Park. speterson@cascadetwp.com. He is very supportive of PB and wants to hear from you!

RESOURCES:

Pickleball Paddles & Balls: Linda Jirous 616-238-4412 lindenvp@yahoo.com

Grand Rapids Pickleball Club (GRPC) www.GRPickleballClub.com

Join online: Individual \$20 Yr/\$53 3 Yrs. Family: \$30 Yr/\$79 3 Yrs

GRPC provides the balls and classes at Belknap & MSA Fieldhouse and supports other PB venues
Search for "Places to Play" throughout MI and also find Videos/Articles on how to become a better player
Once a member, LIKE the GRPC FB page to get current updates and info.

USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) www.USAPA.org

Join online

Search for "Places to Play" throughout the USA and foreign countries
Pb rules, Skill Levels, Videos, Tournaments

Michigan Sports Academy Fieldhouse (MSA) 5435 28th St. SE (bet Cascade Meijer & YMCA)

Indoor PB courts: M – F 9 – 2 PM \$5 per person per visit

Indoor balls and portable nets supplied Bring water and paddle Tues: Men's Ladder League