

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide fair and organized access to the pickleball courts located at Milton Community Park, ensuring that courts are available for both casual users and organized play.

Court Access

- **Open Hours:** Courts are open daily from dawn until dusk.
- **General Use:** Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis unless a valid reservation has been made.
- **Time Limit:** If courts are not reserved, court use is limited to 1 hour per group, if others are waiting.
- **Group Size:** Courts are intended for groups of 2 to 4 players per court. Larger organized play must reserve courts in advance.
- The **Basketball court** may be used as a pickleball court if no basketball players are on the court at the time of arrival. Basketball players are not included in the time limit rule for other pickleball players. The Basketball court can be reserved for pickleball in advance.
- **Coaching or Lessons** – No coaching or lessons are permitted without a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the coach/instructor and the Municipality. The MOU outlines the insurance requirements, and fees to be paid. The cost to the instructor, as of 2026, is \$10/hour.
- **Reservations:**
 - The Miltonvale Pickleball Club has the ability to reserve time slots in advance for group play, and to require that those who play at that time pay a fee to the Club, and belong to Pickleball Canada.
 - Outside of the hours booked by the Miltonvale Pickleball Club, individuals can reserve time slots for play. These bookings will be made for individuals no more than three days in advance, and for not more for two hours in length.
 - Bookings for recognized groups can be made three weeks in advance, and would not ordinarily be for more than four hours in length.

- The Basketball court can be reserved for pickleball in advance.
- **Who May Reserve:** Residents, community groups, and local organizations may reserve courts through Miltonvale Park for large group play and special events.
- **How to Reserve:** Contact Miltonvale Park through admin@miltonvalepark.com or at 902 368-3090.
- **Fees** - Fees may apply, at the rates outlined in the Miltonvale Park Fees Bylaw.

Code of Conduct

- Respect all players, staff, and court rules.
- Use appropriate footwear and equipment.
- No food, glass containers, or alcohol on the courts.
- Music and amplified sound must be kept at a reasonable level.
- **No coaching or private lessons without prior approval.**
- Clean up after use—leave no trash or equipment behind.

Enforcement & Violations

- Repeated violations of court rules or abusive behavior may result in temporary or permanent suspension of court access.
- Emergencies or maintenance may cause courts to close without notice.

Contact Information: For reservations, maintenance issues, or general questions, contact:

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