

PICKLEBALL

FACT SHEET

Pickleball courts are open every day starting at 7:30am

The status of the courts (wet or dry) is posted each morning by 7:15am on the Boca West App/Website and the Boca West Community channel. To check the status on the App, go to "Today at a Glance" on the homepage and go to the tab labeled "Racquet Sports." This is the easiest and fastest way to check. **Make sure to refresh the page by going back to the home page and back into "Today at a Glance".**

Open Play: 7am-9am

Open play gives players the opportunity to easily walk on without arranging a game beforehand. During this time, players are able to drop in and join other members who are playing and are their level. When courts are completely full, we utilize the paddle system to designate who is up next. Groups of four can play one game to 11 and then they must rotate off the court. Groups are not allowed to fix their four players during this time, they must mix in with players who are waiting. No singles play allowed during this time.

Fixed Play: 9am-11am

Fixed play allows players to arrange their own group of four to take a court. Like open play, the paddle rack is utilized to designate who is up next when all courts are full, but players are able to remain with their four person group without necessarily mixing in others. Groups of four are not able to hold a court for more than one game to 11 if there is another group of four waiting to take a court. If there is a group of three or less, they cannot take a court from a group of four. They must have a fourth in order to jump in line. Any group of four shall take priority over an incomplete group. No singles play allowed during this time if all courts are taken.

Court reservations: 11am-10pm

Starting at 11, any member is able to reserve a pickleball court for 30, 60 or 90 minutes except during holiday weeks which will have a maximum time of 60 minutes. Back to back reservations are not allowed and a member may not book more than one court for the same time slot. Members must check in at the pro shop within 10 minutes of their reservation time, otherwise they forfeit the reservation and will have to wait until the next available time slot. Members are able to call the pro shop ahead of time if they know they are going to be late and the pro shop staff will try to accommodate them. Members must give the pro shop staff the names of all players and indicate if they are bringing any guests.

Reservations will be posted in the bulletin board between pickleball courts 1-8 and 9-14 each night. Reservations are required from 5pm - 10pm



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Pickleball Organized Play (POP)

Mondays from 10:30am - 12:00pm and Wednesdays from 1pm - 2:30pm

Pickleball Organized Play gives intermediate and beginner players the opportunity to get competitive games and meet new people. It is complimentary for all members and it is based on a first come first served basis, no sign up ahead of time required. Members begin playing with a partner and move up a court if they win and down a court if they lose, switching partners each time. It is a great way to make friends at the club and practice your skills!

LESSONS

Lessons are available to be booked online, via phone, or in person with the pro shop staff. You may book a lesson by yourself or share with other members, the price is per hour regardless of how many people are in the lesson (1-4 people). Lessons may be booked up to 60 days in advance.

1.5 Hours	$145
1 Hour	$95
30 Minutes	$50

Other events

The club hosts tournaments all year round for members of all levels to participate in, they are typically in a round robin type format. Additionally, there are complimentary exhibitions and clinics for beginners who have never played and are interested in seeing what pickleball is all about! You can find the dates for these events on our annual calendar of events.

Leagues

We have teams for both men and women of all skill levels. We have traveling teams that play against other clubs in the area as well as an intra-club league of only Boca West members. Teams usually play on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on the league. Please contact the pro shop in order to sign up or get more information. You must be a Racquet Sports member in order to participate in a league.

Contact us: racquetsports@bocawestcc.org or 561-488-6996