

Parks and Recreation Pickleball

The ideal game, full of action and fun for all ages!

Pickleball has been compared to a miniature version of tennis and an oversized game of Ping Pong played on a badminton-sized court. The game is played with wooden or composite paddles and a whiffle ball. Pickleball continues to be one of the fastest growing sports the Missoula valley! Parks and Recreation is pleased to continue our popular Open Play sessions, Learn to Play clinics, and tournaments.

Get Pickleball Updates

Would you like to be in the know about Missoula Pickleball? Go to www.missoulaparks.org/pickleball to be added to the Pickleball e-mail list. You will receive updates regarding league play, open sessions, and anything else related to pickleball in Missoula and Montana.

Learn to Play Pickleball Clinics

Join us for these fun clinics! Parks staff and/or Zoo Town Pickleball players will be on hand to teach you the basics of the game, to help improve the skills you already possess, and help get you ready to attend our Social Open Play sessions and/or League Play. All necessary equipment (paddles, balls, nets) will be available to use during the clinic. Each clinic is a stand-alone class, players do not need to attend every session. **Pre-registration required.** Ages 12+.

LEVEL 1: Rules and basic skills for beginners.

SKILLS AND DRILLS: Advanced beginners and up—work on specific skills, shots, footwork.

DAY	SATURDAYS
TIME	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
LOCATION	CITY LIFE GYM, 1515 FAIRVIEW
FEE	\$6 PER PERSON

Fall Level 1

ACTIVITY# 3351600

DATE	SECTION
Nov. 30	04
Dec. 14	05
Dec. 28	06

Winter/Spring Level 1

ACTIVITY# 1351600

Jan. 11	01
Jan. 25	02
Feb. 8	03
Feb. 22	04
Mar. 7	05
Mar. 21	06

Pickleball Open Play

- Active, fun, and social open play for all ages and abilities!
- Beginner to advanced players enjoy the opportunity to learn the sport and work on their game with a variety of players.
- We provide the nets, paddles, and balls—or bring your own.
- Monthly schedules subject to change. For updates, please visit our website www.missoulaparks.org/pickleball or call 721-PARK.

Winter Open Play is at City Life Gym, 1515 Fairview. Some sessions are designated by level and generally follow these descriptions:

OPEN PLAY - simply that, pickleball open to all levels.

INTERMEDIATE OPEN PLAY - for players with some pickleball experience, generally in the 3.0-3.5 level, focusing on skill development and more competition.

COMPETITIVE OPEN PLAY - for players who desire to play more competitive games, have a USAPA rating of a high 3.5+, 4.0 or higher, and participate in out-of-town tournaments (or plan to.)

ADVANCED OPEN PLAY - players must have a 4.0+ USAPA rating and be actively participating in tournaments at that level or higher.

\$6 per person, per visit. Buy a punch card and save!

Punch Cards	Price	Per visit cost
10 sessions	\$50	\$5.00
20 sessions	\$90	\$4.50
30 sessions	\$120	\$4.00

Pickleball Tournaments

- You've tested your skills during Open Play...now let's see what you've got in one of our fun indoor tournaments!
- Time: 9am - 5pm (approximately), City Life Gym, 1515 Fairview. Warmup starts at 8 a.m.
- Open Doubles teams may be same or mixed gender.
- **Register for Dink In The New Year by December 20 and win a 10-session open play punchcard! (A \$50 value!)**

DATE	TOURNAMENT	ACTIVITY #	FORMAT	FEE*
Jan. 4	Dink In The New Year	1351609-01 <i>Deadline Jan. 1</i>	Open Doubles New! Beginners	\$25
Jan. 5	Dink In The New Year	1351609-02 <i>Deadline Jan. 1</i>	Open Doubles Int./Adv.	\$25
Mar. 15	Clover Showdown	1351611-01 <i>Deadline Mar. 8</i>	Mixed Doubles All levels	\$35

Register online at missoulaparks.org/register or phone 721-PARK. Events offered and tournament format may change depending on registration. *Sorry, no refunds available. Maximum 30 players per tournament.