

Pickleball Player Survey - Resident responses - November 2022

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2022/11/14 3:12:34 PM EST	506 Ayr Hill Ave, NE		First Choice	I can only play on weekends and usually on Sundays. I would be very disappointed to lose that opportunity.
2022/11/14 3:31:16 PM EST	430 Center St S Vienna VA 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/14 4:30:55 PM EST	Plum street	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/14 11:07:06 PM EST	201 ridgewood court	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/15 8:46:10 AM EST	504 Valley Dr SE	Second Choice	First Choice	Have the pickleball folks been too rowdy for the people who live nearby?? Cutting hours for something so many older folks enjoy seems silly, especially when it is already tough to find partners every time someone wants to play. Cutting the hours will just make it more difficult for people to play.
2022/11/15 8:23:46 PM EST	410 Glyndon St NE		First Choice	We want pickleball to be allowed everyday of the week. We can hear it from our house but it doesn't bother us. We prefer people to use the parking lots and not our street but we love the play.
2022/11/15 8:30:28 PM EST	Park St	Second Choice	First Choice	Pickleball should be available for everyone 7 days a week. I don't support either of these options.
2022/11/15 8:32:27 PM EST	308A Locust St SE	Second Choice	First Choice	It is such a shame that Sunday pickle ball will end. Vienna needs to find another place for this as the interest is huge.
2022/11/15 8:34:48 PM EST	302 center street north, Vienna, 22180		First Choice	I am a town resident. I fully support pickleball at Glyndon. I play there all the time.
2022/11/15 8:44:27 PM EST	901 Shady	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/15 9:03:27 PM EST	601 Truman Circle SW	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/15 10:37:01 PM EST	111 Ross Dr sw	Second Choice	First Choice	Would prefer the hours were shortened from 10 to 6 and a day is added
2022/11/15 11:46:59 PM EST	Broadleaf dr	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/15 11:54:01 PM EST	221 Nutley Street Northwest		First Choice	
2022/11/16 5:42:02 AM EST	310 Westview Ct NE	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/16 5:53:52 AM EST	234 pleasant street, sw	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/16 6:19:36 AM EST	102 Patrick St. SE	Second Choice	First Choice	The Town of Vienna should invest in recreational facilities that meet the needs of the residents. Pickleball is widely popular and there's growing interest to play pickleball in Vienna. Suggest developing a dedicated pickleball facility, and installing noise reducing barriers at Glyndon.
2022/11/16 6:26:03 AM EST	435 Lewis St NW	Second Choice	First Choice	Pickle ball should be allowed to be played every day during daylight hours
2022/11/16 6:30:03 AM EST	118 hickory circle sw	Second Choice	First Choice	Exercise is great for all ages. Please encourage more, not less of it.
2022/11/16 6:44:38 AM EST	408 Adahi rd se	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/16 7:10:33 AM EST	1108 Mountfort Ct SW	Second Choice	First Choice	Why stop at 5 on Saturday? Eight seems reasonable
2022/11/16 7:23:09 AM EST	Cottage st	Second Choice	First Choice	I am for any solution that promotes the use of our parks to their maximum ability and for the ability of our citizens to exercise and play in our parks as much as possible. I think this is a ridiculous complaint. Mitigate noise another way that does not limit the many because of complaints of the few.

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2022/11/16 7:25:40 AM EST	210 lawyers road Nw	First Choice	First Choice	I support using the courts during all park hours. Parks are where many of us find our outlet and take our kids to have fun.
2022/11/16 7:29:29 AM EST	500 Nutley st SW Vienna va 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	I don't understand the harm as long as people are done by 8pm. I would love for the noise of racing cars to go away but that's not going to happen on my street. I really think we need to focus on bigger issues and let people play. However, we will follow the rules.
2022/11/16 7:31:08 AM EST	111 Casmar Street	Second Choice	First Choice	Honestly, i dont want to vote for either. I think it is outrageous that the town would limit play at all. It is a Park. Let people play any time until the noise ordinance kicks in.
2022/11/16 7:36:59 AM EST	102 Kingsley Rd SE	Second Choice	First Choice	If you are restricting this, please note that softball regularly is played post 10pm at Cunningham Park, loudly, and residents have been told to deal with it. People bought a house near a public park or school, noise at reasonable hours should be expected, even on the weekend. Don't restrict these hours- you're going down a rabbit hole you dont want to
2022/11/16 7:47:21 AM EST	Center St		First Choice	Pickleball players should be allowed to play on Saturday and Sunday! Otherwise the courts go unused. Also why is it okay to play baseball on Saturdays and Sundays which is a lot louder than Pickleball??
2022/11/16 7:55:50 AM EST	516 Druid Hill Road	Second Choice	First Choice	516 DruidHill Road Vienna Virginia 22180
2022/11/16 7:59:34 AM EST	Adahi Road SE		First Choice	No limits should be put on anything if the park remains open. Only If there are park hours should that limit time to be at the park.
2022/11/16 8:20:46 AM EST	135 Lewis St	Second Choice	First Choice	Completely ridiculous. Let people play whenever they want!!!
2022/11/16 8:36:52 AM EST	Scott Cir SW	Second Choice	First Choice	I appreciate that there is a noise component to pickleball but it isn't the only sport creating noise and purchasers of homes near parks know in advance that they are purchasing in areas where noise is going to be a factor because of the public nature of the use. Depriving people of the ability to get exercise in a public park is wrongheaded. People work - expecting them to only play on weekdays isn't reasonable.
2022/11/16 8:46:20 AM EST	306 Branch Road SE		First Choice	
2022/11/16 8:56:36 AM EST	349 Church St NE		First Choice	
2022/11/16 9:11:35 AM EST	910 Country Club Dr Vlenna VA 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	Please keep reserved play for part of the day (to cut down on non resident use) and look to implement a noise mitigating solution instead of limiting play. Pickleball has been a great way for people in our community to connect.
2022/11/16 9:31:16 AM EST	831 Ninovan rd SE, Vienna va 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/16 9:36:12 AM EST	531 highland st nw Vienna va 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	Let them play at all times- should not be limited to certain days and hours. As long as it's in the time constraints for the Town noise ordinance then it should be allowed. They did build/buy a house next to a park so they should understand the implications of that. We hear all the games at madison hs and do not complain about the loud speaker as we knew that when we purchased the home.

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2022/11/16 9:36:28 AM EST	408 Holloway Court, NE Vienna, VA 22180		First Choice	Is there any way to get hours that are strictly for tennis? I would like more tennis hours every day or at least one court available for tennis each day for some time during the day. Ideally in the early morning and evening since tennis is more strenuous. The noise isn't as big of an issue for me. It's the combined sports together.
2022/11/16 9:43:35 AM EST	342 church street	Second Choice	First Choice	It's absolutely ridiculous to close play on Sunday. What about everyone who works during the week? Shame on you for bowing to pressure about noise - I can't even type that without a snort of disgust, honestly. NOISE from pickle ball?? You can't be serious.
2022/11/16 10:14:22 AM EST	204 Elm St Vienna		First Choice	My real preference is mor eopen hours. This is very limited.
2022/11/16 10:18:27 AM EST	608 Manor Dr NE	Second Choice	First Choice	It would be an absolutely terrible decision on the part of the town of Vienna to reduce the amount of pickleball play. These options are extremely limited and I consider them to be ridiculous. Pickleball is a fun sport for all ages and all abilities. It has numerous social and physical benefits. To cut off access due to a few residents not liking the sound is ridiculous, especially considering all the other surrounding noises that are annoying such as lawnmowing and hammering of new construction. If tennis is allowed then pickleball should be allowed.
2022/11/16 10:24:59 AM EST	128 moore ave sw	Second Choice	First Choice	pickle ball is noisy for nearby residents.
2022/11/16 11:12:06 AM EST	221 Nutley Street Northwest		First Choice	
2022/11/16 11:31:19 AM EST	636 Tazewell Rd. Vienna, VA 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	This is not a fair survey offering all options.
2022/11/16 12:04:11 PM EST	314 Orchard Ct NW	Second Choice	First Choice	Silly! Let them play! Plant some trees around the courts. People will always find something to complain about!!
2022/11/16 1:41:33 PM EST	306 Branch Road SE		First Choice	The noise is clearly bothering the neighbors. Can we add in trees (preferably native trees) as a noise reduction strategy? It seems courts are in high demand but it shouldn't come at the neighbors expense. Let's work together to create a solution that works for the entire town.
2022/11/16 5:05:52 PM EST	208 Harmony Dr SW	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/16 9:36:54 PM EST	600kearney ct sw		First Choice	It's a public park
2022/11/17 7:54:05 AM EST	Ainstree Ct	Second Choice	First Choice	Town needs to move Pickleball away from Glyndon park to reduce noise in the community and restore access to Tennis
2022/11/17 8:56:55 AM EST	307 Patrick St SW		First Choice	I'm disappointed that the town would dramatically reduce the available playing times in the town of Vienna while it continues to promote and make money by teaching Pickleball classes and encouraging more players into the sport. The town should develop an alternative location like the Southside Park basketball court for Pickleball play prior to reducing any time at Glyndon Park.

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2022/11/17 10:32:56 AM EST	403 colin ln nw	Second Choice	First Choice	this is a ridiculous survey - 2 choices. and the premise that the courts be restricted when they are not being used? particularly on the weekend? PB players are paying the same taxes and should be allowed equal access. the homeowners complaining about noise bought homes near a park. parks have noise. baseballs games have noise. deal with it. it's not like PB is being played at 6am and disturbing their sleep. as it stands, you cannot start playing till 8am. there are also other solutions eg sounds dampening screens, etc. this should be rushed and decided by this silly survey that a 5yr old could produce.
2022/11/17 11:00:28 AM EST	120 Moore Ave SE	Second Choice	First Choice	Many people work Full time and cannot find time in their schedules to play during the week. It's totally ridiculous to exclude all weekend hours.
2022/11/17 11:26:19 AM EST	137 courthouse rd SW	Second Choice	First Choice	This is a park, people should have use of it at all times. Residents who live in the surrounding knew that they bought homes near the park . Nothing new here . I'm all for regulating hours on weekends and weekdays . But illuminating pickle ball or tennis is insane . This is a park.
2022/11/17 11:40:08 AM EST	402 Onondio Circle SE	Second Choice	First Choice	These are very limited options, and not ideal. You are proposing to limit pickleball, which is being heavily used and is growing in popularity, rather than proposing options that will accommodate and support the broad community which is currently playing at Glyndon. To ameliorate the impact on the surrounding community (who bought homes next to a public park and apparently find it inconvenient when that park is being used!), you should consider installing noise-dampening acoustic cloths around the court in the short run, and -- more importantly -- seek a long-term solution by providing other pickleball facilities in Vienna, perhaps by building purpose-built pickleball courts at South Park. Then, and only then, should a move to further restrict pickleball play at Glyndon be considered. Also, elimination of court reservations reduces an important option for town residents who pay the taxes for Vienna recreational facilities. This should be reconsidered. Finally, the Town also seems to still find it difficult to comprehend that forcing advanced and beginner players to share the same facilities at the same time for "open play" means that advanced players will not come, as they cannot be assured of competitive and challenging court play. Every time the Town has restricted pickleball play at Glyndon, it has been at the expense of the intermediate/advanced players.
2022/11/17 9:37:47 PM EST	225 Moore avenue Se	Second Choice	First Choice	These courts should be open to play everyday or the week and weekends. I would also like to see more open play time in the community center during the winter
2022/11/17 11:14:56 PM EST	923 Hillcrest dr Sw Vienna va 22180	First Choice	First Choice	Neither of these options are acceptable. This is an outdoor park. Let people play the sport when they want whenever the courts are available.
2022/11/18 11:38:18 PM EST	624 Blackstone Terrace	Second Choice	First Choice	Neither option is preferable. A better option would make the courts available every day.

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2022/11/19 9:53:37 AM EST	448 Glyndon St NE	Second Choice	First Choice	Residents who work long hours may not have the opportunity to play without some weekend hours.
2022/11/19 11:31:47 AM EST	9924 Coach Rd. Vienna	Second Choice	First Choice	
2022/11/20 8:23:29 PM EST	312 Broadleaf Dr NE Vienna 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	We pay a lot of taxes in this town. We've only lived here two years, but I assume Tax money was used to convert these courts for pickleball. And now you want to restrict the use hours because it bothers maybe 10-20 surrounding home owners? Please stop this. Kids make noise at the playground, baseball players and their supporters make noise at the ball field. At other parks, I'm sure basketball players make noise in the courts. These are signs of a vibrant town where facilities are being used. This is much like the complaint that stopped outdoor dining because people who chose to live next to downtown didn't like downtown noise. You're restricting services to many when the complaints are coming from just a few. Thank you for your consideration.
2022/11/21 7:28:41 AM EST	906 Ware St SW	Second Choice	First Choice	There has to be a weekend option for people who work full time
2022/11/21 4:11:03 PM EST	419 Orchard St NW		First Choice	
2022/11/21 4:42:36 PM EST	214 Nutley St. NW Vienna, VA 22180	Second Choice	First Choice	I picked the slightly better option as first choice. However, I would urge the town to increase pickleball options rather than decrease because of the huge demand.
2022/11/14 3:14:29 PM EST	210 Park Terrace Ct SE	First Choice	Second Choice	I don't think I understand what the disruptions to the neighborhood are here. Are people just annoyed that there are actually people coming out to use the courts?
2022/11/14 3:15:53 PM EST	106 Market Square, NW, Vienna, VA 22180	First Choice	Second Choice	Pickleball is great, better lines are needed at meadowlane park and the times at the community center need to be increased as well.
2022/11/14 4:07:19 PM EST	211 Walnut LN nw	First Choice	Second Choice	
2022/11/15 8:33:38 PM EST	510 Glyndon St NE	First Choice	Second Choice	We live close to the courts and would prefer play to occur everyday. I also think it might help to paint other town tennis courts for pickleball so that they aren't all crowded at Glyndon Park, such as Meadow Lane Park.
2022/11/15 9:41:08 PM EST	8804 Westwood Dr	First Choice	Second Choice	
2022/11/15 11:02:46 PM EST	201 Hilltop Road NE	Second Choice	Second Choice	Who wrote this survey? This is a horrible survey. Two choices and neither of which is to leave the status quo? Why isn't one choice to allow all to play every day, at will? God forbid we allow people to play on a weekend. So one person living next door to the court gets to dictate the behavior of the entire Town? Instead of playing God with the courts why not request people use the quiet balls (GAMMA Foam Quiet Balls)? Or provide these at the site? There are other solution to just shutting down a popular activity to satisfy a few.
2022/11/16 5:57:02 AM EST	127 East Street NE	First Choice	Second Choice	
2022/11/16 5:57:24 AM EST	119 East Street NE	First Choice	Second Choice	

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2022/11/16 2:13:10 PM EST	1013 Cottage St SW	First Choice	Second Choice	This is really limited and I respectfully disagree with no weekend pickelball. It's sad it's become such a divisive issue, as both sports are fun, healthy, outdoor social opportunities. Vienna Pickelball gave my dad (a former tennis player) a wonderful athletic and social retirement activity for a decade until covid (VCC and Glyndon). I'm sorry the town is struggling to keep all the people happy all the time.
2022/11/16 6:41:16 PM EST	412 Glyndon St NE	First Choice	Second Choice	We need to address the pickle ball parking on Glyndon, particularly where the road narrows and pickle ball players park at an angle dangerous to traffic, which continues to move much faster than the speed limit. A speed bump is very much needed at the bottom of the hill on that block.
2022/11/18 11:48:31 AM EST	707 Hunter Ct SW	First Choice	Second Choice	Both choices are too limited. Perhaps encourage more play at Meadow Lane by lining the court for 4 pickleball courts and providing nets.
2022/11/20 6:33:12 AM EST	301 surveyors ct sw	First Choice	Second Choice	
2022/11/21 4:34:14 PM EST	114 Battle ST SW	First Choice	Second Choice	I think the proposed options are overly restrictive. The Town of Vienna allows construction from 7am - 8pm Monday to Friday and from 9am - 8pm on Saturday. The same applies for yard work, with the addition of Sunday. The courts should be open for play from 8am - 8pm Monday - Friday and from 9 - 8 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
2022/11/15 11:13:36 PM EST	201hilltop road ne			My choice is everyday 8am to 9pm. I would like to know how many neighbors are complaining.
2022/11/16 2:22:41 AM EST	310 Edwin Lane NE, Vienna, VA	First Choice		Move pickle ball to Nottoway Park where houses are further away and it's quieter.
2022/11/16 8:02:52 AM EST	445 Knoll St NW	First Choice		It is annoying
2022/11/16 8:03:28 AM EST	445 Knoll St NW	First Choice		OMG driving me mad
2022/11/17 5:27:33 PM EST	135 Center Street S	First Choice		Please retain the ability for residents to reserve a court for 2 hours. This is very important to our group of players.
2022/11/17 10:03:00 PM EST	445 nelson dr ne	First Choice		
2022/11/18 8:49:11 AM EST	205 Talahi Road, SE 22180			I choose neither. There needs to be more input from the pickleball players at Glyndon before any action is taken. Who designed the survey? What input did you get from the players? What are the problems? Have any other remedies been explored other than restricting play? It's not clear what the situation is on Tuesday, Thursday?

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2022/11/21 3:04:17 PM EST	213 Ayr Hill Ave. NE			I don't like either of these options. If I were selfish, like the small group that are causing the Glyndon courts to be under utilized, I'd pick M/W/F and forget all about the folks who can only play on the weekends. But that's not me. If the issue is noise, the person/people complaining bought a home near sports facilities. Noise happens. I don't like all the traffic on my street but it is the price I pay for living 2 blocks off Maple Ave. and have such great walking access to stores and restaurants. The person/people near Glyndon need to adopt the same attitude. If the issue is parking, my understanding is the pickleball community has policed itself and aren't parking where it concerned folks. I don't complain about people parking in front of my house when there are town events on Church Street or a funeral at VPC because these are public streets and people have the right to park there. If Glyndon usage is restricted it should be for only some months. In the winter time there are so few days when it is warm enough to play that we should be able to play any day. The neighbors have their windows shut so noise shouldn't be an issue. Town residents should be able to reserve times in the afternoon...we pay taxes to support Town facilities and should be given reservation privileges. BTW, I learned today that there may be such a thing as quiet pickleballs. How would this change things? Thanks, Susan
Paper Submittal	103 Dogwood Street SW	First Choice	Second Choice	We need pickleball to save America from itself. Please encourage this activity as much as possible.
Paper Submittal	608 Tazewall Road NW	No, this is not appropriate to our choices	No, this is not appropriate to our choices	I would like to have more game time! This survey seems to gain information to eliminate some of the time we presently have. Our experience playing is that no one comes to play tennis when pickleball time is up. We are now always parking in the provided parking lot and not in the neighborhood. We try to keep noise to a minimum when we play at the assigned time.
Paper Submittal	804 DeSale Street SW	First Choice	Second Choice	Build pickleball courts at police station temporary home.
Paper Submittal	127 Park Street	First Choice		Retain the ability to reserve the court for 2 hours. Pickleball is a fast growing sport. Limiting the use of the courts effects many people now and will effect more as the sport increases in popularity. Other solutions regarding the impact on the surrounding area needs to be considered!

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Paper Submittal	201A Park Street SE		First Choice	Of the two choices listed in the survey, I prefer option 2. But neither option is acceptable. There are a large number of pickleball players here who live either within the Town liimits or nearby in Fairfax County. During the spring, summer and fall months, there would often be as many as 40 or more players wanting to play at the same time in the mornings before it gets too hot. Survey: Currently, play occurs seven days a week. Reducing it to M,W, F in option 1 or M, W, Sat in option 2 would be undesirable and deprive players of the opportunity they currently have to play and get healthy exercise and fellowshipo while at Glyndon. Reservation system: More advanced players especially like to know that a court will be available if they come. The reservation system in the afternoons is desirable for that reason. Taking it away is a step backwards. As a Vienna taxpayer, the benefit of being able to make a reservation should not be taken away. Lighting: In the winter months when it gets dark so early, players should be allowed to use the lights after 5pm - at least until 6pm and preferably until 8pm. After all, the ballfield lights are used during those early evening hours. The sport is rapidly growing in popularity. The Town should be making an effort to accommodate that growth. The proposal reflected in the survey is a step in the wrong direction.
Paper Submittal	404 John Marshall Drive NE			Yikes these 2 options are very restrictive! I can't tell you how many times I walk around Glyndon Park on a Sunday afternoon and no one is playing pickleball or tennis. Same with any other afternoon even when the weather is nice! Months ago a sign about parking was put up by a town resident and pickleball player. Has this held with the parking complaints? I know many of us just walk to the courts. It seems like the town residents are more aware of the parking issues and use the Glyndon Park parking. Should the Town put up some street signs? I love when I see teens and children playing and I hate to see restrictions placed on them and their families. This is in no way a daily occurrence.