

STONE HARBOR PICKLEBALL 2019

DAILY OPEN PLAY SCHEDULE

Stone Harbor Pickleball promotes a safe and friendly environment for all. Our goal is to create a unique pickleball opportunity where beginners and veterans are treated equally; sportsmanship is more important than wins and losses; competition is good but not relentless and people are more important than the game.

	8:30-9:30 (Arrive 8:15)	8-10AM	10-12PM	
MONDAY	ADVANCED		INTERMEDIATE	
TUESDAY	*NEW PLAYERS	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	EXPERIENCED BEGINNER
WEDNESDAY	ADVANCED		INTERMEDIATE	
THURSDAY	*NEW PLAYERS	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	EXPERIENCED BEGINNER
FRIDAY	ADVANCED		INTERMEDIATE	
SATURDAY	ADVANCED	EXPERIENCED BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	
SUNDAY	INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED	EXPERIENCED BEGINNER

FOR THE FAIRNESS AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL, PLEASE CHOOSE THE PROPER LEVEL OF PLAY. PLAY IS BY LEVEL, NOT BY THE TIME THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, OR YOUR FRIENDS.

(If unsure of what level you feel you are, please ask one of the coordinators. Rule of thumb, start with the level below.)

***NEW PLAYER INSTRUCTION**

Three of our SH Pickleball VOLUNTEER coordinators are **CERTIFIED PPR INSTRUCTORS**

*** INSTRUCTION FOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE GAME AVAILABLE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 8:30 – 9:30. **PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 8:15.** Pre Sign ups available Monday of that week. Anyone who signs up ahead of time must arrive by 8:20 or their spot will be forfeited. Walk ups available beginning at 8:20. Participants arriving for instruction after 8:30 will not be accepted. Maximum participants each instructional session is 24.

GUIDELINES FOR LEVELS

(If in doubt, check with one of the SH Pickleball Coordinators)

ADVANCED: 4.0 AND HIGHER **INTERMEDIATE: 3.4 TO 3.9 LEVEL** **EXPERIENCED BEGINNER: 2.5 – 3.3 LEVEL**

- ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE INSTRUCTION OR PRIOR PICKLEBALL EXPERIENCE BEFORE JOINING OPEN PLAY. THIS INCLUDES BASIC SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE OF GAME AND UNDERSTANDING OF SCORING AND POSITIONING.



OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES

- Players must be 16 years of age or older for open play and/or instruction
- Proper footwear (sneakers) and attire must be worn at all times. This includes: Shirts, shorts, skirts or other athletic attire. **NO BATHING SUITS!**
- Sportsmanship is first and foremost. No inappropriate language or behavior will be tolerated.
- All games will be played to 11 (win by 2)
- Players will rotate according to the direction of the SH pickleball coordinators. In most cases, players will play two games then come off rotating two players off/two players in. Exception will be if a large number of players are waiting.
- Paddles will be lined up on the bench from a left to right progression to determine who is up next to play. **DO NOT PUT YOUR PADDLE IN LINE IF YOU NEED A BREAK.** Players not going in when their turn is up will go to the end of the line.
- **NO SWITCHING OF PADDLES**
- Rule of thumb for rotation will be as follows:
9 (nine) or less players waiting rotate 2 players at a time
10 or more players waiting rotate 4 players at a time
- Please rotate partners as you come out to each court to make the matches as fair as possible
- Players should try not to play together (as partners) with the same person more than twice in one session.
- Protective eyewear is **RECOMMENDED**