

PLAYING PICKLEBALL IN MEDINA COUNTY

- The Medina Rec Center has 6 pickleball courts. 3 of the courts are reserved M-F mornings and Sunday afternoon for open play. 3 additional courts are available at the same times as long as there are not school activities on the court.
- Sam Masi Park has 1 hybrid tennis/ pickleball court.
- Ken Cleveland Park has 2 courts that require portable nets that are available from the MPA. 1 game may be played using the tennis net also. There is also 1 dedicated tennis court.
- Montville Township Whitetail Park has 5 dedicated pickleball courts.
- A.I. Root Middle School has 2 hybrid tennis/ pickleball courts
- Brunswick has 6 pickleball courts at Neura Park
- Lodi at American Legion Park.
- Wadsworth at Durling Park.



PLAYING PICKLEBALL SAFELY

- BE AWARE OF YOUR PLAYING AREA & ITS OBSTACLES.
- AVOID BACKPEDALING ON THE PICKLEBALL COURT.
- STRETCH & WARM UP YOUR BODY BEFORE YOU PLAY.
- WEAR PROPER COURT SHOES & EYE PROTECTION & USE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT.
- KNOW YOUR BODY & GIVE IT ENOUGH REST.
- KEEP HYDRATED, DRINK WATER.
- COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARTNER TO AVOID CONFUSION.
- CALL OUT BALLS THAT ROLL ONTO ADJACENT COURTS.



JOIN US!

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Medina Pickleball
Association



MISSION

- Introduce, teach and promote the game of pickleball to all age groups in the Medina community.
- Provide the community with a form of recreation promoting exercise and camaraderie.
- Provide resources for teaching beginners pickleball basics, the development of pickleball skills, and the enjoyment of pickleball.
- Develop a dedicated outdoor pickleball venue for the enjoyment of our members and Medina community

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SCORING

In doubles pickleball, the score is made up of three numbers (for instance, 0-0-2). The first number represents the serving team's score. The second number represents the receiving team's score. The third number represents the server number, which is either server #1 or server #2. For example, if the score in doubles pickleball is 10-8-2, then this means that the serving team has 10 points, the receiving team has 8 points, and the serving team is on server #2. The server always says the score before serving. 11 points win the game. (Must win by 2 points)

Pickleball Scoring Rules

- 1) The first serve for each side starts on the right-hand/even side.
- 2) If the serving team wins the point, ONLY the serving team's partners switch sides of the court.
- 3) If the receiving team wins the rally, NEITHER team's partners switch sides of the court.
- 4) The server keeps serving until the serving team loses the rally.
- 5) If the serving team loses the rally, then the serve goes to the second server or to the receiving team if the second server has just served.

USEFUL LINKS

<p>Medina County Pickleball Association https://www.medinapb.org</p>	
	<p>Database of places to play pickleball in North-East Ohio</p>
<p>Selkirk TV Everything pickleball</p>	
	<p>USAPA.ORG National governing body for pickleball; lots of resources.</p>
<p>INDOOR BALLS 26 Holes</p> 	<p>OUTDOOR BALLS 40 Holes</p> 

GETTING STARTED

Pickleball is affordable!

- **You do need a good pair of court shoes. (NO Running shoes)**
- **A paddle (see below)**
- **Workout clothing**
- **Pickleballs of course!**

PADDLES

The Three Most Important Things to Consider When Selecting a Pickleball Paddle

- #1 Price. Good composite pickleball paddles start at \$30.
 - #2 Weight. Weight is the most important factor when choosing a paddle. (7-9 oz)
 - #3 Grip Size. It is important to play with a paddle that has the correct grip circumference for your hand.
- <https://www.pickleballcentral.com>
 (5% Discount with Code: CRMPA)
- All paddles are limited to 17" overall length. The combined length and width cannot exceed 24"

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