

# PICKLEBALL SD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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May 5, 2022

To the Mission Bay Park Committee, City of San Diego and General Public,

The attached “Tennis-Pickleball Availability Report” is intended for the general public. It was produced primarily to correct the City’s erroneous and wildly misleading report that was released and presented by the City in April of 2022.

The City cited 143 tennis courts and 111 pickleball courts and concluded that the accessibility is nearly equal. This could not be further from the truth.

We had a team of ten call, visit, and verify every single facility in the City of San Diego to aggregate accurate numbers. The true amount of permanent tennis courts is 551 and **ZERO** pickleball courts (if you add up all the temporary, accessible, part-time courts, 5). So 551 vs 0 or 5.

The primary reasons for the inaccuracy in the City reports includes duplication, omission, and a failure to take into account the part-time accessibility of courts (mostly pickleball). Also, the City did not account for lack of nets, equipment, lighting, and limited/difficult times when courts are actually open to the public. Counting a part-time facility open three hours a week as the same accessibility as a full-time facility open 84 hours a week is just wrong, and a major reason why the previous City report was misleading.

We believe the previous report is outdated and that nobody verified each site, nor counted or thought about limited hours for use to fairly compare both sports’ true accessibility.

Our report corrects all of that. The actual tennis court availability is over 100x higher than pickleball. To reiterate, that is 551 permanent tennis courts vs **ZERO** (or 5 depending on how you count temporary) pickleball courts.

We conducted this study so the City Parks Board and local Committees can have accurate data when considering the Robb Field Pickleball Proposal.

Sincerely,

Stefan Boyland & Mike Shinzaki

# Free or Very Low Cost Tennis Courts in City of San Diego

	Tennis Places Available to Public	Facility Type	Contact Info	Court Times	Lights	# of Tennis Courts
	Free or Very Low-Cost Only					551
1	Barnes Tennis Center 4490 West Point Loma Blvd, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 221-9000	7 Days 8am-8pm	Yes	25
2	Bell Middle School 620 Briarwood Rd, San Diego	School	(619) 430-1000	7:30-2:30; Facilitron	Yes	6
3	Cabrillo Recreation Center 3051 Canon St, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 531-1534	7 days 7am-6pm	No	2
4	Cadman Community Park 4680 Avati Dr, San Diego 92117	Open to Public	(858) 581-9929	Verified	No	1
5	Canyon Hills HS (listed as Serra High School) 5156 Santo Rd. 92124	School	(858) 496-8342	Can always use if tennis team is not using them till 9pm	Yes	6
6	Canyonside Community Park Rancho <b>Penasquitos Tennis Center</b> 12350 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92129	Open to Public	Tennis #: (858) 484-0745	Public Court Non-Members 8am-9:30 S,S; Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 4pm-9:30pm - \$5 per person, for 1 hour; 7:30am-12 Men's Open Play; Tues 7:30-9:30pm Open Play - \$8!. <b>Members: 7:30am-9:30pm;</b> \$299 annually (plus \$200 initiation); 18-24 months wait list; Lights out at 9:45pm	Yes	12
7	Carmel Valley Community Park 3777 Townsgate Dr, San Diego	Open to Public	Tennis #: (858) 504-4181	M-F 8am-8pm; CHECK 60 hours on website (364 total court hours?): SS 8am-7pm; Reservations only	Yes	4
8	Challenger Middle School 10810 Parkdale Ave, San Diego, CA 92126	School	(858) 302-3000	Facilitron	No	4
9	City Heights Community Park 4380 Landis St, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 641-6125	City hours sound about right- would not confirm - verified	Yes	4
10	Clairemont High School 4150 Ute Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 605-2600	Ms Fulton; Facilitron	No	8
11	Colina Del Sol Park 5319 Orange Ave, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 235-1144	24/7 week; Dawn to 10pm; bathrooms close at 4pm. Courts open- Verified	Yes	6
12	Correia Middle School 4302 Valeta St, San Diego	School	(619) 560-4809	Hilda; LAM; Leah x3022; LAM Principal Mr McDade: - for rental: Facilitron	No	8
13	Crawford High School 4191 Colts Way, San Diego	School	(619) 362-3700	Chelsea Butcher: Facilitron	No	6
14	De Portola Middle School 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego	School	(858) 496-8080	Facilitron	Yes	8
15	Emerald Hills Park Tooley St, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 525-8213	7 Days 7am-8pm Web; Cannot verify or get call backs	Yes	2
16	Encanto Community Park 6508 Wunderlin Ave, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 527-3411	Monday - Sunday 6am - 10pm Verified	Yes	2

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17	Gershwin Park 3508 Conrad Ave. 92117	Open to Public	(858) 581-9926	Monday - Sunday Dawn to Dusk	No	1
18	Gompers High School 4806 Hilltop Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 263-2171	Facilitron	No	2
19	Grossmont College 8861 Grossmont College Dr, El Cajon	School	(619) 644-7000	Open to public but not during COVID; Change soon; Vaunette	No	10
20	Harbor Island Sheraton 1380 Harbor Island Dr, San Diego	Open To Public	(619) 291-2900	Called and was told that the tennis court is available to the public on a first come, first served basis. No cost! I found this hard to believe but the representative on the phone said she talked to her director. I could not find any info on this on their website. Also, google maps only shows one court. It looks like there may been construction over the area of other courts.	No	4
21	Hoover High School 4474 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego	School	(619) 344-4500	Mr Richard:LAM; Crawford. Facilitron	No	7
22	Hourglass Park 14440 Black Mtn Rd. 92126	Open to Public	(858) 538-8153	24/7 literally can turn lights on any time; verified	Yes	8
23	Jerabek Park (Scripps Ranch Rec Car) 10060 Avenida Magnifica, San Diego,	Open to Public	(858) 538-8085	Monday - Sunday 8am - Dusk	No	2
24	Kearny High School 1954 Komet Way, San Diego, CA 92111	School	(858) 221-5300	jsachs1@sandia.net; Rented Facilitron	No	4
25	Keiler Middle School 7270 Lisbon St, San Diego	School	(619) 263-9266	Facilitron	No	8
26	La Jolla High School 750 Nautilus St, La Jolla	School	(858) 634-8000; (858) 454-3081	Facilitron	Yes	6
27	La Jolla Tennis Club Draper Ave. La Jolla 92037	7632 Open to Public	(858) 454-4434	M-S Dawn-8pm \$185 a year; \$5 guest pass, \$10 non-member	Yes	9
28	Lake Murray Tennis Center or Park 7003 Murray Park Dr, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 469-3232	M-R 8am-9pm, F 8-8pm, SS 7am-6pm; verified	Yes	10
29	Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (formally Mandell Weiss Eastgate Park) 4152 Executive Dr, San Diego 92037	Open to Public	858) 457-3030	Private and membership is \$38 per month. Hours for tennis are M-Thur 7-8:45pm, F-Sun 7-5:15pm	Yes	4
30	Linda Vista Park or Recreation Center 7064 Levant St, San Diego 92111	Open to Public	(858) 573-1392	M-S Dawn to 10pm; verified	Yes	4
31	Logan Elementary School 2875 Ocean View Blvd, San Diego, CA 92113	School	(619) 344-6500	Facilitron	No	8

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32	Madison High School 4833 Doliva Dr, San Diego	School	(858) 536-0336; (858) 496-8410	Facilitron	Yes	8
33	Marston Middle School 3799 Clairemont Dr, San Diego	School	(858) 810-7500; (858) 273-2030	Facilitron	No	8
34	Martin Luther King, Jr., Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Dr. 92114	Open to Public		M-F 9am - 7pm Saturday 9am - 3pm	Yes	7
35	Mesa Verde Middle School 8318 Entreken Way, San Diego	School	(858) 538-5478;	LAM; Natalie: M-F 6pm-8pm M-F; SS: Open; Can use whenever tennis teams not using them if gate is open or reserve at Facilitron	No	8
36	Mira Mesa High School 10510 Marauder Way, S.D., CA 92126	School	(858) 302-3600; 858-566-2262	Facilitron	Yes	6
37	Miramar College Gold Coast Dr, San Diego	School	619-388-7370	M-F 6am-10pm; totally public	Yes	8
38	Mission Bay High School 2475 Grand Ave, San Diego	School	(858) 536-0136; (858) 273-1313	Facilitron	No	6
39	Mission Hills/Pioneer Park (or is it 1501 Washington Pl) 4020 Randolph St, San Diego 92103	Open to Public		Monday - Sunday Dawn to Dusk	No	2
40	Montgomery High School 3250 Palm Ave, San Diego	School	(619) 628-3800; (619) 628-3007	Facilitron	No	12
41	Montgomery Middle School 1051 Picador Blvd, San Diego	School	(619) 662-8200; 619-662-4000	Facilitron	No	8
42	Morley Field Sports Balboa Tennis Club Morley Field Dr, San Diego 2221	Open to Public	(619) 295-9278	M-F 8am-9pm; S-S 8am-8pm; Verified	Yes	25
43	Morse High School 6905 Skyline Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 262-0763	Facilitron	Yes	8
44	Mountain View Park Rec Center 551 S 40th St, San Diego, 92113	Open to Public		Temp courts closed for renovations/light repair but normally dawn to 9pm.	Yes	2
45	Mountain View Sports and Racquet Association 6401 Skyline Drive, San Diego	Open to Public	(619) 326-8122	Mon-Fri 9-12:30, 3-8pm Sat-Sun 9am-3pm; \$100 per year; non-members: \$10 guest fee	Yes	7
46	Mt. Carmel High School 9550 Carmel Mountain Road, San Diego	School	(858) 484-1180	LAM; Emily Athletics; rent thru district; x3110; Facilitron	No	10
47	Murray Ridge Park (8651 Celestine Ave.) 8672 Mission Center Rd, San Diego, 92123	Open to Public	(619) 573-1408	Monday - Sunday Dawn to Dusk	No	1
48	North Campus Recreation Area Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla	School	(858) 822-1721 x0; 858-534-3557	Available to public by online reservation; Issac; no priority to students; membership; \$20 per month - \$240; yr; 8am-8pm COVID 7am-10pm Normal	Yes	8

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49	North Clairemont Recreation Center 4421 Bannock Ave. 92117	Open to Public	(858) 581-9926	Monday - Sunday Dawn - 10pm	Yes	1
50	North Park Recreation Center 4044 Idaho St. 92104	Open to Public	(619) 235-1152	Recorded message hf M-F 7am-7:30pm; Sat 9:am-4:30pm, Sun 9:00am-2:00pm.	Yes	3
51	Pacific Beach Recreation Center (Community Park) 1405 Diamond St 92109	Open to Public	(858) 581-9927	MW: 7am-7:45pm; TR: 7am-8:45pm; F: 7am-6:45pm SS: 7am-7pm (Brian) (weekend closing time is a bit loose 6-7pm usually) <b>Verified</b>	Yes	2
52	Pacific Beach Tennis Club 2639 Grand Ave, San Diego	Open to Public	(858) 273-9177	8am-9pm; \$225 per year; 350 members Verified	Yes	8
53	Patrick Henry High School 6702 Wandermere Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 286-7700	Facilitron	Yes	8
54	Pershing Middle School 8204 San Carlos Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 362-3550; 619-465-3234	Facilitron	No	8
55	Point Loma High School 2311 Chatsworth Blvd, San Diego	School	(619) 860-5000; (. 619) 223-3121	Facilitron	Yes	4
56	Point Loma Nazarene University 4093 Lomaland Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 849-2200; Check w/Athletic Brian Thorton Dir: 619-849-2944; Kelsey; Jordan	Yes some of the time. LAM; LAM; Jordan said lots of camps, tennis team, but then open to public, maybe ¼ of the courts over a year	Yes	6
57	Point Loma Park 1049 Catalina Blvd. 92107	Open to Public	(619) 531-1534	Must pay; \$75 year; Dawn-Dusk; ; Mike 619-223-0887; Pay Pt Loma Cabrillo Tennis ClubVerified	No	4
58	Rancho Bernardo Community Park 18402 W. Bernardo Dr. 92127	Open to Public	Tennis #: (858) 487-9698	7am-9pm 7 days a week verified. Used to be 10pm	Yes	6
59	Rancho Bernardo High School 13010 Paseo Lucido, San Diego	School	(858) 485-4800	LAM; LAM; Not for public use; LAM for Theresa Small (Athletic Dir); facilitron	No	10
60	Robb Athletic Field 2525 Bacon St. 92107	Open to Public	(619) 531-1563	M-S 8am-8pm	Yes	12
61	Roosevelt Middle School 3366 Park Blvd, San Diego	School	(619) 362-3850; (619) 293-4450	Facilitron	No	8
62	San Diego City College 1313 Park Blvd, San Diego	School	(619) 388-3400; 619-388-3487 ATH DEPT Michelle	They used to be: x3545; Michelle says at least half the time courts available to public	Yes	6

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63	San Diego Hilton Resort now called Mission Bay Resort 1775 E. Mission Bay Dr, San Diego	Open to Public	Sherry Stouter: 619-677-1161	Non-resort guest/ members, courts can be rented on M-F 5 until dark. Sat/Sun from 3:00pm until dark. ("they don't like to turn the lights on") \$40 for 2 hours. Talked directly to the tennis pro there.	Yes	5
64	San Diego Mesa College 7284 Mesa College Cir, San Diego	Open to Public	619-388-2737	First come first serve; can rent; 8am-9pm 7 days	Yes	8
65	San Diego Mesa College 7284 Mesa College Cir, San Diego	School	619-388-2737;	First come first serve; can rent; 8am-9pm 7 days	Yes	8
66	San Diego State University Plaza Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 594-5200; 594-3019 Ath Dir	LAM; LAM- Gladis Athletics; LAM; schedule Aquaplex; Jon-Chris says about half the courts available on average	Yes	8
67	San Ysidro Recreation Center 125 East Park Ave. 92173	Open to Public	(619) 424-0472	M-S Dawn to whenever; lights aren't great , but work	Yes	2
68	Santa Clara Recreation Center 1008 Santa Clara Pl. 92109	Open to Public	(858) 581-9928	M-S Dawn-10pm Temporarily lights not working	Yes	1
69	Santo Rd 4793 Santo Rd, San Diego	Club	858-268-2828	Murphy Canyon Youth and Teen Center. Closed on Weekends. I called and left a message. No tennis info on website. Appears to be a center for Navy families only.	Yes	6
70	Scripps Ranch High School 9859 Scripps Lake Dr, San Diego	School	(858) 302-3400; (858) 621-9020	Facilitron	No	10
71	South Clairemont Recreation Center 3605 Clairemont Dr. 92117	Open to Public	(858) 581-9924	M-S Dawn-10pm	Yes	1
72	Southwest High School 1685 Hollister St, San Diego	School	(619) 628-3600; 619-628-3023	Facilitron, white is available & gray not.	No	8
73	Standley Middle School 6298 Radcliffe Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 605-2100; (858) 455-0550	Facilitron	No	10
74	Standley Park and Recreation Center 3585 Governor Dr. 92122	Open to Public	858-452-5683	8:30-7:30pm; 8:30-Dusk: Simon	Yes	6
75	Taft Middle School 9191 Gramercy Dr, San Diego	School	(858) 935-2650; (858) 496-8245	Facilitron	No	4
76	Tierrasanta Recreation Center 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego 92124	Open to Public	(858) 573-1393; Aurelie teaches: Best number for Tennis: 413-313-6351	M- S 7am-9:00pm; \$10 guest; or \$250 a year for member; renewal \$200 yr	Yes	4
77	Torrey Pines High School 3710 Del Mar Heights Rd, San Diego, CA 92130	School	(858) 755-0125	Facilitron	No	7

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78	UCSD Tenns Courts Scholars Ln, La Jolla 92037	Muir School	(858) 534-3583	Muir Tennis Courts are located on the UCSD campus. Available to the public for \$40 per month and includes gym and other facilities besides tennis. Members can bring one guest. Must reserve courts on line. Courts are lighted and available 8am-10pm	Yes	6
79	University City High School 6949 Genessee Ave, San Diego	School	(619) 605-2800; (858) 457-3040	Yes, when students aren't in session or team not using them	No	10
80	University City Racquet Club 3585 Governor Dr, San Diego 92122	School	(858) 452-5683	8:30-12:30, 2-7pm M-F; SS: 8:30-5pm; Non-members \$10 per person; Members \$315 per year	Yes	6
81	University Of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego	School	(619) 260-4600; (619) 260-8889	Facilitron	Yes	12
82	University of San Diego (East Courts) 1502 Via Las Cumbres	School	(619) 260-4533 USDrecreation@gmail.com	Open to public; \$5 day pass; first come first serve; \$225 per year; M-R 9am-11pm; F: SS10am-6pm-Verified	Yes	4
83	Wangenheim Middle School 9230 Gold Coast Dr, San Diego	School	(619) 605-2250; (858) 578-1400	Facilitron	No	6
84	Westview High School 13500 Camino Del Sur, San Diego	School	(858) 780-2000; (858) 780-2000	When students are not using, Facilitron	No	8

# Free or Low Cost Pickleball Courts in City of San Diego

Pickleball Places Available to Public	Contact Info	Permanent Courts	Nets	# of PB Courts	Indoors/Outdoors	Hours of Operation for Play	Avg. Court Hrs/Week	Total Available Court Hrs Per week	True Pickleball Courts Accessible in City of San Diego
<b>Free or Very Low-Cost Only</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>86</b>				<b>396</b>	<b>4.7</b>
1 Barnes Tennis Center	619-221-9000	No	Yes	3	Outdoors	8am-6pm	70	210	2.50
2 Pacific Beach Tennis Club	858-273-9177	No	Yes	8	Outdoor	No Open play; 9 two hour sessions for private play only; M 10-12:5:30-7, R 10-12; Fri 5:30-7:30, Sat 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, Sun 10-12, 12-2pm	18	144	1.71
3 Cabrillo Tennis Courts	619-223-0887 Mike Moser 619-223-0887	No	Yes	2	Outdoors	Times vary share with tennis; 4-7pm; shared; \$75 membership; About 21 hours a week; schedule is booked with tennis using the courts, then beginner and intermediate time then some open times. M-F is booked in afternoon, so really just Sat-Sun about 14 hours free	10.5	21	0.25
4 Scripps Ranch Recreation Center 11454 Blue Cypress Drive San Diego, CA 92131	858-538-8085	No	Yes	4	Indoor	Gym floor; Subject to change without notice; M 2:30-7:30pm, T: 9-2pm; W 1:30-5:30pm, R: 9-11pm F 1:30-5:30pm	20	12	0.14
5 Black Mountain MultiPurpose Center (Hilltop Community Park)	858-538-8198	No	Yes	3	Indoors	Mon 5:15-8:15 Dates & Times subject to change without notice	3	9	0.11
6 Allied Gardens Recreation Center	619-235-1129	No	Yes	3	Indoors	W/F 10-2pm Dates & Times subject to change without notice; website say M 11-1pm	NO NETS	Very Limited Times	0.00
7 Balboa Park Activity Center	619-235-5997	No	Yes	5	Indoors	T/Th 11-2:30pm; W 3-5pm. Dates & Times subject to change without notice	NO NETS	Very Limited Times	0.00
8 Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center	858-538-8100	No	Yes	3	Indoors	Play fluctuates; Open-Play: M: 9:15-11:45, T: 9:45-11:45; W: 12-4; R 9:45-12:45; F 9:15-11:45; (Camp next week); gym floor	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
9 Carmel Valley Community Park & Recreation Center	858-552-1616	No	Yes	6	Indoors	M/T/Th 9-11:45am Dates & Times subject to change without notice; 6 courts	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
10 Cypress Canyon Park	Site Visit	No	No	3	Outdoors	Share with basketball; 6am-6pm maybe	NO NETS	No Reservations/Share	0.00
11 Gershwin Neighborhood Park	Site Visit	No	No	4	Outdoors	Share on tennis court; 8a-12; mostly PB	NO NETS	No equipment/Share	0.00
12 Jerabek Park (same # as Scripps Ranch)	858-538-8085	No	No	2	Outdoor	Lined on tennis court; share	NO NETS	No equipment/Share	0.00
13 La Jolla Recreation Center	858-552-1658	No	No	2	Outdoor	Share with basketball, first come/first serve; reserve for \$30 an hour; free otherwise; MWF -8-1pm 20-25 people; rotate	NO NETS	No Reservations/Share	0.00
14 Municipal Gym	619-525-8262	No	Yes	9	Indoor	MW 12-3pm S 1-4pm; Dates & Times subject to change without notice	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
15 Nobel Recreation Center	858-552-1626	No	Yes	3	Indoor	MWF 10:15-1 and Fri is 10-12 Dates & Times subject to change without notice	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
16 North Clairemont Recreation Center	858-581-9926	No	Yes	2	Indoor	T/Th 10:30-1:30pm	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
17 Ocean Air Recreation Center	858-552-1687	No	Yes	6	Indoor	M 10-1:15pm, W 9-12:15; F: 10-1pm. Call to confirm times.	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
18 Ocean Beach Recreation Center	619-531-1527	No	Yes	3	Indoors	MWF 10-2pm (11-1 Fri) Dates & Times subject to change without notice	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
19 Pacific Beach Recreation Center	858-581-9927 858-538-8085	No	Yes	3	Indoor	Dates & Times fluctuate by gym usage; MW 9:30-1:30; T 9:30-3:30; R: 12-3:15pm F 11:30-2:30	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
20 Pacific Highlands Ranch Center	858-538-8184 619-531-1527	No	Yes	6	Indoor	MTR 9:30-1:45pm dates and times are subject to change without notice	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
21 Penasquitos Creek Park	858-538-8131	No	No	1	Outdoor	Share with basketball; first come first serve; 1 court ONLY	NO NETS	No Reservations/Share	0.00
22 Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center	858-538-8129	No	Yes	3	Indoor	M-F 9-12 Sat 9-11am; dates and times are subject to change without notice	Very Limited Times	Unavailable after 4pm and on weekends	0.00
23 Tierrasanta Recreation Center	858-573-1393	No	No	2	Indoor	W 11:30-3pm	NO NETS	Very Limited Times	0.00