

Pickleball Courts — Resident Survey Template

For homeowners associations, clubs and community boards · St. Louis Pickleball Court Builders · Version 2026-10-10

Copy these questions into your survey tool or print them. Edit the bracketed text. Keep the survey short; ten minutes is the limit most residents will give.

Intro (edit): The [Association] board is exploring whether to add pickleball courts [at site / by converting the tennis court]. No decision has been made. Your answers help the board decide whether to proceed, how many courts to consider, and how to address concerns. Responses are due [date].

About you

- 1. Your address or street (used only to see which responses come from homes near possible sites): _____
- 2. How many people in your household might play? 0 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4+

Play today

- 3. Does anyone in your household play pickleball now? Yes, regularly / Occasionally / Tried it / No
- 4. Where do you play now? (check all) Public park courts / Private club / Indoor facility / Driveway / Other: ____
- 5. How often? Several times a week / Weekly / Monthly / Rarely

Expected use

- 6. If courts were built here, how often would your household use them? Several times a week / Weekly / Monthly / Rarely / Never
- 7. When would you most likely play? (check all) Weekday mornings / Weekday afternoons / Weekday evenings / Weekend mornings / Weekend afternoons
- 8. Would you be interested in: Open play / Reserved times / Lessons / Leagues / Youth programs / None

Concerns

- 9. How concerned are you about each? (Not / Somewhat / Very)
 - Noise
 - Lighting
 - Parking and traffic
 - Cost to the association
 - Loss of tennis (if converting)
 - Guests and non-residents
- 10. If courts were built, which rules would matter to you? (check all) Hours limits / Quiet paddles and balls / Reservation system / Guest limits / No lights / Lights with a curfew

Funding

- 11. Which funding approaches would you support? (check all) Existing reserves / Special assessment / Dues increase / Fundraising / None
- 12. Would you support the project if it required a one-time assessment of about \$[amount] per home? Yes / No / Need more information

Sites (if the board has candidates)

- 13. Rank the candidate sites: [Site A] / [Site B] / [Site C]
- 14. Do you live within sight or earshot of any candidate site? Yes — which: ____ / No

Anything else

- 15. Comments: _____

Board note: before choosing a site, measure the distance from each candidate to the nearest homes. St. Louis County’s noise code allows 55 dB(A) by day in residential areas and lowers that by 5 dB for impulsive noise; one acoustics firm’s published guidance recommends mitigation for courts within about 350 feet of homes.