

PICKLEBALL FAQs

Q: What is Pickleball?

A fun sport that is a cross between Ping Pong, Tennis, Racquet Ball, and Badminton. Pickleball is played as a singles or doubles game. Players use oversized ping pong paddles and a whiffle ball that moves slower than a tennis ball. The game is played on a badminton-sized court that is divided by a 34-inch-high net. The smaller size of the court makes playing the game easier for baby boomers and active seniors.

Q: Where are the courts located?

John J. Guld JR. Recreation Park located on 6th Street between Barnegat Ave. and Central Ave.

Q: How many courts do you have?

Two (2) courts. At this time Ship Bottom **does not** plan on installing more courts.

Q: What are your hours of operations?

Every day of the week 7 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Q: Level of play?

Friendly, fun and social. **Professional play is not permitted.**

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Q: How much does it cost to play?

Annual badge for Residents - \$50 per person

Annual badge for Non-Residents - \$80 per person

Weekly badge - \$20 per person

Daily Badge - \$5 per person

Q: Where can I buy my Recreation Badge?

At the courts from the badge attendant, or the Borough Hall (located at 1621 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom) **Residents must show proof of residency (Tax bill, W&S bill).**

Q: Can I use my beach badge to play pickleball?

No. You must have a Recreation badge.

Q: Can I reserve a court? If so, how do I reserve a court?

Yes, you can reserve a court by signing your name in the book located at the attendant's hut.

Q: Are there any days and/or hours when a Recreation badge is not needed to play?

Any day after 3:30 P.M.

Question not listed? Give us a call for more information!

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