

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

*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

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*Q: Where can I buy my Recreation Badge?*

At the courts from the badge attendant. **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: 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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