

Pickleball Courts

IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN



Pickleball has experienced a huge surge of popularity in the last few years, particularly in North America. The sport can be played as doubles or singles and is enjoyed by all ages and skill levels. The City is striving to meet community demand for pickleball courts. Based on a study completed in 2022, the City is providing outdoor pickleball courts by adding line work at existing tennis courts for shared-use tennis/pickleball, and through the design and construction of dedicated pickleball courts.

There are currently **9 shared-use (pickleball and tennis)** outdoor courts that are open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Vaughan Council has also approved development of **10 additional shared-use** courts and **8 new dedicated courts** for installation in 2023 and 2024 **for a total of 27 pickleball courts city-wide**.

The City will also be conducting a Tennis and Racquet Sports Strategy to further evaluate the feasibility of retrofitting some existing tennis courts to meet the future needs for tennis and upcoming outdoor racquet sports such as pickleball.

Read the 2022 report at vaughan.ca/pickleball

The following chart summarizes City of Vaughan outdoor pickleball court initiatives:

Ward	Location	# of courts	Type	In-Service Date
1	Maple Community District Park 101 McNaughton Rd.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
2	Maxey Park 199 Willis Rd.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
2	Woodbridge Highland Park 51 Thompson Creek Blvd.	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Q3 2023
3	Chatfield District Park 100 Lawford Rd.	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Q3 2023
3	Giovanni Caboto Park 75 Matthew Dr.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
4	Carrville Community Centre, Library and District Park 655 Thomas Cook Ave.	4	Dedicated pickleball	Q3 2024
4	LeParc Park 172 Connie Crescent	4	Dedicated pickleball	Q3 2024
4	North Thornhill District Park 300 Pleasant Ridge Ave.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
4	North Thornhill District Park 300 Pleasant Ridge Ave.	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Q3 2023
5	Dufferin District Park 1441 Clark Ave. W.	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
5	Glen Shields Park 140 Glen Shields Ave.	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Q3 2023
5	Promenade Green Park 25 Carl Tennen St.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
5	Rosedale Park North 350 Atkinson Ave.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing
5	Wade Gate Park 151 Wade Gate	2	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Q3 2023
5	York Hill District Park 330 York Hill Blvd.	1	Shared-use tennis/pickleball	Existing

Indoor Pickleball

AT VAUGHAN COMMUNITY CENTRES

REGISTERED INDOOR PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS

Registered 'Learn to Play Pickleball' and 'Pickleball Ladder' programs are available on a seasonal basis. For the latest programming and registration information, visit vaughan.ca/recreation.

Learn to Play programs introduce players to the game of pickleball and teaches them the basic skills on how to play the game.

Pickleball Ladder programs are designed so that players engage in games with others of similar skill levels. This is a more competitive option for registered programming, where the ranking on a ladder is based upon the players winning percentage (the ratio of points won to total points possible). Players move up or down the ladder based upon their winning percentage. This is a great option for those looking to play at their level (beginner, intermediate and advanced).

RECREATIONAL DROP-IN INDOOR PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS

Recreational drop-in programs are a first come first serve open forum for different skill levels to practice and participate in game play.

Locations: Currently there are three community centres offering drop-in pickleball programming, with each session running anywhere between 1.5 – 2 hours:

1. North Thornhill Community Centre (3 courts)
2. Dufferin Clark Community Centre (4 courts)
3. Al Palladini Community Centre (3 courts)

For the latest drop-in pickleball program information, visit vaughan.ca/recreation

Where space allows, the City consistently looks at expanding in demand programs. With the reopening of Garnet A. Williams Community Centre, additional pickleball play time will be programmed. It is important that there is a balance in services provided to all community members with varying interests at each centre. Factors that are also considered when creating program drop-in schedules include: available gym space, permits, and any long-standing shared-use agreements.

PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

The City is currently using the official pickleball rule book (Canadian version & American version).

