

Guide to Wellesley Resident Pickleball Survey

Wellesley Community Pickleball Members,

Please have EVERY member of your household respond! Quantity is important.

This guide is not meant to tell you how to vote. Rather it is intended to clear up confusion experienced by others and suggest answers consistent with expansion of pickleball in Wellesley. Feel free to reach out to us with questions: welcompb@gmail.com

1, Only Wellesley residents are invited to fill out the survey

1. Please provide your name and street address in Wellesley

13. I haven't played on a town court in months. Assume they are asking summer weeks when you are in town – i.e. periods of maximum usage

13. Please indicate the frequency you use each pickleball court in town

	1-2 hours per week	3-4 hours per week	5-6 hours per week	6+ hours per week	N/A
Perrin Park Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunnewell Field Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schofield Elementary School Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sprague Elementary School Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phillips Park Court	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Warren Building (indoors)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Note the N/A checkboxes on the right.

The survey tool does not work well for this question. E.g. if you enter a few numerical rankings and then click an N/A box, some of your numerical rankings may disappear

To avoid frustration, first check any N/A boxes you intend to check and then enter numbers for the remainder.

Like me, most of you probably don't care about much else other than "There aren't enough." I rated this item number 1 and checked N/A for all other items

14. Please rank your overall concerns with pickleball courts

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duration of use	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Time of day courts are being used	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to property line	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light spill	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	There aren't enough	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of trees/habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruption of passive rec. (walking, bird watching, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheduling/use conflict with tennis/other sports	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

15. These are the same categories from the previous question. Again, most of you probably won't care much about anything other than "There aren't enough." Don't worry if you have no opinion on most of the other items

15. How important are the following concerns about pickleball courts to you?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duration of use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time of day courts are being used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to property line	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light spill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There aren't enough	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of trees/habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disruption of passive rec. (walking, bird watching, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scheduling/use conflict with tennis/other sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Odd question. I don't much care. I think most folks would choose "the most cost-effective solution that results in a lot of new, high quality, dedicated courts. Alas, that is not an option so I just selected the first item

16. Where do you feel the best location for a new pickleball court would be?

- At an existing park or recreation property in town
- At school property
- At an undeveloped town-owned property
- At a private property rented/purchased by the town
- We should not build new pickleball courts in town

18. I believe a previous study suggested we'd need 14 new, dedicated courts to meet expected demand. Please select the maximum

18. How many additional pickleball courts do you think Wellesley should have?

- None
- 1-4
- 5-8
- More than 8

20. If courts are centralized, we'll be better able to form a cohesive community at which we can meet new PB partners. A central location would also mean Wellesley could host tournaments

20. What is your preference related to the location of pickleball courts in town?

- I prefer one centralized location for all pickleball courts in town
- I prefer the pickleball courts to be spread evenly across the town
- I prefer all pickleball courts to be outside town boundaries

21. It's not clear whether we are expected to stack rank these or express an independent priority for each one. Because there are four items and the scale is one to five, assume each item is to be evaluated independently. I ranked both Hunnewell and Schofield "1" and the other two "2" which I think is consistent with the intent

21. Without any assumptions on where pickleball courts may ultimately be located, a previous town-wide field and court study identified the following locations as potential sites for new/improved pickleball facilities.

Please rank on a scale of 1-5 how supportive you would be to build additional pickleball courts and/or expand the existing pickleball footprints at those locations. (1 being most supportive)

Rank 1-5 (1 being most supportive)

Hunnewell Fields	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Ouellet Playground	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Scholfield Elementary School	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Upham Elementary School	<input type="text" value="2"/>

22 & 23. More odd questions. How are most of us supposed to know about other potential properties, town-owned and otherwise? I selected "yes" for both questions and entered "Morses Pond" for question 22's text field.

22. Are there any other town-owned properties that you would like to see included in this study?

Yes
 No

If yes, please specify the property:

23. Are there any non-town-owned properties that you would like to see included in this study?

Yes
 No

If yes, please specify the property:

26. Consider making a request to lift all restrictions imposed on play in 2023, e.g.: courts closed 3 days a week, limited hours, removal of nets from Sprague

26. Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns about recreation/athletic fields or outdoor courts below.