

**MONMOUTH BEACH  
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Borough of Monmouth Beach is implementing a new system for the use of our tennis and pickleball courts on September 4, 2024. This new system will require annual badges to be purchased (\$25.00 for residents, \$50.00 for non-residents) for an individual to reserve courts through the Borough's on-line reservation system. A badge will also be required for use of the courts. The court reservation system will remain with Community Pass.

*Question 1: How many tennis courts does Monmouth Beach have and where are they located?*

Monmouth Beach has five tennis courts located on Griffin Street.

*Question 2: Are any of the tennis courts lined for pickleball?*

Yes. Tennis Courts #1A, 1B, 2A & 2B are lined for pickleball.

*Question 3: What are the hours of operation of the tennis/pickleball courts?*

The courts are open for public play from 8 am to dusk.

*Question 4: How many pickleball courts does Monmouth Beach have and where are they located?*

The Borough of Monmouth Beach has four (4) dedicated pickleball courts all of which are located on Griffin Street.

*Question 5: What will the community Pass system do?*

The Community Pass system will allow for badges to be purchased on-line and, once a badge is purchased, it will allow for a badge holder to make reservations for tennis and pickleball courts.

*Question 6. If you don't have a badge, you cannot make a reservation?*

On the Community Pass system only people who have badges will be able to reserve tennis or pickleball courts.

*Question 7. Does buying a badge allow you to make tennis and pickleball court reservations?*

Yes. The badge is good for both.

*Question 8. Is it necessary to have a badge just to play on the tennis or pickleball courts without a reservation?*

The Borough requires a badge to play on the tennis and pickleball courts with or without a reservation. Admittedly, policing this will be problematic, but our Borough staff will be checking badges on a sporadic basis. Those who are playing on the courts without a badge could be (1) asked to leave the court, or (2) given a ticket for violating the municipal ordinance.

*Question 9. Under the Community Pass system, can a badge owner bring guests to play without having to buy more badges?*

Yes.

*Question 10. Why is there no ability to reserve courts 1A and 1B daily 8 am – 12 pm?*

These courts will be available as Open Play during these hours. Open Play means that you show up and play pickleball with and against other members of the public. It's kind of like schoolyard basketball rules (winners stay, losers leave), except the winning team only gets to play two games before they have to rotate off the court. The rules for Open Play Pickleball are very specific and are posted on signs at the courts.

*Question 11. What are the hours of operation for the tennis/pickleball courts?*

Due to noise concerns, tennis/pickleball courts are only available for play from 8 am until 8 pm. The 8 am start time is strictly enforced.

*Question 12. How many reservations a week can I make under the current reservation system?*

Under the current Community Pass reservation system, you are limited to making two 1-hour reservations per week.

*Question 13. Will each member of a family need to purchase a badge under the Community Pass system?*

Yes. All family members over the age of 18 will be required to purchase a badge to make reservations.

*Question 14. Why are we switching to a paid system that requires badges?*

(A) It is the Borough's intent to use the funds raised by the badge sales to offset maintenance and improvement costs associated with the tennis and pickleball courts.  
(B) The Community Pass system will allow the Borough to better manage our facilities, registrations and payment processing and give the Borough the ability to generate budget and use reports so that we can provide better recreational opportunities.

*Question 15. Can I withdraw my time slot from the tennis or pickleball court after it is scheduled?*

Yes – if you withdraw three (3) hours before your reserved time.