



Pickleball at The Wicked Pickle – Summer Program Information

We're excited to partner with The Wicked Pickle, a top-notch facility that offers a fun, welcoming environment for players of all levels. The venue features excellent courts, great lighting, comfortable seating and waiting areas, a spacious viewing section, and an inviting lounge and café. The staff is incredibly friendly and always ready to help — making it a perfect spot for our summer pickleball sessions!

What to Expect: One of the great advantages of playing at an indoor venue is that we don't have to worry about rain — no cancellations due to weather. While The Wicked Pickle is not air-conditioned, we'll be out of the sun and in the shade. The facility features large garage doors that can be opened and screened to increase airflow while keeping bugs out. We'll have some cooling towels available to borrow, and staff at The Wicked Pickle can provide ice if needed to help beat the heat.

Food & Snacks On-Site: "The Pickle Jar", the on-site café offers a variety of freshly made food and beverages, including options that are mindful of dietary needs.

Where to meet: The Wicked Pickle at 2401 Broadway Street, South Portland, ME

Parking: Parking: There is one marked accessible parking space near the main entrance; however, it is not wider than a standard space and does not have an access aisle. A few additional accessible spots are located near the road at the end of the lot, but these also lack access aisles. If you do not have mobility needs, please consider parking farther away to leave these spots available for those who do.

Bathroom Facilities: Accessible restrooms are available directly off the first court and are easy to reach from all areas of the facility.

Schedule: Arrival times are 8:45 am for volunteers and 9 am for students. Please check in with the staff when you arrive. Sessions are from 9 am to 12 pm. Sessions may begin with some skill-building drills and then transition into group play. As the day progresses, we typically form smaller groups based on interest and experience — some may opt for casual play while others engage in more competitive games.

Things we suggest you bring with you:

water, light snacks, sneakers or similar closed-toe footwear