

Howard County Recreation & Parks Winter 2024 Pickleball Programs registration is currently open!

Online Registration: click the links below or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Telephone Registration: **410-313-7275** open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

Below are the descriptions of all the Coach Marc Austin Winter Pickleball Programs available:

CLINICS

Weaponizing The Serve

The serve? We all know- just get it in and start the rally going. Some prefer deep serves, others prefer hitting to the backhand side and yet others want to spin the serve. The serve is your chance to set up the rally to go the way you want. Let's dig deep into both the physical and mental parts of the serve and learn how to develop several types of serves and then learn to understand when to use specific serves so you and your team keep your opponents off balance. You will develop serve "tools" for your toolbox to force your opponents to hit the return of serve YOU want them to hit not the one they want to hit. Students should be anywhere from regular recreational players all the way up to the seasoned advanced level players.

RP6836.631

Ages: 18+

Price: \$62.00

Site: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

Times: 10:15AM-12:15PM

Dates: 2/25

End Date: 2/25

No Class Date : N/A

Days: Sunday

GL: 461

Drop (shot) Till you WIN

One of the most important shots in pickleball is the drop shot. Not just the third shot drop either!!!! Developing the ability to neutralize the rally by hitting good drop shots into the kitchen from anywhere during any part of the game is super important and is what this clinic will focus on. Those who possess this skill will find themselves moving up their level of playing ability. Not only will students learn successful techniques on how to execute a good drop shot but they will get ample drilling time from various parts of the court and in various game specific pressure situations, so they can be ready to implement when the clinic is over. Students should be regular recreational players up to advanced level players.

RP6836.641

Ages: 18+
Price: \$62.00
Site: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex
Times: 10:15AM-12:15PM
Dates: 3/10
End Date: 3/10
No Class Date : N/A
Days: Sunday
GL: 461

LESSONS

Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Nationally-certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin has designed a special series of classes for adults who have never played or who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. Start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and then progress through the four key sections at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience. Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov

RP6836.611
Ages: 18+
Price: \$125.00
Site: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex
Times: 11:30AM-12:30PM
Dates: 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23
No Class Date : 3/26
Days: Tuesday
GL: 461

Advanced Beginner I/II Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game with Coach Marc**. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. So sign up, lace up your sneakers, grab your paddle and meet us in the gym on the court!
Note that Advanced Beginner Pickleball I/II is a continued learning session in which participants will build upon previous session with Coach Marc Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov

RP6836.612
Ages: 18+
Price: \$125.00
Site: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex
Times: 12:30PM-1:30PM
Dates: 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23
No Class Date : 3/26
Days: Tuesday
GL: 461

