

Part One Detailed Survey Results

The survey received 435 unique responses. Unless noted otherwise, percentages below use the valid responses to that question as the denominator.

Q3 How often do you play pickleball at Sun City

Respondents answering this question: 433

Response	Number	Percent
3–4 days per week	215	49.7%
1–2 days per week	106	24.5%
5 or more days per week	79	18.2%
A few times each month	20	4.6%
Rarely	13	3.0%

Q4 Which campus do you play most often

Respondents answering this question: 434

Response	Number	Percent
North	202	46.5%
South	118	27.2%
West	63	14.5%
About equally at multiple campuses	51	11.8%

Q6 What best describes your current playing level

Respondents answering this question: 434

Response	Number	Percent
Intermediate (3.0–3.49)	261	60.1%
Novice (2.5–2.99)	73	16.8%
Advanced (3.5–3.99)	61	14.1%
4.0+	31	7.1%
Beginner	8	1.8%

Q7 Which age group do you fall into

Respondents answering this question: 434

Response	Number	Percent
60–69	196	45.2%
70–79	171	39.4%

Response	Number	Percent
80+	46	10.6%
50–59	20	4.6%
Under 50	1	0.2%

Q8 Gender optional

Respondents answering this question: 432

Response	Number	Percent
Female	249	57.6%
Male	179	41.4%
Prefer not to answer	4	0.9%

Q5 When do you typically play

Respondents answering this question: 434

Response	Number	Percent
Weekday Mornings	318	73.3%
Weekday Afternoons	163	37.6%
Weekday Evenings	79	18.2%
Weekend Mornings	121	27.9%
Weekend Afternoons	52	12.0%
Weekend Evenings	17	3.9%

Multiple selections were allowed. Weekday mornings are the dominant playing period.

Q10 Which types of play do you participate in most often

Respondents answering this question: 434

Response	Number	Percent
Manual Court Reservations	256	59.0%
Lottery Court Reservations	181	41.7%
Open Play	160	36.9%
Club Rated Play	70	16.1%

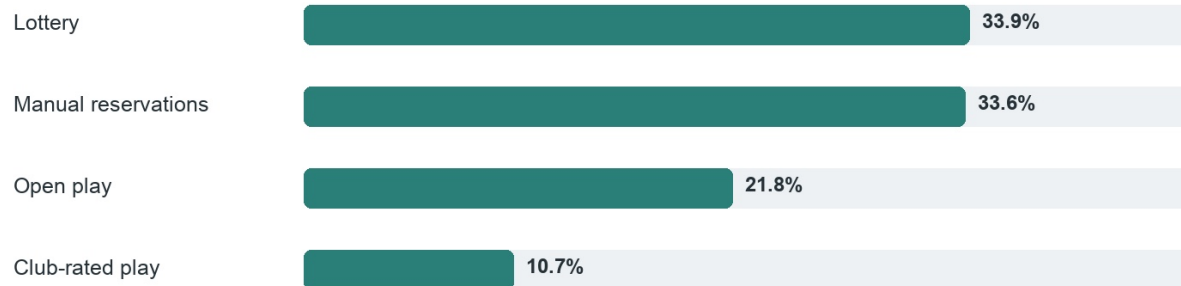
Multiple selections were allowed.

Q11 If you could choose only one type of play which do you enjoy most

Respondents answering this question: 431

Response	Number	Percent
Lottery Court Reservations	146	33.9%
Manual Court Reservations	145	33.6%
Open Play	94	21.8%
Club Rated Play	46	10.7%

Favorite type of play



Q12 Would you participate in lottery reservations during peak hours if Association policy allowed it

Respondents answering this question: 428

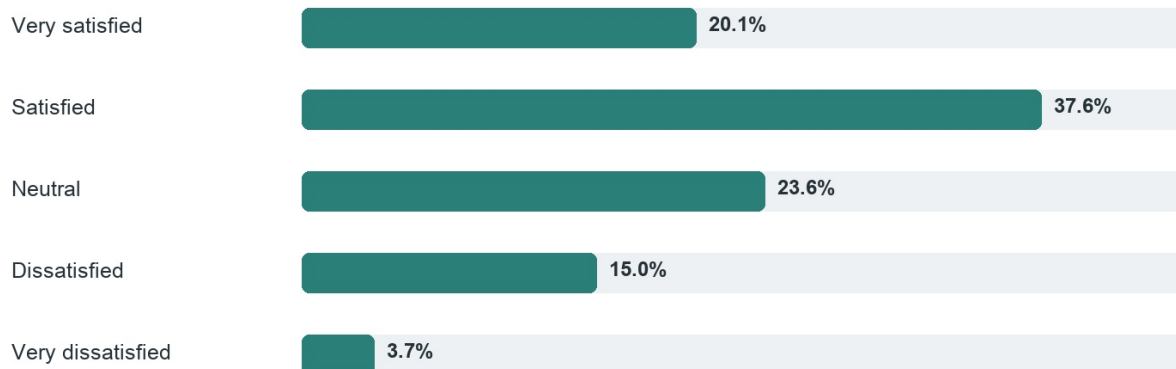
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	266	62.1%
No	162	37.9%

Q13 Overall satisfaction with available playing opportunities

Respondents answering this question: 433

Response	Number	Percent
Satisfied	163	37.6%
Neutral	102	23.6%
Very Satisfied	87	20.1%
Dissatisfied	65	15.0%
Very Dissatisfied	16	3.7%

Satisfaction with playing opportunities



Q15 Interest in competitive play

Respondents answering this question: 432

Response	Number	Percent
I'm not interested.	179	41.4%
I participate occasionally.	138	31.9%
I'm interested but haven't participated yet.	65	15.0%
I participate regularly.	50	11.6%

Q16 Competitive activities participated in

Respondents answering this question: 244

Response	Number	Percent
Lowcountry Intercommunity League Play	124	50.8%
SCHH Shootouts	101	41.4%
SCHH Waterfall Tournaments	71	29.1%
DUPR Events	59	24.2%
Club Championship Tournament	43	17.6%
SCHH Ladder Leagues	43	17.6%

Multiple selections were allowed. The denominator is the number who entered a response to this question.

Q18 Player development opportunities participated in

Respondents answering this question: 425

Response	Number	Percent
Beginner Orientation	134	31.5%
PB201 / PB301 Skills Clinics	136	32.0%

Response	Number	Percent
3 and Me Coach Play	111	26.1%
Novice Coached Game Play & Clinic	41	9.6%
Private Lessons	67	15.8%
None of the Above	165	38.8%

Multiple selections were allowed.

Q19 Interest in professionally instructed clinics for an additional fee

Respondents answering this question: 435

Response	Number	Percent
Maybe, depending on the topic and cost	139	32.0%
No	101	23.2%
Probably not	75	17.2%
Yes, definitely	74	17.0%
Probably	46	10.6%

Q21 Club service providing the greatest value

Respondents answering this question: 430

Response	Number	Percent
Court Reservations	220	51.2%
Open Play	94	21.9%
Social Play Opportunities	51	11.9%
Clinics & Instruction	30	7.0%
Competitive Play Programs	23	5.3%
Organized Events & Tournaments	12	2.8%

Q22 One improvement with the greatest positive impact

The responses were open-ended. The most frequently recurring themes were:

- Lottery or shorter recurring-reservation opportunities, particularly for established and neighborhood groups.
- Fair access to morning courts and clearer peak-time reservation rules.
- More or better-structured open play.
- West-campus fencing, gates, walkways and related court configuration improvements.
- More organized, level-based and non-DUPR playing opportunities.
- Additional instruction, clinics, drilling and professional coaching.
- Better ways for new members to meet compatible players and become part of the pickleball community.

- Shade, weather protection, lighting and other facility improvements.

Q23 Programs or activities members would like added

Most respondents entered no additional request. Among those offering a specific suggestion, the principal themes were:

- Internal leagues, MLP-style events, ladders, round robins, Shootouts and King or Queen of the Court formats.
- Non-DUPR competitive opportunities and additional level-based play.
- Skill-specific clinics, drilling sessions, boot camps and professional instruction.
- Beginner, novice, intermediate and advanced programs with clearer skill-level expectations.
- Social pickleball activities, member gatherings and informal opportunities to communicate with the Board.
- Selected requests for morning lottery or recurring group access.

Q24 Additional comments or suggestions

The final comment question reinforced themes appearing elsewhere in the survey. Members expressed appreciation for CourtReserve, the growth of Shootouts and competitive programming, and expanded instructional opportunities. Concerns focused on morning access, the reduction of lottery availability, South-campus programming, West-campus completion, open-play structure, communication and the difficulty some newer members experience finding compatible groups.