

ALL Pickle-ballers,

The purpose of this email is threefold:

1. Explain the two different Pickle-ball distribution list (Why we have two list, how they are used, how to get on or off a list)
2. What "off-season" Pickle-ball is here at Hersheys Mill and how we handle it
3. What the default schedule is until Spring Time is here again

Since you have received this email, you are on the Master Pickle-ball list maintained by myself in support of our Pickleball leader (Jack). This provides you with the more general information regarding pizza parties, court closings and schedules. While we want to keep everyone informed at all times, it is a balancing act making sure we do that but not pester you with emails you rather not receive.

This brings us to the 2nd email list maintained by Tom Fant who we have dubbed the Flex Time manager. This list is used for the day to day weather concerns regarding playing at the scheduled times, whether we should even try that day and possible alternate times to try playing around the weather reports, Eagle games, etc. It is used all year but becomes even more important in the off-season as we try to FIND the Playable days.

This 2nd email list as you can guess will generate many more emails and is intended for those who: play regularly and want to be kept up to date day to day, and/or plan to play off-season (even if just occasionally) when we get breaks in the weather. Generally if it is over 40 degrees and dry, we will have people showing up for this very addictive sport.

**In summary**, you are already on the main list but if you would like to be on this Flex-Time list maintained by Tom, please email directly to Tom Fant - If not, there is nothing you need to do.

**Regarding scheduled times:**

There is usually many good days to play in October, so we continue offering both morning and afternoon hours to fit your personal schedules but as the weather grows colder in November, we simply drop the AM play times. Of course, that's where the flex time email list can show up and save the day for that occasional "exceptional day".

**Between now and Nov. 1st**

- Mon, Tues, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 9:30 AM
- Mon, Tues, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 2:00 PM
- Wed at 4:00 PM
- Sun is flex time worked around church going and Eagle Games (emails usually go out)

**Starting Nov. 1st until Spring Time**

- Every Day (Mon thru Sun) at 2:00 PM (temp over 40 and Dry Courts)
- Watch the Flex time emails

Any questions, please let us know,  
Thank you, George Madden



## WINTER PICKLEBALL 2018-19

Starts November 1st Every Day at 2 PM with Temperatures Above 40 Degrees and Dry Weather. To Be On Winter Pickle-Ball List Email [tomfant@comcast.net](mailto:tomfant@comcast.net)

