



Hershey's Mill Sports Group (HMSG)

Welcomes YOU!

Hershey's Mill Sports facilities are open to all residents of the Mill at no charge. The HMSG organizes each sport with volunteer leader residents. These leaders promote internal play, some league competitive play, and their own social events. Our facilities include 2 Billiard (Pool) "Olhausen" tables, 2 bocce courts, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 platform paddle tennis courts with warming room, 6 PickleBall courts, 5 shuffle board courts, 2 table tennis (ping pong) tables, and 5 tiger turf tennis courts. There are also a biking group and bowling group.

There is scheduled play and open play for all.

- The HMSG organizes and sponsors holiday events on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day which is open to all residents.
- The Master Association is responsible for the maintenance and enhancements of our facilities. We accept contributions to HMSG which supports incidentals and facility improvements jointly with the HM Master Association.
- Our "ROCO" court scheduling system is available on your home computer and smart phone to see when courts are available.
- Hershey's Mill is very fortunate to have this large area of facilities. See below a narration of each.

See specific sports activities below.



Sports Activities

1. **Biking** is organized at the Mill through The Hershey's Mill Bike Club. It is for riders of all levels who enjoy cycling on the many scenic trails and country roads in southeastern Pennsylvania. For a schedule of our rides or additional information, please contact either Seth French or Jeff Smith.
2. **Billiards** (pool) is located on the first floor of the Community Center with 2 brand new 8 foot Olhausen pool tables. The room has been painted and redecorated. Thanks to the support of the Master's Association and Community Center for the updated room with 2 tables we can now support 8 players at the same time. In September we had our 1st home match with the Villages of Hillview billiard team from Coatesville. 12 shooters either played or were on the sidelines watching the match. Congratulations to HM team winning this inaugural match.
At your convenience please stop in and see the new Billiards room. Fridays from 1 pm to 2:30 pm the Billiard Room is reserved for open play for all residents. Beginners, experienced players wishing to brush up old skills, and those interested in a social game should give it a try. A member of the Billiard team will be present to assist, instruct, or play depending on the attendees. With two tables we have more options for everyone to participate at a comfortable level.
The Billiard Room is open when the Community Center is open with the exception of the times reserved for team practice which are generally Monday through Thursday 3 pm to 7 or 8 pm, team matches, and when the Hall is rented for parties.
For more information contact Joe Silio.
3. **Bocce** is a very popular activity here at the Mill. The sport continues to attract residents both young and old as it is a sport for everyone. We have two courts which are available 24 hours seven days a week. A number of programs are available to the residents allowing them to choose the one that best fits their life style. It is a great way to get together in a casual setting and develop friendships with your new neighbors. We provide Bocce clinics for all residents allowing them the opportunity to see if it is something they would enjoy. For more information contact Joe Carrone or Carroll Thompson.
4. **Paddle Tennis** is available with two courts behind the pool area. They can be lit and lots of fun.

5. **Pickleball** is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong, and is played on a badminton-sized court using a ball similar to a whiffle ball. Pickle ball has swept the nation in recent years across all age categories. Seniors are no exception finding out that Pickle ball is great exercise and easy to learn. Smaller courts make it a social game and are less stressful on the body than tennis and other racket games. Here at Hershey's Mill the predominant focus is on having fun. We do have advanced players who are always up for a competitive game. We have 6 great outside courts and a very welcoming group of players.

Fall/Winter "Open Play" Schedule beginning Monday, Nov. 4

- 1 PM to 3 PM - every day, including weekends, except when the Eagles play at 1 PM*
- Open Play at 11 AM on the following Sundays: Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, and Dec. 29
- This schedule will be in effect until March 31st. For more information contact Jack Hamilton

6. **Shuffleboard** is located across from the swimming pool area. Players of the sport meet every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. You are invited to join us or use the courts with your friends and family at other times more convenient to your schedule. All equipment is in the small hut on the court and game rules are listed behind the score board. For more information call Roseanne Havird.
7. **Table Tennis** (Ping Pong) meets Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the second floor of the community center at 2:00. Three tables, paddles and balls are provided. Contact Allan Shaffer for more information or just come on out ready to play.
8. **Tennis** is played on 4 "tiger turf" imitation grass and one asphalt court. There is organized walk on Monday thru Friday at 3:30 pm till 5:30 and Saturdays at 9:30 AM. Other groups play most mornings. There are women's groups that play during the week in the mornings at 9:30 AM. Also we have an Inner Club Men's team that travels to other local tennis clubs to compete as well as playing those teams at HM. We have a ball machine available at no charge. The "ROCO" Reservation computer program is used to reserve courts at other times. Call either Dave or Nancy Clewell for more information.