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Before 3:00: Open Play on all 15 courts. We have a thriving friendly community of drop-in players of all skill levels. Players start arriving at about 9:00 AM and often stay past 1:00, sometimes through the afternoon. On weekdays we have enough courts that there is no or minimal waiting. Weekends, on the other hand, are often crowded and there may be queues to get onto a court, particularly between 9:00 and about 1:00; sometimes all courts stay full until 3:00 or even later.

After 3:00: We continue Open Play on 8 dedicated pickleball courts, but lose priority status on the 7 multi-purpose courts. Only 6 of the 8 dedicated courts have lights.

Many of our members use [PlayTimeScheduler.com](https://playtimescheduler.com), a website developed by, and for, pickleball players to help coordinate playing times with other players. It is free to use: register yourself, choose the region San Francisco Bay Area, set your email preferences, and use the zip code 94303. You'll see sessions listed in color-coded circles. Click a circle to see details; remember to check the location in the title, as this tool is used to organize play at many locations. "*Click to view*" all notes to get a description of the session and when other people expect to join. If you plan to join a session, then add yourself, including a note about when you think you'll be there. Few people create Mitchell Park sessions for play before ~1:00 because there is such a large and reliable crowd that drop-in play is always possible.