

# New Pickleball Courts

7 dedicated pickleball courts coming to Whatcom Community College

## Plan

- Create 7 dedicated pickleball courts at Whatcom Community College
- 3 courts with interior fences (wheel chair accessible) ADA compliant
- 4 courts without interior fences
- Courts will be open to the community as well as WCC students and staff

## Cost

- Claude Blackburn is generously donating half the total cost for this project, so every fundraising dollar is being matched
- WCC is paying to resurface these courts
- BPC needs to raise between **\$23,000 without lights** and **\$53,000 with lights** to cover the remaining costs.

## Fundraising Deadline

**May 1, 2022**



*Photo by Paul Orłowski*

## How much does pickleball mean to you?

Think for a minute about how important pickleball is to you and, perhaps, your whole family. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and was just named the official Washington State sport. Our club has doubled in size in the past year. We hope our entire pickleball community will help raise these funds, so share the word with your non-member pickleball playing friends as well.

**These 7 courts will provide more dedicated pickleball courts on which to play in our area.**



**Bellingham**  
**PICKLEBALL CLUB**  
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## You are not just making a donation you are making a difference.

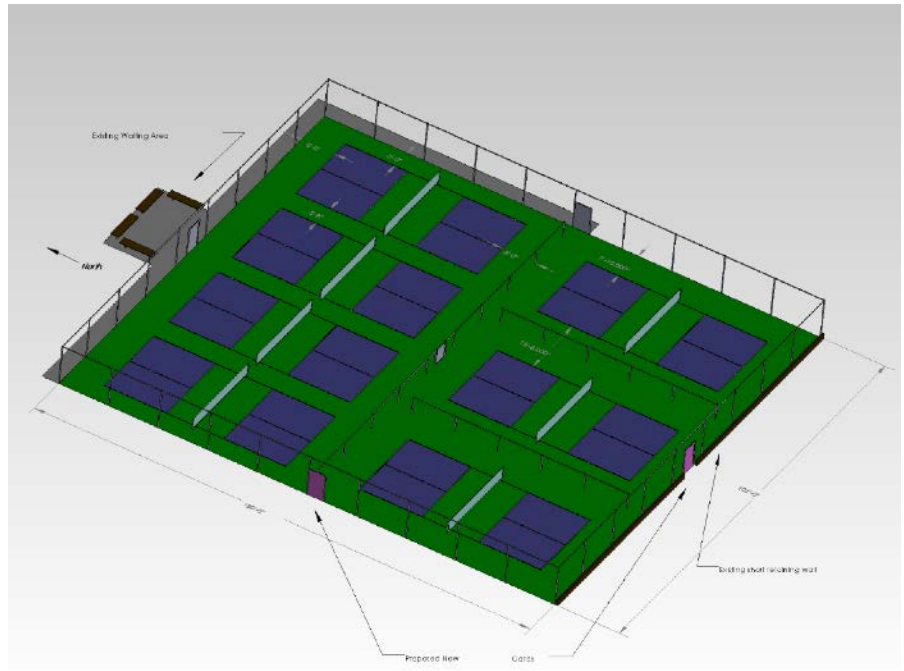
The Whatcom Community College Foundation is processing all the donations for this project

- The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 so donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law
- You can donate with the attached form or links below

A \$50.00 donation from every member in the Club covers the cost of the courts without lighting. A \$115.00 donation from every member lights up the courts for evening play.

Not everyone in the Club is able to donate. Could you donate for someone else? Could you donate for a couple of others?

Business owners who donate \$5000 or more will have advertising signage at the courts. If you know a business owner who might like to donate to this effort contact: Janiece Reilly at [janiecereilly@gmail.com](mailto:janiecereilly@gmail.com)



### Location

Courts will be located at 237 West Kellogg Road. A depiction of the courts is seen above.

Courts will be equipped with windscreens on 2 of the 4 exterior fences. Parking is available on WCC's campus - no permit is required.

With tennis courts nearby, we could have up to 23 courts for tournament play

Expected start date: May 2022



## Donor Recognition

- All donors to be recognized on the Club website
- Categories of donor recognition:

- ◆ Gold Medal Winners give \$5,000 or more and receive advertising signage at the courts
- ◆ Silver Medal Winners give between \$2500 - \$4999

*The above donations will be recognized in the WCC Foundation press release and newsletter*

- ◆ Bronze Medal Winners give between \$1000 - \$2499

*Donors \$1000.00 and over to be recognized at the court*

*The above donations will be recognized in a WCC newsletter*

- ◆ Pickleball enthusiasts give between \$500 - \$999
- ◆ Pickleball advocates give between \$250 - \$499
- ◆ Paddle Up Players give between \$100 - \$249
- ◆ Team Players give up to \$99

**Can we count on you?**

## How to Donate

### GIVE ONLINE

[Donate online with a credit card,](#)

**Click on Pickleball Court Fund in the drop-down box**

or call The WCC Foundation to setup direct deposit: 360.383.3320.

### MAIL A CHECK

Mail form below and a check payable to "WCC Foundation" to  
Whatcom Community College Foundation

237 West Kellogg Road

Bellingham, WA 98226

**\*\*Please do not mail cash\*\***

### EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION

WCC faculty and staff may give through

[automatic payroll deduction](#) or the [combined fund drive](#).

### MAIL IN FORM FOR

### Whatcom Community College Pickleball Courts

Whatcom Community College Pickleball Courts Gift From

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Anonymity Requested Yes/No (circle one)

If No, recognize gift from \_\_\_\_\_

Or, Gift (circle one) in Honor of/ in Memory of (Print name in Full)

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I/We give BPC/WCC permission to announce the gift on media outlets, including, but not limited to, printed material, radio, and social media.

Yes/No

Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_