Pilot Neighborhood Tennis Courts Online Reservation System

Inspire, Connect, Play!
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Closures of GGP Courts

No reservable courts available

Agenda

• Background
• Review of Proposed Reservation System
• Public Comments and Questions
  • Neighborhood user questions and concerns
• The New System
  • How it works – limits and times
  • Court locations and particular courts reserved
• Pickleball Issues
• SFRPD Available Tennis Courts
  - 21 Tennis Courts (6 pickleball) in Golden Gate Park
    - Only courts that can be reserved in advance.
  - 147 Neighborhood Tennis Courts
    - All walk up and wait your turn
    - Generally one set only if someone is waiting
    - Difficult to play a full match or plan to meet
  - GGP Tennis Courts Closing April 19
    - No reservable public courts in the city
Background

- SFRPD Available Pickleball Courts
  - Golden Gate Park
    - 6 Pickleball courts
    - Can be used as 2 tennis courts
    - Only courts that can be reserved in advance.
  - 2018 Louis Sutter
    - Added 6 dedicated Pickleball courts
  - June 2018 – Julius Khan
    - Added 6 pickleball Courts
    - Can be used as 2 tennis courts
    - Striped in contemplation of GGP closure to provide courts nearby
• Historically RPD Had a Plan to Implement a Reservation System for Neighborhood Courts
  o With Development of online reservations, it is easy and low cost to implement
  o Identified neighborhood sites with multiple courts or low use as the best courts to implement
• Closures of GGP Courts
  o Triggered moving forward
Sites for Pilot

- Alice Marble Courts (2 of 4)
- Balboa Park Courts (2 of 4)
- Crocker Amazon Courts (1 of 3) - Lighted
- Dupont Tennis Courts (2 of 4)
- Joe DiMaggio Courts (1 of 3)
- JP Murphy Courts (1 of 3)
- Julius Kahn Courts (2 of 4) - Pickleball Option
- John McLaren Courts (4 of 6)
- Moscone Courts (2 of 4) - Lighted
- Mountain Lake Courts (2 of 4)
- Parkside Courts (2 of 4)
Comparison of Reservable Courts

• Current Golden Gate Park
  • 21 Tennis Courts
  • 6 Pickleball Courts

• Online Reservation System
  • 21 Tennis Courts
  • 6 Pickleball Courts
Comparison of Reservable Courts

• Proximity to Golden Gate Park:

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Proposed Pilot System

- 1.5 Hour Reservation Slot
- No More Than One Per Day Per Person
- No More Than One Week In Advance
- No Fee
- Some Times Not Available
  - Senior Programs
  - High School Programs
  - RPD Programs
  - USTA Matches (McLaren Only)
GGP Programs Relocated

- RPD Program
  - Summer Camp – moved to Dupont
  - Junior After School Programs – moved to JP Murphy
  - Other programs – variety of neighborhood courts
- Senior Morning Programs
  - Relocated to a Combination of Julius Kahn, Dupont, JP Murphy and Hamilton
  - Both Tennis and Pickleball
- High School Tennis Matches
  - Historically only practices on Neighborhood courts
  - Now matches will be on Neighborhood courts
- Note: 2 courts at Rossi will be closing for Pool Renovation
Challenges for New System

• Public Awareness
  o Public unaware of the new system may be unwilling to give up a court
  o Key – Good Signage and Communication
  o Over time, it will work – our athletic fields operate by reservation
  o If there is a problem – will need to reach park patrol
Challenges for New System

- Teaching Pros
  - System could be overwhelmed by unauthorized teaching pros
  - System is not for use for lessons except a parent/child situation
    - Difficult to distinguish
    - Report unauthorized use and we can block account
Challenges for New System

• Overbooking
  o Proposed reservation system is free
  o Concern that people will book in case they want to use it as there is no cost

• Solution
  o Limit accounts to one booking per day and three bookings per week (we could adjust to limit it to one per week)
Online System

• Phone- and Computer-Friendly

Find the perfect spot for your everyday activities
Spotery landing page

1. Log in
2. San Francisco Rec & Park Users: Click Here!
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San Francisco, CA, USA

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Field Draft
Youth sports teams participating in the Spotery draft, please click on "Field Draft" button.

Tennis court availability
SFRPD is piloting a program to offer online reservations of neighborhood tennis courts while the Golden Gate Park Tennis courts are closed. To find available tennis courts, please click either on the pictures or the green button titled "Our Spots".

1. Note Tennis Court Availability
2. Click “our spots”
Tennis Court Availability landing page

1. Search by date
2. Book 1.5 hour slot by court
3. Click once to Book Now, click again to confirm
Sample booking

- You’re booked!
- Click on Print Preview to see permit.
San Francisco Recreation & Parks
501 Stanyan St
San Francisco CA 94117
Permits & Reservations (415) 831-6500

Reservation # 61937

reservation details
spot Alice Marble Tennis Courts
by Jessica Hing
dates March 18, 2019 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

contact information
address

email
phone 4158316856

Sample Permit
• Present this permit upon request.
• Get out and play!
Reservable Courts

• 11 tennis complexes
• 21 reservable courts
Thank you!

Questions? Comments?