

## **Q&A: Quiet Gear Use for Pickleball in the City of Cupertino**

### **1. What is the City's new request regarding pickleball equipment?**

To reduce noise during sensitive hours, the City requests that players use quiet-category paddles and balls (certified by USA Pickleball) from dawn to 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM daily.

### **2. Why is this change being made?**

The goal is to balance recreational use with neighborhood peace by reducing early morning and evening noise—especially in areas near homes.

### **3. Does the City still support pickleball?**

Yes. The City continues to support pickleball and the Memorial Park specific Plan includes pickleball courts in potential future improvements to the park. The City is also looking for long term solution to address noise concerns.

### **4. When will the official request for quiet equipment begin?**

Signage will be posted August 1.

### **5. Where can I find more information about quiet pickleball equipment and where to purchase it?**

USA Pickleball lists [quiet category equipment](#).

### **6. How can I stay informed?**

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