



2020 CAPA SURVEY RESULTS

AGE GROUPS

What is your age range?

53.8% - 60-69

24.3% - 70-79

13.6% - 50-59

4.7% - 40-49

2.4% - 30-39

1.2% - 80+

Over 80

1.2%

70-79

24.3%

30-39

2.4%

40-49

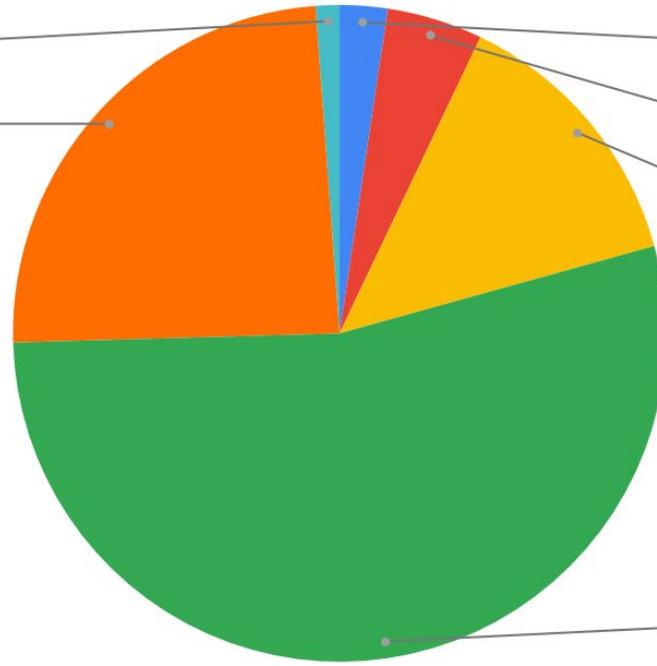
4.7%

50-59

13.6%

60-69

53.8%



How long have you played pickleball?

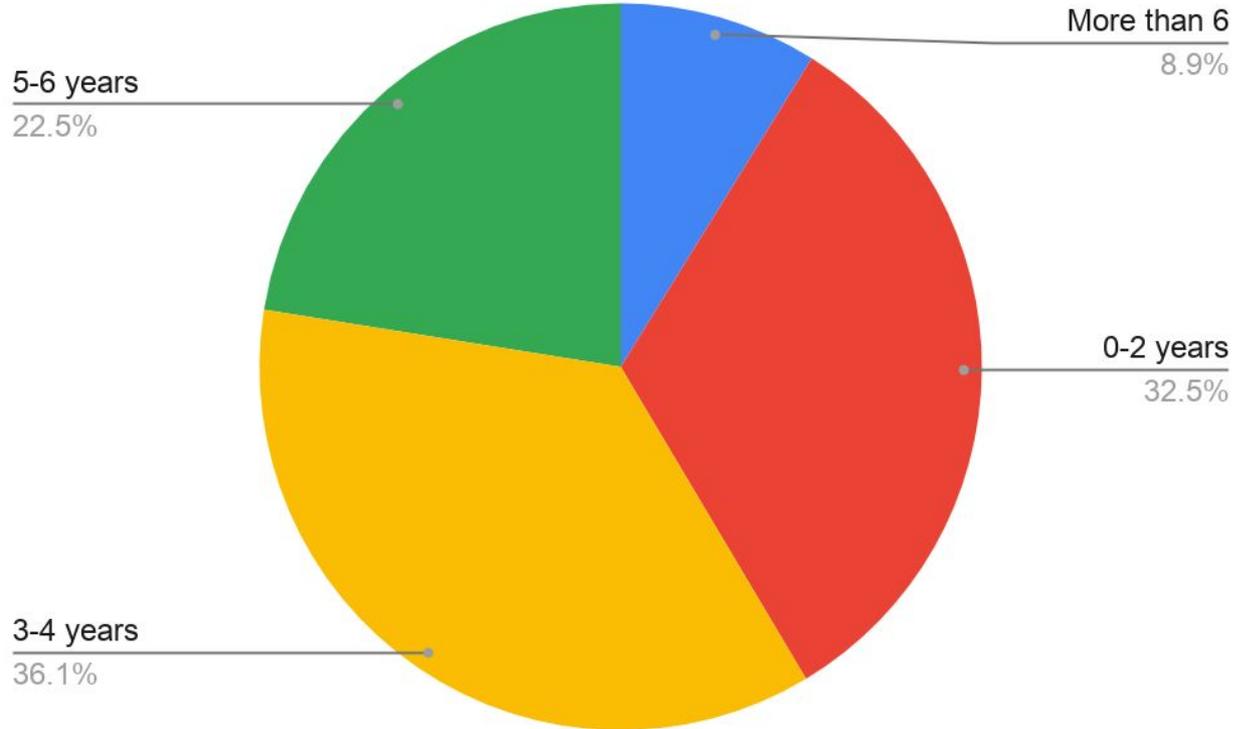
Number Responses

55 - 0-2 Years

61 - 3-4 Years

38 - 5-6 Years

15 - 6+ Years



Skill Level

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USAPA/IPTPA Self Rating

68 - 3.5

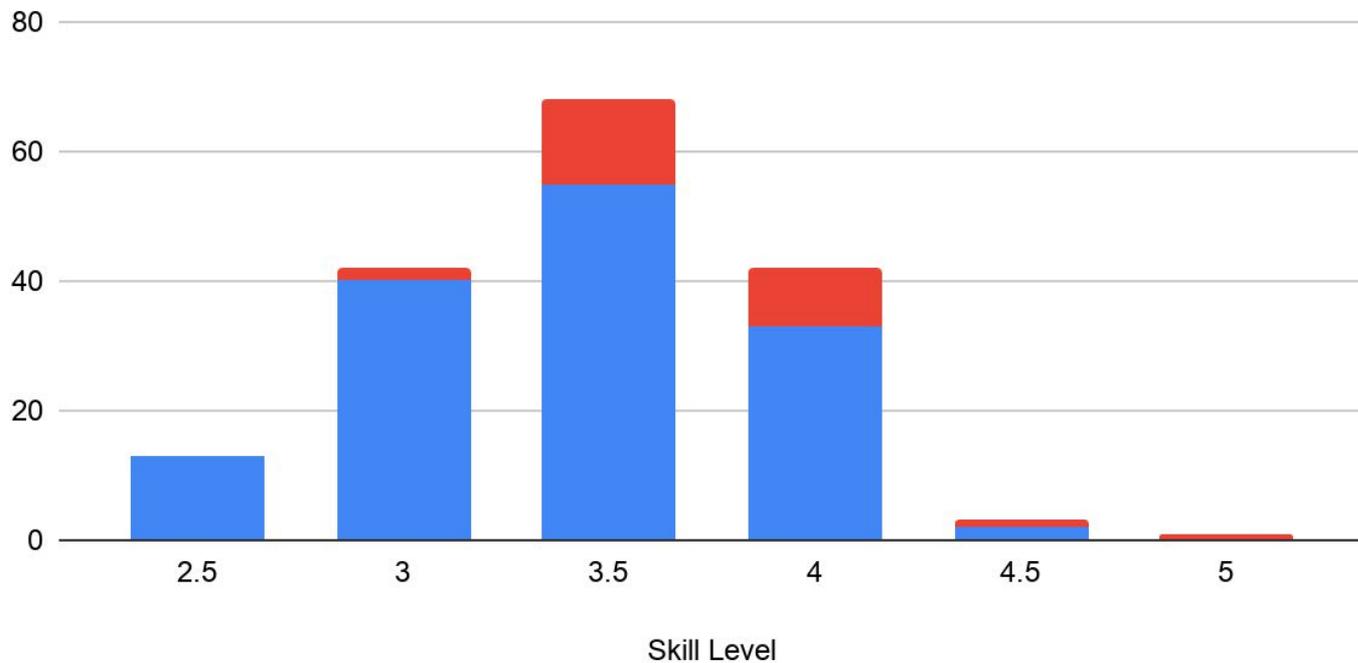
42 - 3.0

42 - 4.0

13 - 2.5

3 - 4.5

1 - 5.0



How often are People Playing?

79 Play 2-3

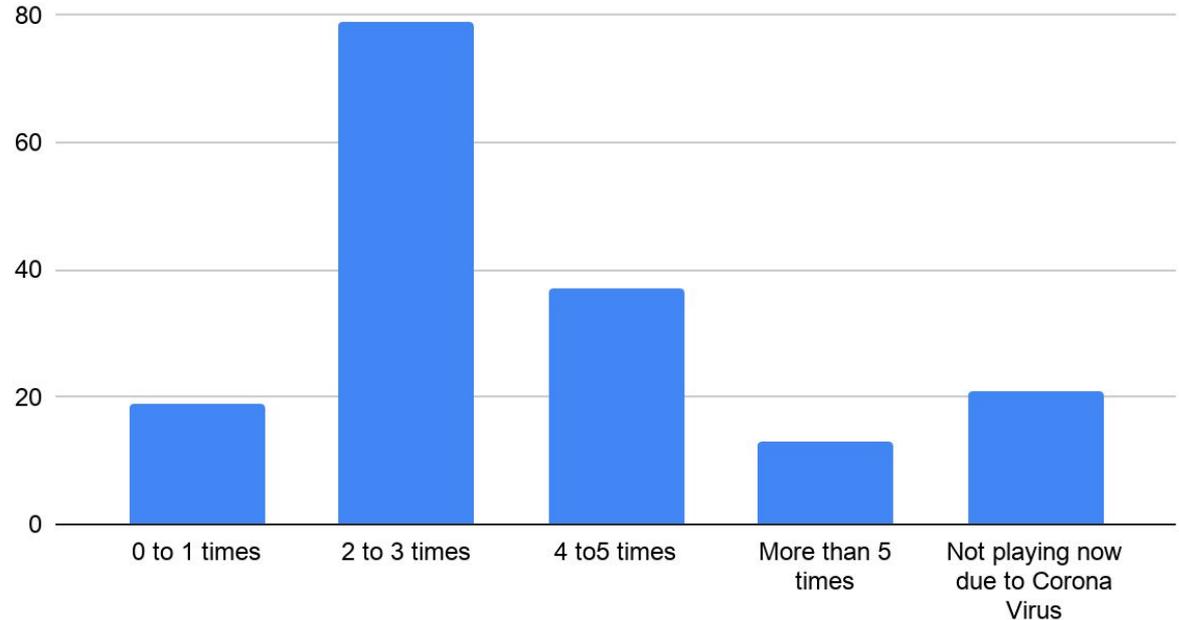
37 Play 4-5

21 Not playing

19 Play 0-1

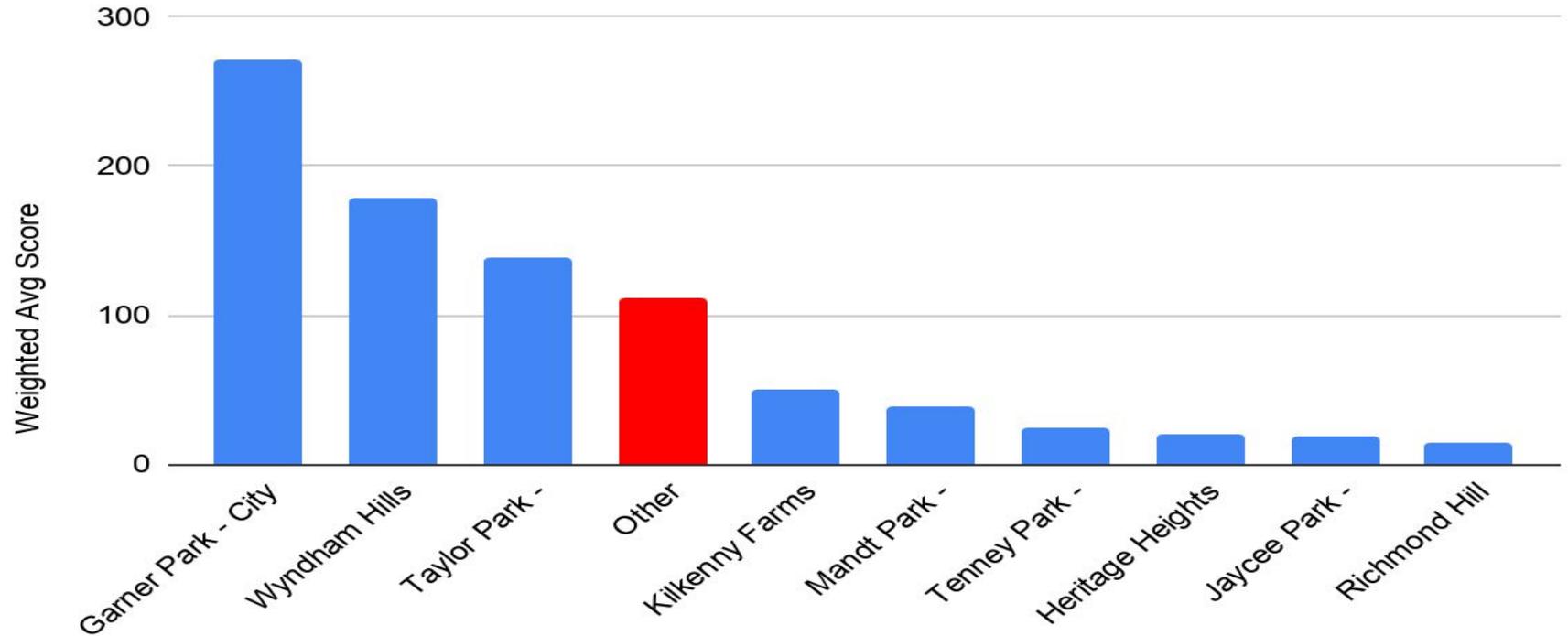
13 Play 5+

Times per Week Playing Pickleball?



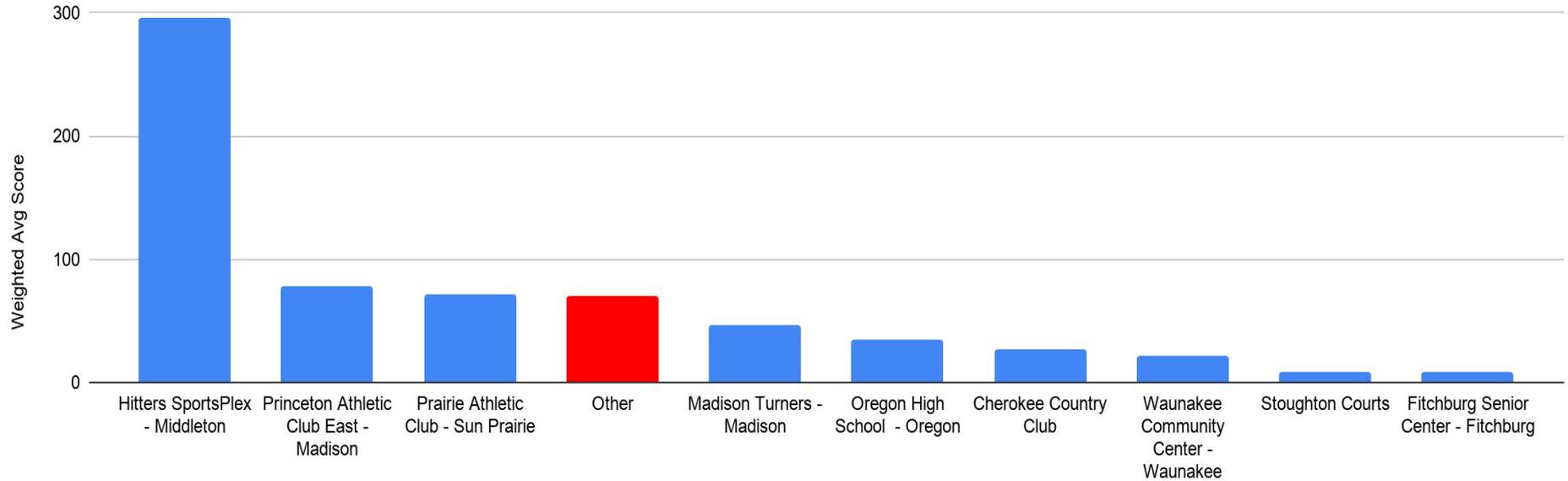
FAVORITE OUTDOOR PLACES TO PLAY

Outdoor Places to Play



FAVORITE INDOOR PLACES TO PLAY

Indoor Places to Play



PREFERRED TIME OF DAY TO PLAY

Early Morning 106 or 62.7%

Late Morning 49 or 29%

Evening 42 or 24.9%

Anytime of day 33 or 19.5%

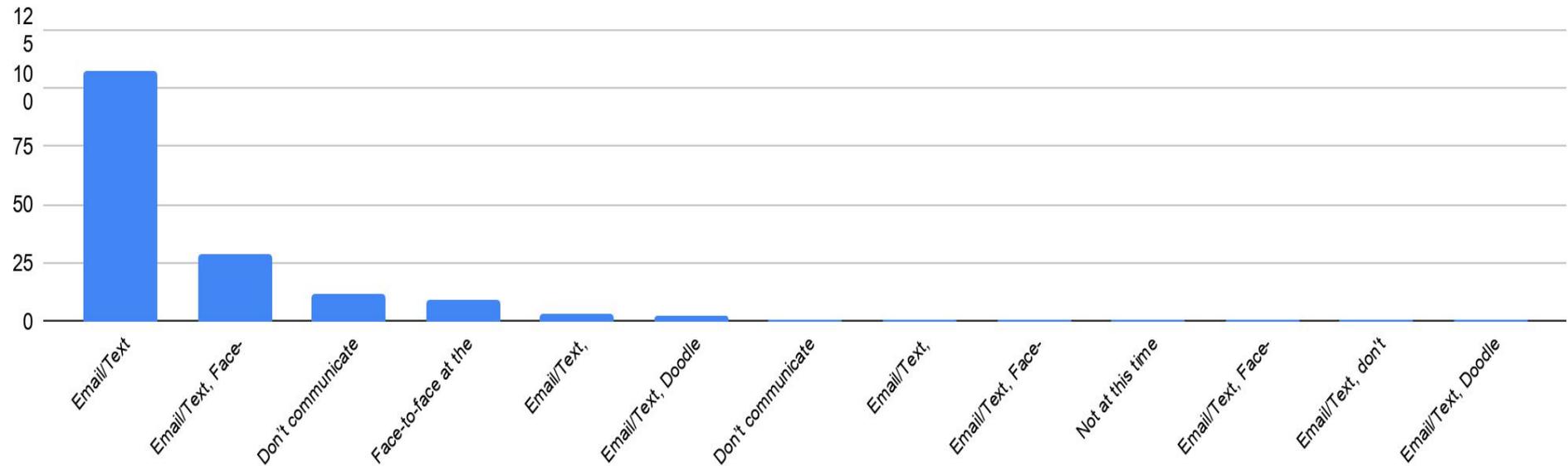
Early Afternoon 22 or 13%

Weekends 5 or 3%

PLAYING AFTER “SAFER AT HOME”?

<i>Have you started playing again after the “safer at home” order?</i>	Number	%
Yes - with small trusted groups	82	48.5%
Yes- Typical open play	37	21.9%
Yes - with domestic partners	6	3.6%
Yes-Singles only	7	4.1%
No	28	16.6%
We do open play, but mainly with the same groups. New people join as they feel comfortable	1	0.6%
No, but only because of an injury. Otherwise, I'd be playing.	1	0.6%
Limited, some singles some double pick up	1	0.6%
Either singles or doubles with domestic partner	1	0.6%
Yes, we purchased a portable net and have found a place where we can erect it any time we want to play.	1	0.6%
Started, but then quit again when numbers went back up.	1	0.6%
Would like to start playing in a few weeks. Am recovering from eye surgery.	1	0.6%
Foursomes of similar ability along with open play. Everyone seems to social distance during wait/down time.	1	0.6%
I haven't played for a few years. It has nothing to do with Covid-19.	1	0.6%

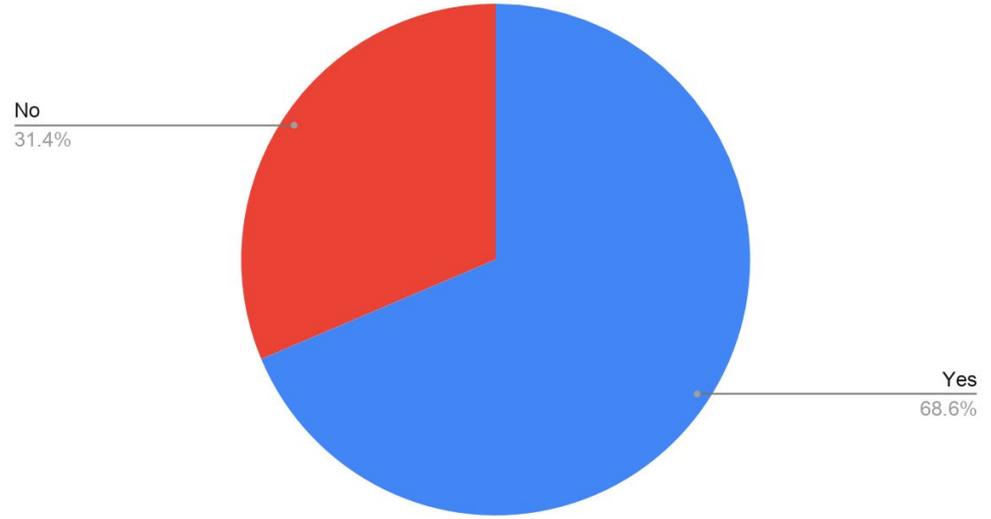
HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH PLAYERS?



Communication

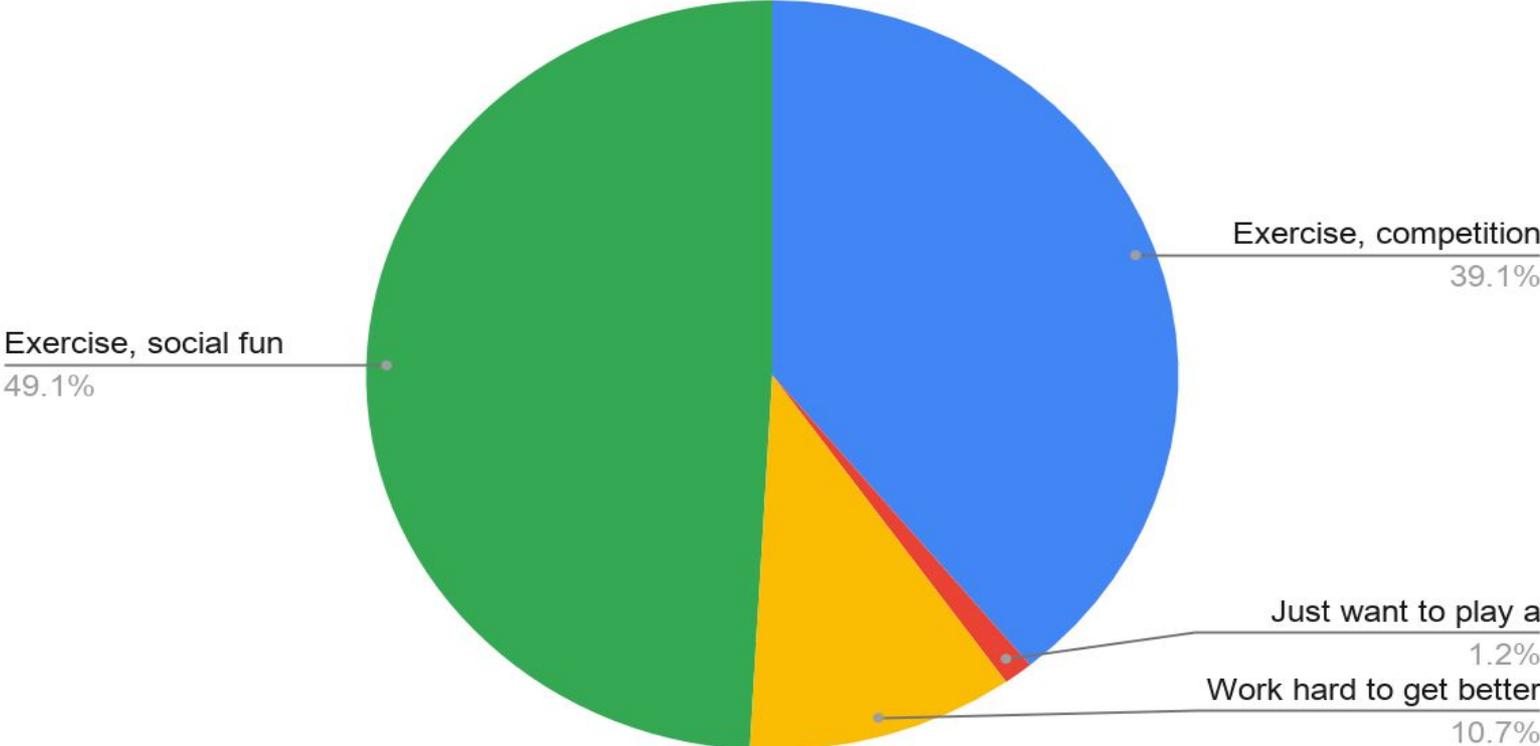
www.Meetup.com looks to be a good idea and a great central spot where players can join in and play!

Would you use Meetup.com



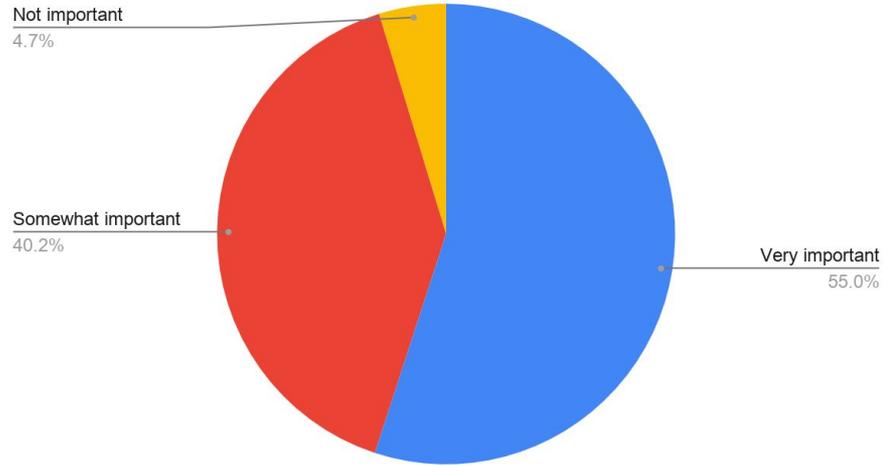
WHY DO YOU PLAY PICKLEBALL?

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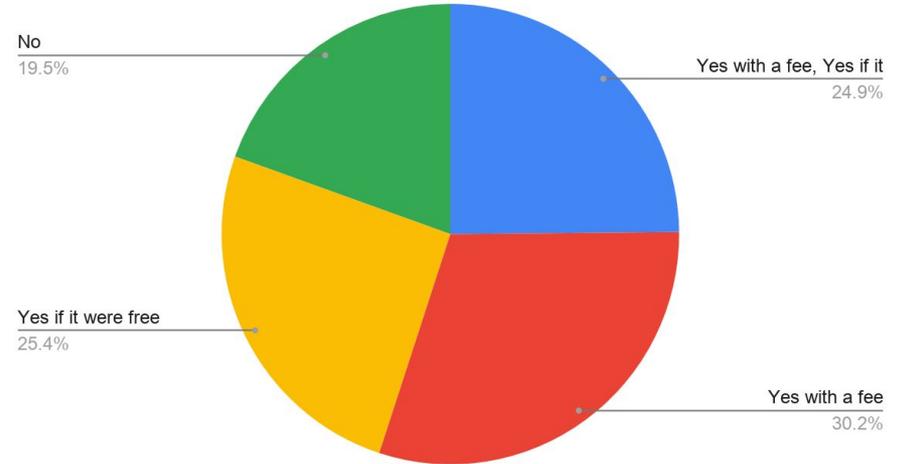


Skills and Instruction

How Important is it to you to improve your Skills

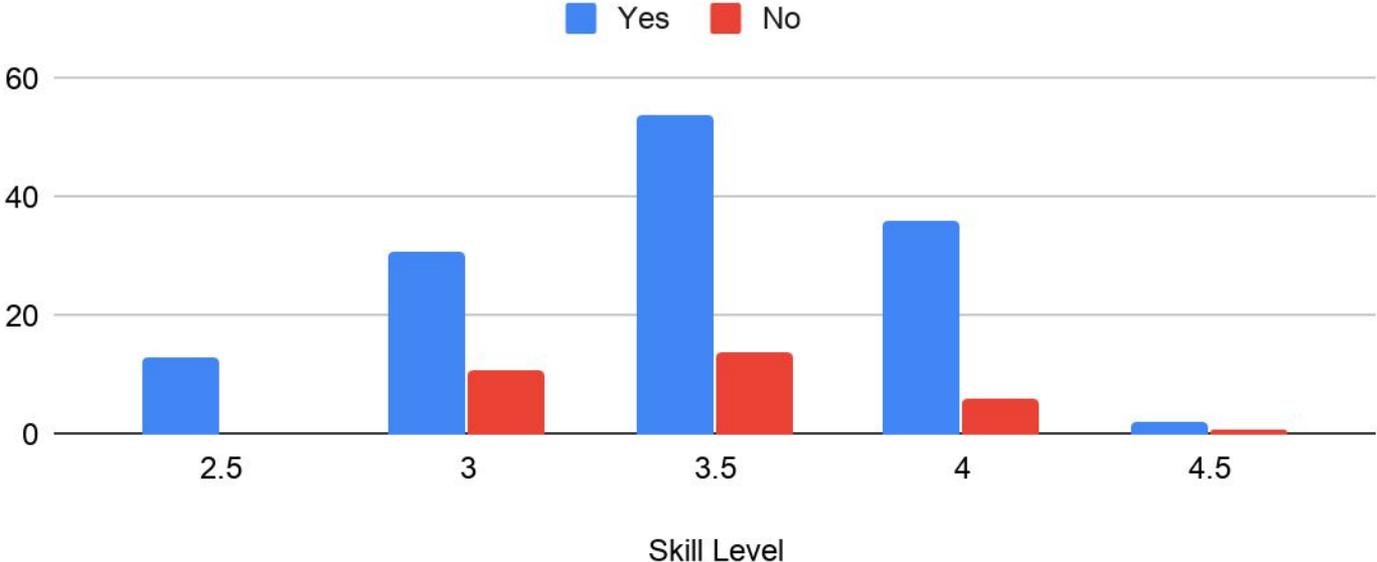


Would you attend instructional sessions



INTEREST IN LESSONS BY SKILL LEVEL

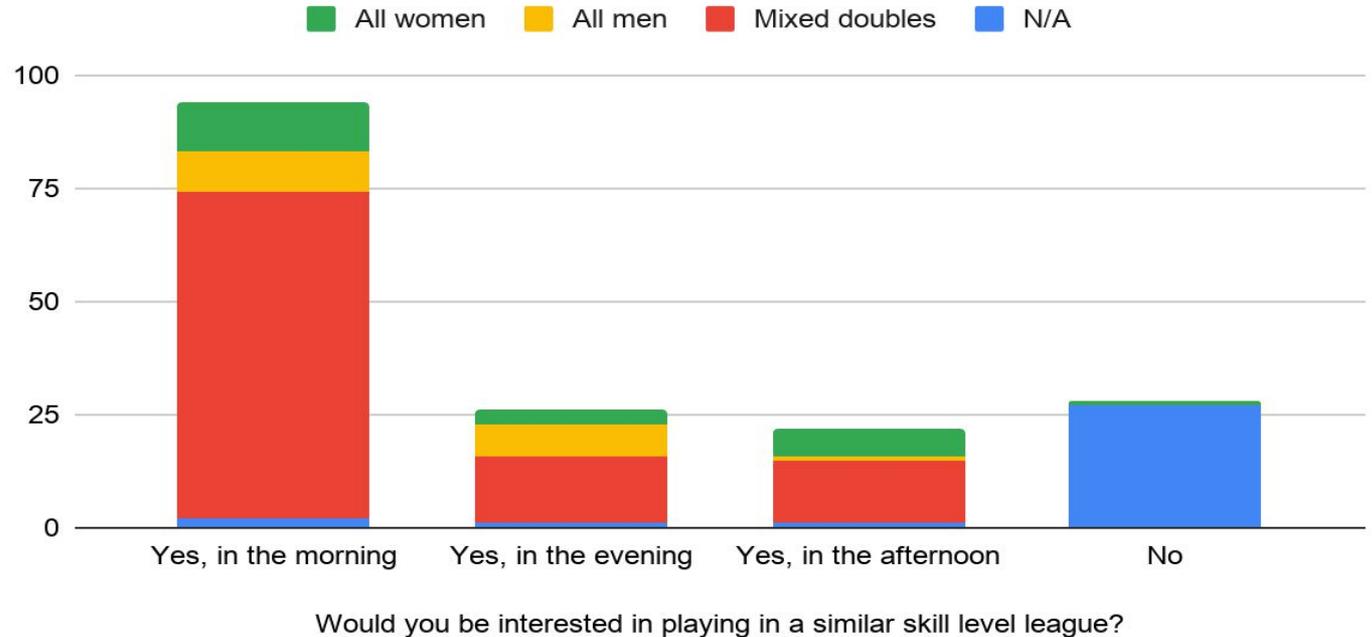
What Skill Level Wants Lessons



INTEREST IN LEAGUE PLAY

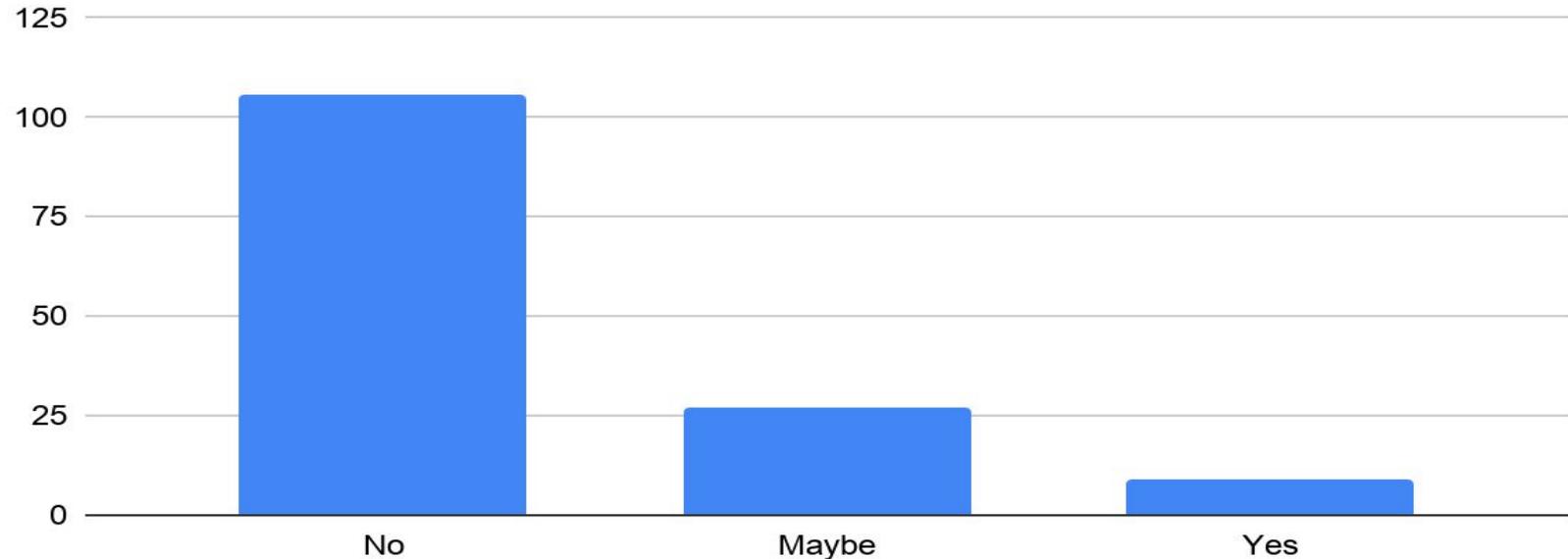
42 % Morning Mixed Doubles

Playing Similar Skill Level League



INTEREST IN ORGANIZING LEAGUES

Would you be interested in organizing a league with the assistance of CAPA resources ?



Count of Would you be interested in organizing a league with the assistance of CAPA resources e.g.

COMMENTS

- I would like CAPA to consider using its money to install wind screens. I don't care which courts you start with. There are a number that need them & this would greatly improve quality of play at those courts.
- I'd like CAPA to reconsider its position on the proposed courts at Vilas. I think it is short sighted to dismiss this opportunity. As a CAPA member who lives on the near west side i find it frustrating to have to go all the way to mdltn or waunakee in order to get a court in the morning. Vilas courts would greatly reduce the burden on Garner. It is a high density neighborhood accessed by many by bike or by walking. Thanks for your consideration.
- Need additional courts at Garner or develop another location with 12 courts
- Pickleball has become too much of a clique in Madison and not inviting to anyone who stops at Garner to play. The cliques monopolize the courts and don't rotate off or invite others to join. Rotate off or post your paid reservation slip!
- I am willing to volunteer but not till after there is an effective covid vaccine.
- I would attend some tournaments/skills drills-if my schedule permits
- We need dedicated PB courts on the east side of Madison. I would like CAPA to work with the Madison Parks Dept to make this happen.
- Until there is a Covid vaccine available, I prefer to play in my defined group. Then I will be interested in open play and/or league with similar level players to improve my game.

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- It would be nice if the Wyndham so many courts weren't reserved every morning for open play. Our household is trying to only play with just 2 other trusted people at a time rather than mixing it up with everyone. Under normal circumstances, we would be happy to mix it up.
- Des Moines, Iowa has Smash Park — an excellent indoor/outdoor family friendly facility that mixes pickleball, dining and watching sports on TV. other indoor and outdoor games are also available. Many business facilities rent Smash Park courts for team building activities.
- Open play times should welcome all players even those who don't want to play every morning in outdoor play (indoor is more regulated due to play duration slots e.g. 2hrs). For outdoors, players coming later than early players find it hard to integrate into a court. A system for adding players into the court scheme would be good.
- Can we get any local community to go all in with a tournament quality venue? I'm planning to organize a scramble tournament or two. Would CAPA like to be involved?
- I'd be interested in finding other players who prefer to play singles during COVID-19. Could there be a forum for this? Sara McCormack
- Last year there seemed to be more opportunities for skill development. I know Covid has put a severe damper on those opportunities, but hope they return along with additional competitive opportunities in the near future. Also, I'd like to see a greater diversity in and among players. Believe we have to do additional outreach.

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- I want a park like Garner on east side of Madison. East side is underserved
- I teach beginning pickleball and I realize there is a need for new players to have a group to play with more than once per week. If CAPA could try to offer that at a couple of different venues, it would be appreciated.
- Out of town member, would love weekend instruction to improve.
- We are quite concerned that we have had all our opportunities to play, and our freedom to associate in general, cancelled by the various local governments without our input at the ballot box. We don't support the county's decision to strip us of that right to make responsible choices on our own terms.
- Thanks for your efforts!
- It would be great from CAPA to help fund windscreens in all the courts you listed above. It could be accomplished over the next 3 - 5 years, knowing the cost is probably expensive.
- Have groups for 4.0+

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- I would like to get rated. Is there a way to do this via a test or performance based test. It would be nice to identify where everyone is at.
- I play mostly at Wyndham in Sun Prairie. I would suggest a scheduled time for beginners. It can be difficult for them to feel comfortable in existing groups and intermediate players don't want to have beginners in their group on a regular basis. Thank you
- FYI - here are two new courts in Windsor/Deforest
- Looking for elderly beginners
- I have seen and participated in a women's group in Oconomowoc. It is very well organized. M, W and F from 8:30-10:30. F can also mix men in. Guys /mixed play at 1-3 on those days. It's fun and competitive.
- I love that we have an organization here to promote pickleball.
- Garner Park courts need a quality resurfacing and lights for night play
- I wish there were more things on the east side of Madison.
- Need ratings, so beginners dont mix w/advanced. There are no beginner mornings at WH, it is listed as intermediate, so all beginners think they are interm, and stay and play w/ the intermediate +. In tennis, we paid Lyle Schaeffer \$5 to rate you, then you knew for sure, and got in the right practice group, and leagues.

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- Deforest does not have any outdoor pickleball courts. Windsor has two but they're right in the middle of nowhere and they do not have any wind blocks. It's almost impossible to play. If CAPA would have any clout to get courts in Deforest, it would be gratefully appreciated.
- I appreciate there is a CAPA. Thank you.
- Keep up the good work.
- Just want to thank the members of the current Board for all of their hard work and dedication to promoting pickleball in our community. Job well done!
- I feel my wife and I are approaching the 4.0 level, but we're not sure how to cross over to the next group. It'd be nice if there were some mechanism to help facilitate that. Pickleball is a bit clique-ish.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO RESPONDED!

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