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Famous for hosting the Indian Wells Masters tennis tournament, Indian Wells will also host the national pickleball championship for the next five years, with a possibility of another five-year extension.

“It’s going to elevate the status of the USAPA beyond what we’ve had in the past,” Maloof says.

With pickleball’s increasing popularity, more people are visiting the USAPA’s website to find a court. This has led to the association’s developing another website just for finding a court, Maloof says. That’s because traffic has increased, and the system’s database contains more than 6,000 courts — whether they’re pickleball-specific courts or tennis courts with pickleball lines drawn on.

Setting up for pickleball is easy and takes 15 to 30 minutes. It’s an economical use of space. Dimensions are 20 feet by 44 feet, allowing four pickleball courts to fit on one tennis court. More pickleball courts are being constructed and tennis courts are having their lines redrawn to welcome pickleball players, which is making the sport more accessible for players, Maloof adds.

Schaljo says pickleball is especially popular in retirement centers, where many retirees will look elsewhere if there aren’t pickleball courts. As a result, it’s possible to find retirement centers like The Villages in Florida, which has more than 100 pickleball courts for its residents.

Pickleball could be seeing itself branch out in more international locations, as well. Because the sport has similar skillsets to tennis and table tennis, it’s easy to market abroad. For example, Maloof says he held a clinic in China, where badminton and table tennis have a long tradition. Chinese athletes caught on and had some of the longest rallies he ever saw beginners have.

Holding Sport in a New Court

Pickleball in Eugene-Springfield has come a long way from its beginnings at Berean Baptist Church in Eugene. The sport moved indoors to recreation centers like Eugene Swim and Tennis Club, the YMCA and the then-named Willamalane Center for Recreation and Sports (now the Bob Keefer Center, no relation to *EW*’s arts editor).

One of the biggest outdoor moves happened when Willamalane Park and Recreation District completed its first outdoor public pickleball courts in Springfield at Meadow Park.

The court renovations at Meadow Park weren’t cheap and almost didn’t happen.

The district had about \$70,000 set aside for tennis court improvements, but there wasn’t enough left over for Meadow Park after the district renovated two other courts at Willamalane Park and Guy Lee. Neither of them have lines drawn on for pickleball, says Kristina Koenig, a landscape architect with the district.

With only \$20,000 left for court renovations, Meadow Park would be worked on another day, but Schaljo told Koenig and the district that he and his club could raise the money needed. Koenig says she had doubts they could raise the money, but six months later EVPC had more than half of the money needed to renovate the courts. They came back to Willamalane with \$19,000 to pitch in for the court renovation.

Because of the club’s contribution, the courts became a reality, Koenig says.

Schaljo says renovating tennis courts to Pickleball courts is a nationwide trend.

“You’re seeing it all over the country,” Schaljo says. “There are courts in bad shape and, with not a lot of money, they are being redone.”

Meadow Park was the first park that he and the association lobbied for renovating for pickleball, he adds. For him, it was an opportunity to show Willamalane they were serious about the sport and that there is a growing membership.

Since the courts have been renovated, the club has taken ownership of them. Before I played my first game at Meadow Park, someone from the club used a leaf blower to rid the surface of debris.

“I get emails from them saying, ‘Hey there’s a broken sprinkler here,’” she adds. “They’re keeping extra eyes on the park.”

Of course, the district still does major maintenance like powerwashing the courts twice a year. And every five years the district will need to undergo crack repair, the price of which varies.

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