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Wolverine Pickleball

## **New Wolverine Pickleball Facility to Open in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in Summer 2023**

Ann Arbor, MI October 6, 2022 – Wolverine Pickleball, currently located at 119 Jackson Industrial Drive in Ann Arbor, Michigan, plans to open a \$7 million, 39,000 square-foot facility to accommodate its growing community of fans and players. Launched in October 2020 by entrepreneurs and business partners Christy Howden and Leslie White, Wolverine Pickleball is riding the wave of the ever-increasing popularity of pickleball.

The new Wolverine Pickleball facility will house 12 full-size pickleball courts, and outdoor space will offer four bocce ball courts, six sand volleyball courts and room for cornhole, ladder ball and other outdoor games. Amenities will include a sporting goods shop, lockers and showers, a dining lounge, space for food trucks and a full bar. Wolverine Pickleball plans to continue hosting private and public events, with the expansion making pop-up and catered events possible.

"Wolverine Pickleball is where new players can learn to play pickleball, casual players can play socially, and advanced players can hone their skills, all in organized play sessions within a fun, welcoming community," said co-owner Christy Howden.

Wolverine Pickleball is currently the fastest-growing pickleball community in the Midwest and the largest facility of its kind in Southeast Michigan. It regularly hosts tournaments and clinics with national pickleball pros and offers certified instructors for all levels of play. The expanded space will firmly establish its position as a leader as a pickleball epicenter.

"Ann Arbor, Michigan, has welcomed our efforts since we launched in 2020, and we appreciate that state and area leaders have supported our vision to establish a major pickleball hub in the Midwest," said Leslie White.

The new Wolverine Pickleball will be located on Metty Drive in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A groundbreaking is planned for fall 2022, with the facility opening to the public in summer 2023.

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**About Wolverine Pickleball**

Wolverine Pickleball is located at 119 Jackson Industrial Drive in Ann Arbor, Michigan, an hour west of Detroit. Its current facility offers eight indoor pickleball courts and a pro shop in a converted 17,500 sq. ft. warehouse. Players of all skill levels are welcome at Wolverine Pickleball. The staff works to ensure that each player is matched to their level of play, every visitor has a positive experience, and that membership is comprised of people who respect and support each other in having a great time learning and playing the game. Wolverine Pickleball hosts tournaments and visiting pros, and certified instructors are on staff to help players improve their skills. Wolverine Pickleball will move to its new 12-court facility in summer 2023. For information, visit [www.wolverinepickleball.com](http://www.wolverinepickleball.com) or call 734-489-1723.

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