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Wolverine Pickleball

New Wolverine Pickleball Facility to Open in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in Fall 2023

Ann Arbor, MI July 1, 2023 – Construction on a new Wolverine Pickleball facility is halfway complete after its groundbreaking ceremony on February 9, 2023. The new \$7 million, 39,000 square-foot facility will open in fall 2023 at 235 Metty Drive in Ann Arbor, two miles from its current location at 119 Jackson Industrial Drive. 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 the sport.

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 Wolverine Pickleball as a leading 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.

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About Wolverine Pickleball

Wolverine Pickleball is currently located at 119 Jackson Industrial Drive in Ann Arbor, Michigan, an hour west of Detroit and will move to its new 12-court facility in fall 2023. The 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 its 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. For information, visit www.wolverinepickleball.com or call 734-489-1723.

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