Pickleball Play Continues to Surge in Florida Through Meetup Groups



Palm Beach Gardens, Florida Oct 31, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Pickleball is becoming more and more popular in the U.S. in 2024, and nowhere is it more evident than in the <u>city of Palm Beach Gardens</u> where you will find around 59.000 people and over 60 pickleball courts.

In 2021, there were 29 pickleball meet-up groups in the Palm Beach Gardens area, and today that number has grown to over 550 groups on various social media platforms.

One group, who started in 2021 by a player named Christopher Maza, incorporates pickleball with breakfast and calls themselves the Lilac Pickleball Breakfast Club. <u>Lilac</u> is one of the parks in Palm Beach Gardens that boasts 24 pickleball courts and is seemingly always busy.

The group is so unrelenting about playing pickleball, you can find them playing between the drops of rain that fall on stormy days. They even showed up during the most recent Hurricane Milton to play pickleball whenever there was a break in the rain.

"Groups like this are popping up all over the U.S.," said Carl Foster, host of the nationally syndicated TV

show, <u>Inside World Pickleball</u>. "The sport continues to grow even after the big explosion during Covid," continued Foster.

Palm Beach Gardens is just a very small sample of the magnetism and lure of pickleball. Pickleball is continuing its unprecedented growth and already has more players than golf and tennis. Based on these numbers, It is safe to say that pickleball is here to stay, and is now continuing to grow in the same manner in many countries worldwide.

For more information on playing in a meetup group like the Lilac Pickleball Breakfast Club, visit meetup groups found on Facebook, Instagram and TeamReach.

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