

# Anheuser-Busch Sports Park Pickleball Courts

**Location:** Anheuser-Busch Sports Park, 4990 Olentangy River Road, 43214

**Project Cost:** \$850,000 (Capital Budget)

**Completion Date:** July 2025

## Overview

As pickleball continues growing in popularity, it's important residents across the city have accessible options for play. This project adds four paved outdoor fenced pickleball courts with lighting to meet the growing demand. These courts are free and open to the public, expanding access to everyone.

Located in the northwest area of the city, the courts complement Anheuser Busch Sports Park's eight regulation ball diamonds, athletic fields and the Bill McDonald Athletic Complex.

As part of the city's commitment to expanding sports facilities through the Community Sports Park effort, Anheuser-Busch is the second in a series of dedicated outdoor pickleball courts opening in Columbus, with Warner Woods being the first, and Krumm and McCoy parks soon to follow.

## Park Features

- Four asphalt courts with ample serving areas
- Fencing
- Two shaded pavilions
- Push-to-play court lighting (available until 11 p.m.)
- Resurfaced parking lot
- Parking lot lighting
- Storm tech drainage system

## Accessibility & Inclusion

- With no curbing in the parking lot and wide gates, the courts are ADA accessible.

## Community Engagement

Input was primarily through the Columbus Community Sports Park feasibility study.

## **Impact**

This project significantly enhances the pickleball amenities and programs the city can offer to the public. Additionally, these improvements set up the city to be a major destination for pickleball programs and tournaments for all levels of play, from recreational to professional.

## **Project Partners**

- Strawser Paving Company – general contractors
- EMH&T – Design