

The City of Vaughan is undertaking a Tennis and Racquet Sports Study



In November 2023, the City conducted the first phase of community engagement through an online survey, five public “pop-up” events, and one virtual session. In total, 1,022 people participated in these methods of community engagement. Public feedback has helped identify key preferences for how to support access to racquet sport facilities. A high-level summary is included here, with a detailed report published on [Vaughan.ca/TennisStudy](https://vaughan.ca/TennisStudy).

How do people currently use racquet sport facilities?



Most people prefer to play racquet sports casually

- 81% prefer to play racquet sports informally, at City-owned courts
- 42% prefer to play at a community or private clubs
- 42% prefer to play at City-organized drop-in program



People typically play racquet sports outside of traditional “9-5” working hours

66% of survey respondents prefer to play during weekday evenings, 64% on weekend mornings, and 55% on weekend afternoons – typically for one to two hours



People often play racquet sports across municipal boundaries

Almost 70% of respondents play across municipal boundaries, including at public facilities in neighbouring cities such as Richmond Hill, Toronto, and Markham

How satisfied are people with Vaughan’s racquet sport facilities?



Most satisfied

- Location of courts
- Nets being set properly
- Lighting



Least satisfied

- Number of courts
- Courtside amenities
- Wait times
- Wind mitigation

What were survey respondents’ top five priorities?

- 1 **Covering courts** to enable year-round play
- 2 Building more courts in **new locations**
- 3 Building more courts in **existing locations**
- 4 Improving **surface conditions**
- 5 Additional **lighting** to extend play hours

