More Than a Game,
Stronger as a Community

DMV ASSAMESE COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL MEET

Montgomery TennisPlex, Boyds, Maryland | August 1, 2026



Players, families and friends came together for a day of pickleball, sportsmanship and community bonding.



Trophies ready to celebrate sportsmanship, friendship and community spirit.



Winners, smiles and shared memories.

A Day to Connect

The DMV Assamese community came together for a fun and energetic pickleball meet at Montgomery TennisPlex in Boyds, Maryland. Organized as a community sporting initiative, the morning brought players together through friendly competition, sportsmanship and plenty of laughter. The welcoming format made it easy for experienced players, first-time participants and cheering family members to enjoy the day side by side.

Beyond learning the rhythm of the game, people had time to talk, encourage one another and reconnect away from the usual rush of everyday life. Those small moments between matches were just as important as the rallies themselves. By the end of the meet, the court had become more than a place to play - it had become another space for friendships, conversation and a stronger sense of belonging within the community.

More Than Just a Game

The gathering was about much more than scores or trophies. It offered everyone a chance to stay active, enjoy a fast-growing sport and share an experience with people of different ages and skill levels. On the court, players showed focus, respect and good sportsmanship; off the court, friends and families cheered, exchanged tips, shared stories and celebrated every good rally.

That balance of competition and warmth gave the meet its special character. Some came ready to compete, while others came simply to participate, support friends or try something new. What connected everyone was the same positive spirit. The event showed how a simple sporting activity can create room for new connections, stronger friendships and memories that continue long after the final point is played.

A Memorable Community Effort

The event was made especially memorable by the enthusiastic participation and support of community members at every step. From those who helped coordinate the day and organize the matches to the players, families and friends who came to cheer, everyone contributed to the welcoming atmosphere. The trophies recognized achievement on the court, but the larger success was the sense of togetherness created around the games.

The response was a reminder that community grows through shared experiences - sometimes around cultural celebrations and food, and sometimes with paddles in hand on a pickleball court. Activities like this give us another way to stay active, connect across generations and include new faces. We hope the energy from this meet inspires many more sporting and recreational gatherings in the future, while keeping the same spirit of encouragement, friendship and participation.



Focused and ready - energy, teamwork and sportsmanship on the court.



Celebrating participation, encouragement and the joy of playing together.

"One Community, One Court, One Spirit."

By Dipankar Medhi

On behalf of the DMV Assamese community