

# Bozeman Solves Pickleball Noise Challenge with Help from SLN/CR

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Pickleball's explosive growth has brought joy to millions — but also sparked thousands of neighborhood noise complaints. At Bozeman's Bogert Park, those complaints reached a boiling point, threatening programs and community relations. Rather than retreat, Bozeman stepped up as a leader. In 2025, the city partnered with [SLN/CR Panels, LLC](#) to install its patent-pending NanoBaffle™ acoustic system.

An independent sound study conducted by James Black, acoustical engineer and lecturer at Montana State University, confirmed what residents quickly noticed: the system works.

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□ Average noise (LAeq) dropped by more than 10 dB — effectively cutting perceived loudness in half.

□ Peak impact noise (LAFmax) dropped by nearly 20 dB, reducing the disruptive pickleball “pop” by more than 70%.

“This project demonstrates Bozeman’s commitment to protecting quality of life while supporting one of America’s fastest-growing sports,” said Jaime Saitta, Parks and Recreation Department. “The SLN/CR panels gave us the tool we needed to take control of a tough issue — and the results are proof that it works.”

Bozeman’s decisive action transformed one of its noisiest courts into a model of balance between recreation and neighborhood peace.

“Bozeman is the hero in this story — they made the choice to act,” said Brett Cooper, CSO of SLN/CR Panels, LLC. “We simply provided the tools. Together, we’ve proven that pickleball and peaceful neighborhoods can absolutely coexist.”

With pickleball programs under pressure nationwide, Bozeman’s success shows there is now a clear path forward.

### SLN/CR: Pioneering Solutions for Community Noise

SLN/CR Panels, LLC is a leader in developing high-performance acoustic solutions, leveraging proprietary

nanotechnology to reduce disruptive noise in recreational and commercial spaces. The company’s innovative NanoBaffle™ system is the first product specifically designed to absorb the unique high-frequency sound signature of pickleball. SLN/CR’s success in Bozeman is the latest in a series of effective installations, including projects in San Francisco, Sarasota, Miami, Denver, Dallas and Kansas City.

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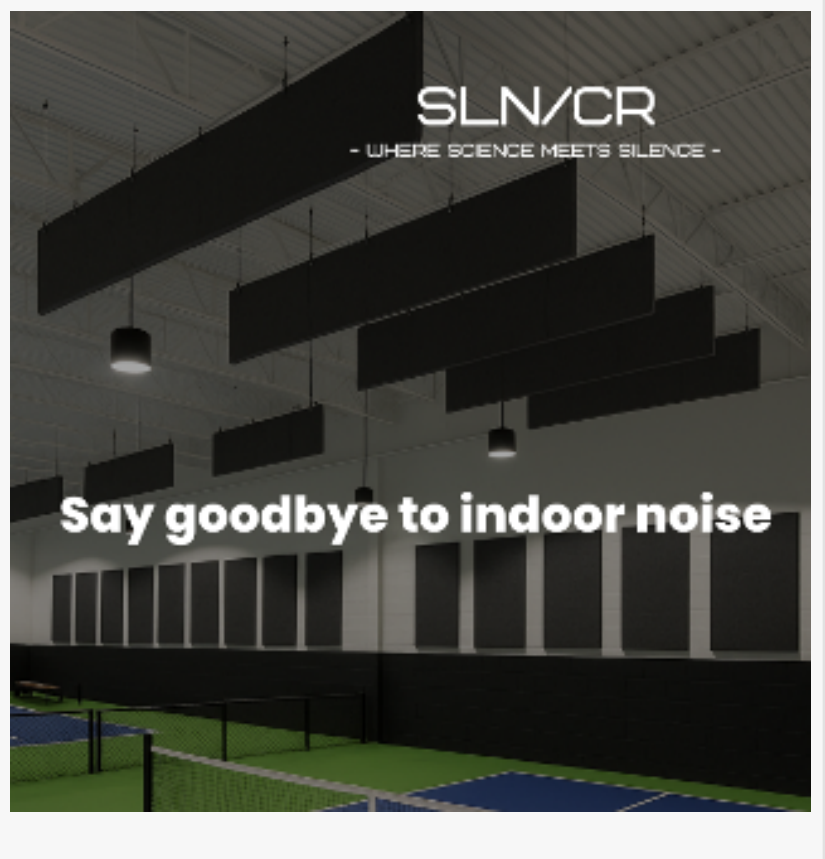
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*Brett Cooper, CSO of SLN/CR Panels, LLC*

The company’s commitment to advancing the sport’s community relations is further solidified by its official partnership with USA Pickleball, the sport’s national governing body. This collaboration allows SLN/CR to work directly with the organization to promote and implement noise mitigation strategies, ensuring a more positive and sustainable future for pickleball. SLN/CR’s pioneering work has also been recognized in research presented to the

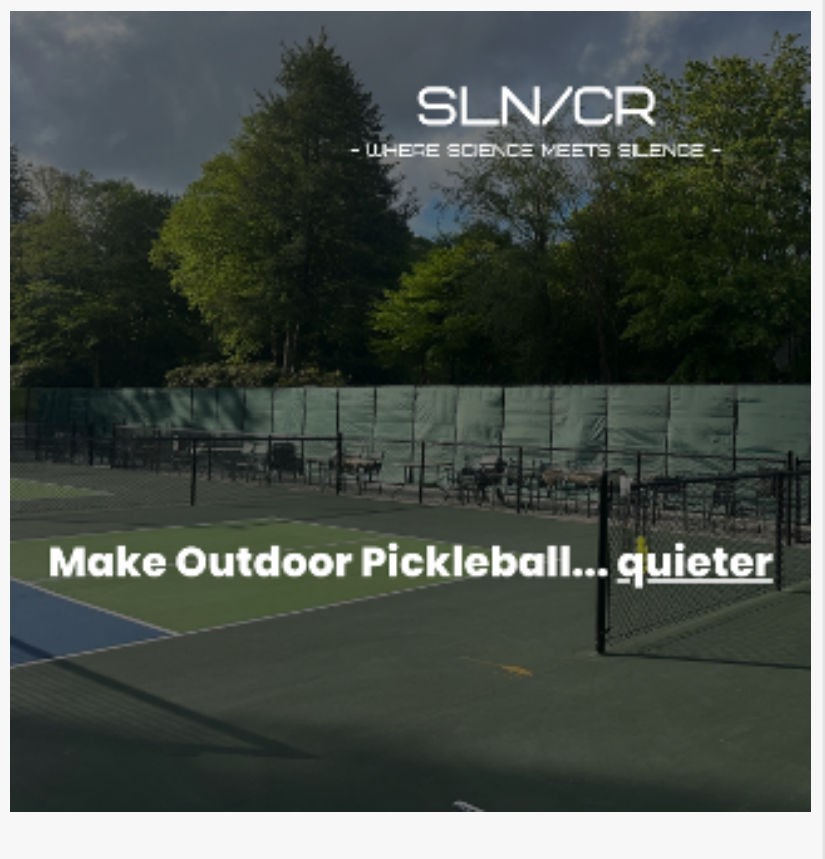
Acoustical Society of America (ASA) and the International Institute of Noise Control Engineers (INCE).

Download the full [Bozeman Case Study](https://www.slncr.com/bozeman) — complete with independent sound data and city insights — at [www.slncr.com/bozeman](https://www.slncr.com/bozeman). Learn how SLN/CR’s NanoBaffle™ transformed one of Montana’s busiest pickleball courts into a model for balancing recreation and neighborhood peace.”



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