

## Pickleball Court Use Rules and Safety Measures

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1. All players and spectators do so at their own risk.
2. Players and spectators are responsible for any damages they may cause.
3. Only pickleball is to be played on the courts.
4. You must be 18 years of age to play on the pickleball courts unless accompanied by an adult owner.
5. Owners/Renters must be with guests/Visitors. Courts close at dark, and play must stop.
6. Obscene gestures and profane language are prohibited. Players displaying unsportsmanlike conduct must leave the courts.
7. No play will engage in behavior that endangers their safety or the safety of others.
8. Players will treat others fairly and with respect.
9. The Association is not responsible for lost, missing or damaged personal property.
10. Do not overplay your physical condition. Age, experience, physical condition, skill level will impact the level of your play. This is a game. Use good common sense for your own well-being and that of others.
11. Hydrate often, bring your own water and juice, etc.
12. If you have a history of heart problems, back pain, breathing problems, elbow, wrist or hand problems be sure to have medications or equipment with you and let other players know what to do.
13. Stretch before playing.
14. If a ball comes onto your court from the other court or other reason stop play immediately remove the ball and resume play.
15. If you hit a ball onto another court immediately yell BALL! Wait until play has stopped then retrieve the ball.
16. Never hit the ball to an opponent without making eye contact with them. Make sure they are ready. If a ball is behind a player stop play immediately.
17. If you observe any player that appears ill, stop play and seek assistance.
18. Do not put extra equipment inside the fence, they create a trip hazard.
19. Do not dive for shots. This is dangerous and could result in severe injury.
20. Wear proper tennis shoes. Running shoes are not advised. Their tread can cause falls.
21. If a player falls all play stops and seek assistance.
22. Never play on a wet court. This is extremely dangerous.
23. Never run backwards, very dangerous and can result in a backward fall and injury.
24. Do not hit or slam a ball when you could hit your partner.