



PENTICTON PICKLEBALL CLUB (PPC)

PROCEDURES FOR OUTDOOR COURTS

1. PPC and public play times are listed on a schedule posted at the courts as well as on the PPC website.
2. Any courts not being used by the PPC during programmed, Drop-In or Reserved Court are available for public play.
3. Annual or Drop-In fees must be paid to the PPC before participating in Club programs. A waiver must also be signed by the participant.
4. Sign in on the Attendance Sheet (if applicable) before going on the courts to play.
5. The team on the big fence side of the court serves first.
6. Non-members/Guests must have a signed waiver on file and pay a \$10.00 fee per session.
7. No alcoholic beverages or cannabis is permitted on the courts.
8. Non-glass water bottles may be on the courts.
9. Equipment (bags/backpacks) are not permitted on the courts. Bags may be hung on the fence so they do not obstruct the view of the spectators.
10. PPC provides balls for play during programmed and Drop-In sessions. Any cracked balls should be placed in the 'Cracked Balls' bag at the courts. Captains and Court Hosts are responsible for retrieving club balls after their session concludes. If you are the last group playing and have Club balls, they must be returned through the hole in the back of the cabinet.
11. Lost and found articles will be held for a limited time. Articles not claimed within a reasonable time will be donated to a local charity.
12. Programmed sessions:
 - a. Only PPC members may participate in programmed sessions unless there is room for a non-member/guest to be included and that individual is of an appropriate skill level for that session. (Non-members/Guests must pay the Drop-In fee and have a signed waiver on file.)
 - b. Programs have a capacity limit.
 - c. Any courts not being used by members are available for public play.
 - d. Only members who are Club or tournament rated may sign up for 4.0 & 4.5 'TPR' sessions.

13. Drop-In sessions:

- a. Signing up on-line is not required for Drop-In. There is no limit to the number of players during those sessions.
- b. Non-members/Guests are welcome and may participate in Drop-In sessions once they have paid the Drop-In fee and signed a waiver.

14. Reserved Court sessions:

- a. Anyone booking a Reserved Court must be a Club member.
- b. Members may book one court per day.
- c. The PPC member who makes the Reserved Court booking is the 'Court Host' for that session.
- d. Non-members/Guests may be included on a member's Reserved Court booking during the reservation process by adding the player's name in the 'Guest' section of CourtReserve and collecting the \$10.00 fee and a signed waiver. The Court Host takes responsibility for explaining and enforcing the Club rules and procedures to any guests.
- e. If a court has not been claimed after 10 minutes of the scheduled time, it becomes open to other members or the public (e.g. a 10:00 AM booking not claimed by 10:11 AM is open to other players).

15. Safety:

- a. Never play on a wet court as it is extremely dangerous.
- b. The use of proper eye protection is not mandatory but is recommended.
- c. If an injury is suffered during a session, the Captain or Court Host is responsible for completing an Incident Report Form. These forms are kept on file for insurance purposes. Notify the Secretary of the incident. Email: secretary@pentictonpickleball.ca

16. Members are expected to consider their skill level when signing up for programs. Rating descriptions can be found on the PPC website.

NOTE:

Regularly scheduled PPC programs and Reserved Courts may be cancelled or overwritten, without notice, by Club events which may include social events, cleaning, tournaments or other activities.