



# Pickleball Etiquette\*\*

Have fun, be safe ... it's just a game

## BEHAVIOR:

- Profanity, verbal/physical abuse, or rude/obnoxious behavior will NOT be tolerated.
- Violators will be reported to ARPD Staff and may be subject to loss of Park privileges.

## ENTERING or LEAVING the courts, please:

- Wait until your entire group is ready
- Wait for a break in play
- Travel to/from your court as quickly as a group
- Close the gate!

## RETRIEVING YOUR BALL, please:

- Shout 'BALL' loudly if your ball enters the area of play on another court while a point is in play (for other players' safety)
- Do not enter or run behind another court to retrieve your ball when a point is in play – wait for a break.

## RETURNING THEIR BALL, please:

- Pick it up and make sure you return it to someone who is looking/expecting it.
- DO NOT kick or swipe the ball back without looking first.

\*\* Pickleball Etiquette is to help ensure enjoyable and safe play for all



# Pickleball Court Rules

## Apply to all Players

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previously reserved by permit

### COURTS 1-6:

These courts are for OPEN PLAY ONLY anytime other players are waiting to play.

#### ▪ Open Play rules:

- Games are to 11, win by 2
- After one game, rotate off the court and use sign-up board to play again with your foursome or other players
- No consecutive games (camping) or private games while others are waiting. Join the rotation or play on 7/8 or 11/12, if available
- Please use the sign-up board and add your general skill level      (A, B, C) next to your name to facilitate playing with players of equal skill.
- If the courts are not full when you start playing, but then subsequently fill up, Open Play rules apply; you must exit the courts at the end of the current game.
- You may join the rotation or move to courts 7/8 or 11/12 if available.

### EQUIPMENT:

- Proper sports attire including footwear must be worn
- No chairs or animals on the courts
- Bags should be hung on the fence or left outside playing area
- No cleaning courts with sharp or metal objects



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### COURTS 11a/b & 12a/b:

- These courts are prioritized for extended play/private games, clinics, and drilling.
- Players must supply a net and balls (only APC members have access to locked Pickleball equipment – PLEASE return equipment when done).
- Please limit court time to 60 minutes if others are waiting.
- Courts also available for Open Play. Please use whiteboard and a note level of play (A, B, C).
- If it's a "tennis priority day" (Mon/Wed or even dates for Fri-Sun), and tennis courts 1-8 are in use by tennis players, then tennis has priority on these courts as well.

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