

## Revised Pickleball Play COVID-19 Guidelines

### HEALTH INFORMATION - Do not play if:

- You are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
- Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
- Use only balls obtained from the club and your own, approved paddle. It's crucial we follow the SJ Planning guidelines and only use approved paddles & balls. Getting balls from the club - Each household will be provided one ball from the club for free. Additional balls will be available for sale by the club. Three compliant balls cost \$16.98 from Pickleball Central (with shipping, tax & the club discount). The Club purchased balls in bulk to sell to members at a reduced cost of \$3.50 each (billed to your house number)! [Click here to reserve them](#). You can pick up balls daily between 2 PM and 5 PM from Anahid at 3213 Bracciano Court in del Lago, please check the signups in case she's playing Pickleball. Call or text if those times don't work.

### GENERAL COURT INFORMATION:

- Whoever signs up for the Courts will be responsible to ensure all rules are followed. There will be checks made to ensure players are following social distancing rules, and that players are from no more than two separate households.
- When reserving a court please include everyone playing at that time in your reservation request.
- Masks must be worn on and in the vicinity of the courts but may be removed during play. Six feet of distance must be maintained at all times.
- All Tournaments, Groups and Drop-ins have been suspended until further notice. Lessons and clinics are not available.
- All Social Gatherings are postponed until further notice.
- Please make sure to use sanitizer after touching gates! Bring your own hand sanitizer to the courts. After play, clean your paddles and balls with sanitizer.
- Benches will remain on the courts but *cannot* be used. Portable seating options like folding chairs are not allowed on the courts.

- No spectators are allowed, on or off the courts.
- Bring a personal water bottle, as the water fountains are turned off.

#### PLAYING PICKLEBALL:

- Players will sign up for courts utilizing the online reservation system - [https://villagestennisclub.org/book\\_a\\_court/](https://villagestennisclub.org/book_a_court/). Instructions for how to use the [online reservation system](#) are on our website. There must be at least 30 minutes of open time between reservations to allow players to exit and enter the courts without traffic through the gates. . *If you reserve 10:30 am, then stop play at 11:30 am. Reserve play at 12:00 noon, then stop play at 1:00 pm, etc.*
- Playing time is limited to one hour.
- A player can only sign up for one session per day, even if they are playing with different partners, allowing one hour of playing time during that 90-minute period.
- Only players from one or two households are allowed on the court at a time. *Example: Bill Pomeranz vs David Cook (two households **not** living together) OR (Mike and Julie Walias vs Sadna and Norm Krishna (4 players but only 2 households)*
- Households must be on opposite sides of the court from each other *(Mike and Julie Walias on one side of the net and Sadna and Norm Krishna on the other)*
- Only players signed up can play during that session.  
No Open Play or Guests allowed, Villages residents only.
- No shaking hands or bumping elbows. No sharing of paddles.
- Players shall leave the courts promptly at the end of their assigned period and shall not be in the court area sooner than 10 minutes before assigned play time.
- Players shall only use their own paddles, no sharing. Only Club approved rackets may be used.
- Net strapping will be left in place as you found it. Do not modify the nets in any way.

#### WHEN PLAY HAS ENDED:

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after your match is over. You must vacate the court at the end of your one-hour session, 30 minutes before the next group arrives.
- Avoid post play socializing.
- Thoroughly wash your paddles, grips, pickleballs, towels, clothes, bags, water bottles, and other items you have used or touched