

## VILLAGES PICKLEBALL CLUB RULES

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This document contains the Villages Pickleball Club Rules. All Club Rules are subordinate to The Villages Pickleball Club Bylaws.

### Membership:

- A. Only Villages residents are eligible for membership in the Pickleball Club.
- B. Effective July 1, 2021, the Pickleball Club will move to a fiscal year beginning January 1. Billing on July 1, 2021 shall be for six months only (\$7.50). There will be no charge for new members who join during April through June of 2021.
- C. As of January 1st, 2022, annual dues will be assessed for any membership granted during the months from January through September. There will be no charge for new members who join during October through December. All current Pickleball Club members will be bill annually on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of each year. Annual Dues for the Pickleball Club are set at \$15.00 per member.

### Guest Players:

- A. Guest players must be accompanied on the court by the host resident.
- B. Guests may not be invited to play, or a court pre-reserved for guest play, before 10:30 a.m.
- C. Guests may not participate in drop-in sessions.
- D. Guests may not participate in Club Lessons.

### Court Restrictions:

- A. Proper Pickleball attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited.
- B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken onto the courts.
- C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted on the courts.
- D. No wheeled sports equipment, such as roller blades, roller skates, scooter, or model cars, is permitted on the court surface.
- E. Smoking is not permitted on or outside the courts.
- F. Any grievous violation of court restrictions or Pickleball Club Rules should be referred to Villages Security.
- G. Pickleball Paddle and Ball restrictions are in the Club Bylaws. Members wishing to have a paddle tested can contact the Pickleball Board. Paddles submitted for testing cannot be used until tested is completed by Sun City Grand. They may have to submit a paddle for testing if the manufacturer does not agree to provide one.

### Court Management:

- A. The Pickleball Club Tournament Director is responsible for scheduling all competitions, including coordinating the schedule for all Club and Interclub matches.

- B. YourCourts administrators are responsible for documenting all advance court usage, match reservations, drop-in times, Pickleball demos, planned maintenance and posting them on YourCourts.

**Court Reservations and Authorized Play:**

- A. Village residents may reserve a court by signing up no earlier than one week (7 days) and one hour prior to the time of desired play.  
For example: To play May 8 at 9:00 AM, you would sign up no sooner than May 1 at 8:00 AM.  
Reservations are for a playing period of 1 1/2 hours, starting at 9:00 AM.
- B. Non-member villagers may reserve a court by signing up no earlier than three days (3 days) and one hour prior to the time of desired play.  
For example: To play May 8 at 9:00 AM, you would sign up no sooner than May 5 at 8:00 AM.  
Reservations are for a playing period of 1 1/2 hours, starting at 10:30 AM.
  
- A. COVID-19 restrictions are currently in practice:
  - i. No one can play without a reservation on YourCourts.com
  - ii. No one can play unless there is an assigned Designated Participant.
  - iii. Play is limited to no more than four active reservations at one time.
  - iv. Play is limited to five times per week, Sunday through Saturday.
  - v. Play is limited to once per day.

**Tournaments and Social Events:**

To participate in Pickleball Club sponsored Pickleball tournaments and Club Championships, players must be Villages residents and regular members of the Pickleball Club.

Accompanied guests of members are welcome at Pickleball Club Social Events

**Amendments:**

Amendments by the Board of Directors

These rules may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of all the Board of Directors, and a thirty (30) day prior notice to the membership.

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