



PICKLE BALL RULES OF PLAY

All play is subject to these rules of play when using the pickle ball courts

Courts are available on a first-come, first served basis for **ONE HOUR** maximum court time use at all times. Courts change **on the hour** - no consecutive 1-hour play unless courts are empty. On the hour, if there are others waiting, all players must vacate the court after playing (even if they have not played a full hour).

1. These courts are open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. To be courteous to our neighbors, please do not start earlier.
2. No unauthorized paid athletic coaching services or private lessons without a permit.
3. Pickle ball courts are to be used for pickleball play only. Observe the Court Rules of Play.
4. An athletic shoe, footwear with non-marking soles, is required. Such footwear shall be primarily designed for sports and other forms of physical exercise. Ensure shoes are dry and free from dirt before entering courts. Shirts must be worn at all times.
5. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
6. There is a maximum of four players on one court at one time.
7. One player may not hold or occupy a court alone if a waiting line exists. During extremely busy hours, players are encouraged to play doubles.
8. Personal chairs and bags should be contained within the designated spectator seating areas or outside the courts
9. The City of Roseville shall have priority use for sponsored activities.
10. The following are **NOT** permitted on the courts:
 - Animals, except for service animals
 - Bicycles, skateboards, hoverboards, scooters, roller skates, in-line skates, radio-controlled toys, or any other wheeled devices. Personal assistance mobility devices are permitted.
 - Food, gum and beverages except water; plastic bottles must be removed from the courts
 - Music that can be heard by others
 - Smoking, chewing tobacco, vaping
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Glass containers
 - Profanity, bullying, abusive behavior or spitting

11. No individual, group, club, or organization shall occupy the pickle ball courts for private league or tournament play without a permit from the City of Roseville, Parks, Recreation & Libraries (PRL) Department.
12. Report after hour non-urgent issues to the City of Roseville Police Non-emergency Dispatch (916) 774-5000.

Pickleball Etiquette

Pickleball is a "social" sport. This generally means that pickleball is as much about interacting and socializing with people as it is about physical activity and competition. In connection with this social culture, it is important to understand some "pickleball etiquette" tips before hitting the pickleball court. These include:

- Talk quietly when standing near courts that are in use.
- Never walk behind or cross a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and then cross as fast as possible.
- If people are already on your court, don't disturb them until their time is up.
- To see who serves first, spin your racket or toss a coin. If you win the toss, the choice is yours. You may serve first, or you may choose to receive first or to pick which end of the court you want to start playing on. As a third choice you may make your opponent choose first.
- Call "Ball on Court" If the Ball Is Actually on the Court
- When sending balls back to a neighbouring court, sent over to the back of the court. Never send them back while play is in progress.
- Offer to bring new balls or organize a system to decide who brings the balls.
- Retrieve balls for your partner and your opponent.
- Don't criticize your partner, offer encouragement.
- Welcome New Players and Play with Weaker Players Every So Often
- Call your own lines and let your opponent hear the call. If the ball is good say nothing and play on.
- Always respect the line calls of your opponent.
- If there is a disagreement, offer a let. In other words, replay the point, even if it was a second service.
- Practice good sportsmanship

Be fair. Be a good sport. Have fun!