

Pickleball Court Rules:

- Pickleball Courts are open for first come/first served basis
- Limit play to one game if others are waiting - see Court Rotation below
- No activities except racquet sports are allowed on the courts
- No food, drink, or pets allowed on the courts
- No glass containers on the courts
- No animals allowed on the courts
- No profane/abusive behavior or language is allowed
- Private instruction for pay is prohibited without a permit. Those found instructing without a permit will be requested to leave and may be issued a citation
- Children accompanying players must be properly supervised
- Non marking shoes must be worn
- When exiting the court, please exit between points
- If there is an emergency, call 911
- For non-emergency police assistance call 311
- To contact the Parks and Recreation Department, call 214-670-4100

Recommended Court Rotation Pickleball Paddle Holder System

1. Waiting players place paddles in designated area in group of four
2. When a game is completed, open court is announced, next four waiting rotates onto court
3. Next four waiting move up the line as games finish
4. If player(s) wish to continue to play, they go to the end of the line
5. Court use, only 5 minute warm up, limited to standard scoring format to 11 points - team must win by 2 points

Drop-in guidelines when the courts are full

- When All Pickleball Courts are in Use, Type of Play is Open Doubles. All Skills Play Together. After One Game, Players Leave the Court and Those Waiting Rotate In.
- Please wait outside the fence and be courteous of other games when walking to an open court.

Pickleball Etiquette

- **First come, first served:** Since these courts aren't reservable, it's important to respect the order in which players arrived. Allow those who were waiting the longest to play next.
- **Share court time:** Be mindful of the number of people waiting to play. Consider playing shorter games or rotating players more frequently to accommodate everyone.
- **Be inclusive:** Invite newcomers to join in if they're interested. Offer tips or guidance if they seem unsure about the rules or etiquette.
- **Keep an eye out for park regulations:** Some parks may have specific rules regarding noise, hours of operation, or court usage. Familiarize yourself with these rules and encourage others to follow them as well.
- **Be prepared:** Bring your own equipment, including extra balls if possible. This ensures that you're not reliant on others and helps keep the game flowing smoothly.
- **Respect the park environment:** Keep the court area clean by disposing of trash properly. Avoid damaging park property and be mindful of other park users.
- **Flexible gameplay:** Be open to adjusting gameplay to accommodate varying skill levels and preferences. Consider playing doubles or rotating partners to mix things up.
- **Encourage safety:** Prioritize safety during play, especially in a public park setting. Watch out for uneven surfaces or obstacles near the court, and avoid risky shots that could endanger others.
- **Maintain a friendly atmosphere:** Foster a welcoming environment by being courteous and respectful to all players, regardless of skill level. Offer encouragement and positive feedback to keep spirits high.
- **Enjoy the outdoors:** Take advantage of the natural surroundings and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Take breaks when needed to stay hydrated and energized.