



GLOBAL
FITNESS & RACQUET CENTRE

Pickleball Round Robin and Open Play Court Time

Please read the following important information carefully. We realize it is a little lengthy, but it is key to ensuring everything runs smoothly and that our members and staff are safe. We assure all our members that we are following and exceeding everything our health authorities are recommending.

Pickleball has been a very fast growing community in Global and we thank you for your patience as we adapt and grow with our members' needs. We are excited for the success of our new RR leagues and open play times. Over the next 5 weeks we will be observing and always looking for ways to improve our pickleball programs.

- Do not come to the club if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms of Covid. If you're unsure please stay away.
- Come just before your league or open play court time, do not come early and hang around to socialize. This helps with social distancing
- Global strongly recommends you **wear a mask** in common areas of the club.
- Change from your outdoor footwear at the front door so we are not tracking dirt through out the club. We have enough to clean and sanitize ;) and this really helps.
- Contact Tracing - Swipe in upon entering the club. Be sure you see your picture up on screen.
- Sanitize upon entering club. In the event you have allergies you are welcome to bring your own sanitizer.
- Once you enter the court area hallway – please wait!
- While waiting – stay quiet – noise distracts the members playing on the courts.

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- DO NOT enter a court if members are still playing on any of the courts, it distracts players and they may be at a crucial point – and it could cost them ;)
- Enter the door 1, 2 or 3 for the court that you have booked for your league or free play.
- DO NOT enter the first court and walk across the others.
- Once on the courts – if pickleball nets are not already set up – please help set up.
- There is hand sanitizer and spray sanitizer on each 2 courts.
- Sanitize everything you touch (pens, erasers, timers, chairs, all touch points)
Sanitizing Spray is provided.
- Bring your own paddle
- Bring & use your own ball & have a spare ball. **This is a Covid mandate.**
- Wear non-marking shoes
- **5 minutes before** end of league time OR open court time stop playing, change, sanitize and be OFF court before the 5 minutes is up. If you need longer than 5 minutes to get off courts stop play earlier. Example: 1:00 – 2:30 - wrap up at 2:25 and OFF court by 2:30.
This is a mandate for Covid.

Round Robin Layout:

- In each Round Robin group there is a captain appointed for the entire 5 weeks to ensure everyone is being safe and helping with set up and clean up.
- Most groups have 5 or 10 players with designated courts.
- We have plastic boxes with numbers, RR sheets, pens, timers& measuring tapes. Please ensure everything is put back in your box. (We have already lost timers !!)
- 3 sets of large round robin sheets for 8, 9, 10 and 11 person play.
- Hang sheets on curtains. Keep socially distanced when reviewing.

Round Robin Club Etiquette

- Commit to league and be there.
- If you cannot make your league time:
 - Find a sub of your level
 - Try to use a variety of subs from list so others get turns
 - Cancel yourself from round robin on app or computer
 - Email your subs name to Darcia for contact tracing
- If players miss 2X – they will be replaced.
- Sportsmanship - yelling, swearing, bullying or walking out of league will not be tolerated.
IT IS A GAME... HAVE FUN!!



Policies for Tennis and Pickleball Court Use:

In order to be fair and equitable for all members we are asking that members are not on the courts more than 4 X per week. This is subject to change, if we find that some members are not getting their fair and equitable time we will adjust this to 3 X per week.

If you are in leagues , round robin or take a clinic they count towards your total # of times on the court per week. If you spare that is a count as well.

- Members have 2 court bookings each week - Sunday to Saturday
- Members are not to be on court more than 1X per day, this includes leagues, clinics, and round robins.
- 1 ½ hour time slots are for doubles ONLY – not singles
- 1-hour times slots are for singles.
- No singles for pickleball.
- As above - 4 X per week on the tennis/pickleball courts
- If you are in round robins they count –if you are in 2 round robins you have 2 open play times left.
- Members on courts more than the 4 X will lose privileges.
- Waitlist – we now have waitlists for all tennis and pickleball Courts.
 - Waitlist – When a spot opens you will automatically get bumped to the court.
 - You will receive a text or email notification - – please accept this court by texting Y for yes or N for no.
 - Text is best – see us at front desk to be sure you are on text messaging.
 - If you put your name on a waitlist keep an eye on your lists in the event you do get a court. You must respond to the notification, as you are automatically signed up for the court and will be charged if you do not show up.
 - If you are notified that you are assigned to a waitlist court and you have already used your 2 court bookings per week, you will be charged additional court fees of \$80/ \$20 per person. You will also lose future court privileges. So keep eyes



open in order to not have this happen.

- If you are notified that you are assigned to a waitlisted court and you have already played or have reserved courts meeting your 4 times per week maximum, please make sure to text N. DO NOT accept the court. If you accept the court you will be charged and lose your court booking privileges.
- Members with courts in their name must use the court. If you have a court and do not come to the club you will be charged \$40 for No Show.
- Members who cannot make their court booking are to release the court for other members to use.
- 24-hour cancellation for courts. \$40 late cancel fee.
- Last minute courts – same day booking. No one wants to see empty courts. This happens when we have a last minute cancellation and it does NOT always show on your booking APP. Due to the software limitations, if you have used your 2 X per week booking, our system will not allow you to book a court same day.
- We would like to establish member lists for tennis and pickleball members that have the ability to take advantage of same day bookings. Same day last minute booking will not count towards your 4X per week.
- Please contact Darcia to be added to our last minute/same day lists.
- All above is subject to change.

