

Body Zone Pickleball Procedures and Guidelines

Most Pickleball sessions will have a volunteer coordinator on duty. The Volunteer Pickleball Coordinator will wear a Body Zone nametag that says "Volunteer Coordinator." If you have questions or need assistance that cannot be handled by the Volunteer Coordinator, please go to the Sports Desk and ask for Doug Miller or the manager on duty.

To keep play moving and to insure that everyone has an equal opportunity to play please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. There are three courts - one for beginners (and/or less agile/skilled players) and one for seasoned, stronger players. Skill level for the third court will be determined by the number of players present in each category. The volunteer coordinator will make this determination.
2. Games are played to 11 points, but you must win by at least two points.
3. We will play doubles whenever there are a sufficient number of people present (individuals are always welcome, read on). Winners stay on the court and losers leave, but the two winners must separate and play with two new players at the end of the game.
4. If you want to join a game, place your paddle in line at the designated area and wait your turn to play. People will then be invited to play in the order in which their paddles are lined up, as openings occur.
5. If there are more than 4 people waiting to get onto the court you are playing on, you should leave the court after you have won two games.
7. When there is a large group of players waiting to play, the volunteer coordinator may ask everyone to play to 7 points instead of 11 so that the wait to play is not so long.
6. When seasoned, stronger players are waiting to get into a game, we would appreciate it if they would volunteer to play with the newer players and help mentor and coach them. (Stronger players will not forfeit their place in line for the stronger players' court while working with the newer players.)
7. When the designated Pickleball play time is nearing its end, Pickleball players must be prepared to leave the area so that the next scheduled activity can begin on time. The Volunteer Coordinator will announce that the team who is ahead when the next point is scored is the winner, regardless of the score.
8. A summary of the Pickleball Rules is available at the Sports Desk (where you checked in). A complete copy of the official USA PA Rules is available on the Body Zone website at bodyzonesports.com/pickleball.