

# Pickleball Policy and Rules and Regulations May 2022 (In force from December 1, 2022)

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of the Paseo pickleball courts in a manner that serves the needs of our community.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

High Season:	December 1 – Easter Sunday
Low Season:	Monday after Easter – November 30
Resident:	A homeowner, renter, or registered guest having full fingerprint privileges.
Visitor.	A guest of a resident.
Open Play:	A period where courts do not need to be reserved.
Reservation:	Scheduling a court via a dedicated app in advance of play.
Court 1 and 2:	The courts located in Lifestyle Park.
Court 3:	The court located at Paseo Sports Park.

# **PROCEDURES:**

There are two methods in place to secure a place on a court – Open Play and By Reservation.

**Open Play** – all residents and visitors accompanying a resident may play during these sessions – no reservation is required. All players can join in a game by placing their paddle on the bench. If player has already played a game, they may indicate their willingness to play another game by putting their paddle in the "Winners" or "Losers" pile on the bench, or any other system being used to include all.

High Season: Open Play will take place as follows:

- Daily: 8am-10am on Courts # 1, 2 and 3
- Mon-Fri: 4pm to dusk on Court #1

Low Season: Open Play will take place as follows:

- Daily: 8am-10am on Courts # 1 and 2
- Mon-Fri: 4pm to dusk on Court #1

## By Reservation –

• Whenever courts are not being used in Open Play, a reservation must be made for the

courts on the app

- You need to self-register and "create an account" at https://app.courtreserve.com/Portal/Pickleball%20at%20Paseo
- You will be on hold as we work to verify you are a resident with full reservation rights.

- Once you get your welcome email, you may go on to the website <u>www.courtreserve.com</u> (or app on your phone) and plan your day!
- You can download the COURTRESERVE MOBILE APP from both the IOS and Android stores and login with your email / username and password that you set up when registering.
- If you experience any trouble please contact Tyler Viens, the Recreation Manager <u>TViens@KWPMC.com</u>

## How to Reserve

- 1. Only residents may reserve courts.
- 2. The resident making the reservation is always the responsible party and must be on the court.
- 3. Reservations will be made through the CourtReserve app.
- 4. If a resident reserves a court but fails to show up within 10 minutes of the start time, they forfeit the court to any walk-on players.
- 5. If a resident fails to show 3 times for a reservation, their access to the reservation system may be blocked.
- 6. Court reservations should be cancelled no later than 7 p.m. the night before (except for weather related conditions).
- 7. Each resident may make one reservation per day.
- 8. Courts can be reserved 3 days in advance starting at 6a.m.
- In high season, lessons are allowed from 12pm-4pm (Mon Fri) and 3pm-5pm (Wed). All lessons on Court #3.

## **Special Events**

At certain times courts may be blocked for community wide tournaments / specialty hours / or other special events to be planned by the Pickleball Committee or Management Company.

## Play

- 1. Appropriate court shoes must always be worn on the Pickleball Courts.
- 2. The pickleball courts shall be used **only** to play pickleball and only pickleball paddles and balls may be used on the courts.
- 3. No one under the age of 14 (fourteen) shall play on a pickleball court without adult supervision.
- 4. Court maintenance conditions are to be reported to the Village Center / Concierge's Desk
- 5. If you hit a ball into the next court, call "BALL IN COURT" loudly to prevent injuries.
- 6. Use of the Pickleball Courts is at each player's own risk. All players are asked to use good judgement regarding conditions of the courts (wet / debris) and weather conditions.
- 7. Pickleball play may not start before 8:00 am out of respect for neighboring members.

# Posted Policies and/or Announcements.

Updated policies and announcements will be posted on the pickleball notice board at Lifestyle park / Paseo Sports Park / on the Courtreserve.com app.

**NOTE**: The Policies and procedures will be monitored and reviewed by the pickleball committee.