

Pickleball

Policies and expectations

-The expectation for all participants is to provide a welcoming environment at all times. The goal of the program is to provide fun, fitness, and encourage participation.

-This program is offered as a “Recreational” program that is open to all levels of play. Some games may be played with players of various skill levels. It’s important to remember that we were all “beginners” at one time who learned by playing with others who were patient with us, and more skilled.

-Good Sportsmanship is expected and required at all times during the program, both on the court, and on the sidelines. If un-sportsman like comments or behaviors occur, a warning will be given. If there is a second occurrence, the participant will be asked to leave the program for the day. If the behavior continues, the participant will be removed from the program for the remainder of the session. If the severity of any one incident warrants, MRD and/or MPRD may remove a participant from the program immediately for the remainder of the session. No refunds will be given.

-Partners will be determined by a paddle-up system, which may change from time to time based on the number of participants on any given day. The program facilitator will determine this each day.

- Games are played to 11, 9, or 7, depending on the number of participants on any given day, determined by the program facilitator. Winners are determined by the “first” team to reach the game point: Win by 1.

-The server is responsible for calling the score before each serve, loud enough for all 4 players to hear. If they cannot recall the score, they may ask their partner or another player, and then call the score before serving. If players cannot agree on the score, or which server you are on, please refer back to a score that all can agree on. Remember, the program is for fun!

-A ball out of bounds is called by the player on the court that is closest to the play, or his/her partner, and must be called immediately after the ball hits the ground.

-If any part of the ball hits any part of the line, then the ball is considered on the line. (Good on the center or boundary lines. Bad on the kitchen line if on the serve)

I have read the above Policies and Expectations, and will abide by them at all times.

Print Name

Signature

Date