



The Pickleball Club of Tysons

Member & Guest Code of Conduct

Our Commitment

At The Pickleball Club of Tysons, we believe great pickleball is about more than the score. It is about building a community where everyone feels welcome, respected, challenged, and inspired to play their best.

By entering the Club, all members, guests, contractors, coaches, spectators, and visitors agree to conduct themselves in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

1. Respect Others and Foster a Positive Club Environment

The Pickleball Club of Tysons is built on respect, sportsmanship, and community. Everyone shares responsibility for creating a welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable environment.

Members and guests are expected to:

- Treat fellow players, guests, staff, management, coaches, contractors, and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- Welcome new players and support players of all skill levels.
- Communicate respectfully and respect personal space.
- Share courts fairly.
- Follow Club policies and the directions of Club staff.

Harassment, intimidation, discrimination, bullying, abusive or threatening behavior, or any conduct that disrupts the Club environment will not be tolerated.

2. Play with Integrity and Good Sportsmanship

Play honestly, fairly, and with respect for the game.

Members and guests are expected to:

- Make fair line calls and acknowledge faults on themselves when appropriate.
- Accept wins and losses graciously.
- Resolve disagreements respectfully.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after play.



Cheating, taunting, excessive arguments, unsportsmanlike conduct, or behavior that interferes with the enjoyment of others is unacceptable.

3. Respect Club Operations and Programs

To ensure fair and efficient operations, members and guests are expected to:

- Follow registration, reservation, check-in, and court assignment procedures.
- Respect court schedules and leave courts promptly when reserved time has ended.
- Rotate fairly during open play.
- Arrive on time and follow the direction of instructors and event staff during clinics, leagues, tournaments, and Club events.
- Refrain from coaching players during organized play unless requested or permitted by event staff.

Questions or concerns should be addressed respectfully through Club management.

4. Promote Safety and Respect Club Facilities

Help maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for everyone.

Members and guests are expected to:

- Wear appropriate athletic footwear and attire.
- Use equipment responsibly.
- Keep courts clear of food, drinks, and unnecessary personal belongings.
- Dispose of trash properly, clean up after themselves, and return loaner equipment.
- Report hazards, injuries, or damaged equipment promptly.
- Avoid intentional damage to Club property.
- Wait until play has stopped before entering or crossing another court.

Players participate at their own risk and are expected to play within their physical abilities. Members may be financially responsible for damage caused by intentional misuse of Club property.

5. Communicate Responsibly



Respectful conduct extends beyond the courts and includes in-person interactions, emails, phone calls, text messages, and social media relating to the Club, its members, staff, or events.

Members and guests shall not knowingly make false or defamatory statements, engage in harassment, or otherwise damage the reputation or enjoyment of the Club community through inappropriate communications.

Constructive feedback is always welcome and should be directed to Club management.

6. Follow Club Rules and Applicable Laws

Members and guests are expected to comply with:

- All applicable laws.
- Club rules, policies, and posted facility guidelines.
- Instructions provided during emergency situations.

Illegal activity or conduct that jeopardizes the safety, security, or enjoyment of others is strictly prohibited.

Enforcement

The Pickleball Club of Tysons reserves the right to investigate any alleged violation of this Code of Conduct and to take appropriate action based on the nature and severity of the conduct.

Corrective action may include:

- Verbal reminder
- Written warning
- Removal from a program or event
- Temporary suspension of Club privileges
- Revocation of membership
- Permanent exclusion from the Club

Serious misconduct—including threats, harassment, discrimination, violence, theft, intentional property damage, repeated violations of this Code, or other unlawful conduct—may result in immediate removal from the Club and referral to law enforcement where appropriate.
