

**PLAYER EXPECTATIONS** (This will be provided to all members and the court host will review guidelines for play at beginning of each session.)

- **If you have are not feeling well, if you have any symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing or have been in contact with someone that is not feeling well, DO NOT COME to the pickleball courts.**
- **If you have just come back from another country in the previous 14 days, you cannot play or attend the facility – you should be self-isolating at home as per Provincial Health Officer’s directions/orders.**
- **Booking will be done by reservations only. Do not show up at the courts expecting to play or hoping for an opening – you will be asked to leave.**
- **The timing of the reserved sessions will allow for 15 minutes between sessions. This gap provides enough time that players in successive sessions will not be present at the same time.**
- **Wash your hands, sanitize your paddle/balls/water bottle before you arrive at the courts. Make sure you have enough water with you to avoid touching the water tap at the courts.**

#### **Proposed Stages of Play**

1. **Singles and family grouping doubles only.** (This could be implemented immediately in our opinion.)
2. **Doubles play but no mixing of teams.** (Implemented at provincial phase 2, May long weekend?)
3. **Doubles, mixing permitted within court only, one extra player per court.** (Implemented at provincial phase 3, anticipated sometime in June.)
4. **Doubles, mixing permitted amongst courts, one extra player per court.** (to be determined.)
5. **Program implementation.** (to be determined, likely not until Provincial Phase 4)

**Up and until the Program implementation phase all physical distancing, safety measures and court host requirements will be followed.**

**Transition to the next phase or phases will be determined after monitoring of player cooperation with the expectations/guidelines and ongoing provincial announcements.**

#### **Guidelines**

- A designated court “host” will be present to meet players as they arrive and will review these expectations with all players prior to any play commencing - maintaining social/physical distancing at all times.

- The court host will also be responsible for unlocking/locking the gates at the start/end of each session they are responsible for. Players assigned to West Courts will enter/exit using west entrance after orientation by court host.
- Players can't be on the property any earlier than 5 minutes before their scheduled time. This means if you arrive more than 5 minutes prior to your start time you either stay in your vehicle or if you walk/bike to the courts you remain off the property until you are within 5 minutes of scheduled time. There is a 15 minute break scheduled between each booking slot to provide enough space so departing group has left property prior to next group arriving.
- "Physical distancing" must be maintained at all times (6 ft/2m apart minimum) – in the parking lot, around the outside of the courts, entering/exiting the courts and while changing sides. The only exception is for players who live in the same household.
- Court Host will use club provided disinfectant on the entrance gates to the courts at the start of each session; players must use this or their own personal sanitizer after any contact with the entrance/exit gates to the courts.
- Be aware of contact points: storage locker, seating areas, garbage can, entrance/exit gates, internal gates between courts, nets/posts, fences, ball holders (not to be used). Use personal sanitizer after any contacts.
- Players should consider wearing a glove on their non-paddle hand, and only use this hand for picking up the ball.
- Players must supply their own pickle balls and paddles and must ensure they are sanitized/disinfected prior to using at the courts. Use your foot or paddle to direct balls to other players, do not pick up and throw the ball.
- Avoid changing sides after each game.
- Do not shake hands or tap paddles at any time before, during or after games – opt for a smile, tip of the hat or thanks from appropriate distances.
- Refrain from picking up balls, paddles or other equipment that is not yours as you don't know who they belong to or where they have been.
- Players must leave court at designated end time, and be off the property within 5 minutes.
- If you violate player expectations, the club reserves the right to ask you to leave the facility and not permit further bookings.

**Wash your hands, don't touch your face, physical distance at all times, and be safe!!**

**Note: By accepting these guidelines to play pickleball during club time, you waive all rights and indemnify Penticton Pickleball Club and the City of Penticton of all wrong doings.**