



CODE OF CONDUCT

The sessions are run for everyone to have fun, please help new players to learn the rules in the early play sessions. Focus on developing your skills if your opponents are less advanced in skill level, practice placement for example. If you want a competitive game, play in the late session where you can play your best against players of an equal or better ability.

All players are asked to help with setting up and putting down the nets. Please take care of all equipment and ensure all items are put back in the storage area and paddles as well as balls in the club bag.

All players are expected to take turns, adhere to different sessions, sit out or umpire as required. All players are required to warm up and encouraged to practice improving their level of play.

All players are responsible for retrieving balls, calling "ball on court" or "ball" when another ball interferes with play on court. If these calls are directed at your court, you must stop and the stray ball is returned to the other court. Always find out which individual the ball needs returning to rather than just aimlessly sending back in their general direction.

Our play must never be dangerous for our opponents, partners or bystanders. Those waiting off must keep well clear of players and wait for a break in play before passing across or behind a court.

When going back to retrieve a lob or turn and run back, do not run backwards - this is the primary cause of falls and injury including potentially concussion or head injuries. Anything more than a couple of shuffle steps to prepare for an overhead is too much. Turn to the back of the court and run normally instead.

Servers are asked to call the score clearly before each point is played so that partners and opponents can hear. Calls must be made quickly and clearly, with the default of the ball being in unless clearly seen to be out. All players must adhere to the No Volley Zone (NVZ/kitchen) rule and call themselves or other players out if they volley when inside the NVZ/kitchen.

Grid Pickleball reserve the right to reject membership from those individuals who prove themselves to be detrimental to the fun, sportsmanship and enjoyment of pickleball.

Any players creating undue problems for other players or Grid Pickleball will be acting against the code of conduct. At the discretion of the organiser, acceptance to future sessions may be suspended or terminated. Other than in exceptional circumstances a verbal warning will be given followed by a written warning for repeat offences. Thereafter further disciplinary action will be considered.