



## Club Rules

These Club Rules outline operational procedures and standard gameplay expectations. They align with Pickleball Canada and International Federation of Pickleball rules, except where local procedures are required.

### Registration and Session Management

Members must register for sessions using the designated TeamReach scheduling platform. Members are encouraged to cancel at least 24 hours in advance when unable to attend. Members must monitor TeamReach for member cancellations, waitlist movement and weather-related or maintenance-related facility closures.

### Fees and Session Administration

Session fees must be paid prior to the start of play. Scheduled players are responsible for coordinating fee collection at the start of each session. Money envelopes must be placed in the designated lock box once all fees are collected.

### Standard Pickleball Rules of Play

Games are governed by the official Pickleball Canada rulebook. The serving team must clearly announce the score before each serve. The first serve of each game will begin from the west wall end of the court (opposite the stage side) as a local operating procedure.

A fault occurs when the ball contacts the ceiling, walls or permanent fixtures. Line calls follow Pickleball Canada standards. Any ball contacting a boundary line is considered in, except the non-volley zone line on the serve which remains a fault. When unsure, players must give the benefit of the doubt to their opponents.

Server is to clearly call out the score before each serve to confirm the score and signify pending serve.

When a shot is delivered so close to the sideline that the side wall interferes with the receiver's ability to make a proper return, and the receiver is in the correct court position, the serve will be replayed as a NIPA facility accommodation.

Games are typically played to 11 points, win by two, unless all players agree to a modified format to support court rotation and wait-time management.

### Safety and Court Etiquette

Players must remain aware of adjacent courts and ongoing play. For safety, players must not enter adjacent courts to retrieve stray balls and must call "ball" immediately when play is interrupted.

All players are encouraged to wear safety glasses.