

Trailer Estates Pickleball Club Guidelines - 2022

1. **The Serve:** The Club has adopted 2 types of serves. Details of the serves are referenced in the USAPA Pickleball/IFP Rulebook.
 - a. **Underhand serve:** An underhand swing with the head of the paddle below your wrist, hitting the ball below your waist.
 - b. **Drop serve:** Ball is dropped, not bounced, from a height that is comfortable for the server. The ball is struck after it bounces up from the floor.
2. **Waiting Area:** Players seated in row of chairs in the waiting area rotate in to play starting from the left. Those finishing play sit at the opposite end of the row as players rotate in to play. Game winners sit first. Place your paddle on the chair as a placeholder if you prefer to stand. Sitting players should move paddles down as they rotate.
3. **Who plays next:** The 2 game losers and any game winners who have played 2 consecutive games will proceed to the waiting area. The 2 game winners will split up and play the next game. Next players needed to complete a team of doubles play rotate in from the waiting area.
4. **Court rotation (when utilizing multiple courts):** Games being played must halt and move to the next court away from the waiting area as players exit a finished game. This process is adopted to minimize game interruptions during player rotation.
5. **Scoring:** The 2 methods of scoring adopted by the Club are as follows:
 - a. Regular scoring to 11, win by 1.
 - b. Rally scoring to 15, win by 1. Used when:
 - i. **10** or more players are waiting for **3 courts**
 - ii. **8** or more players are waiting for **2 courts**
 - iii. **6** or more players are waiting for **1 court**
6. **Line Calls:** As per USAPA Pickleball/IFP Rulebook, any part of the ball on any line is considered "IN". Therefore, a ball landing on the kitchen line is "IN" the kitchen, on a serve. Team members can ask their opponents about the call if they were not confident about the call, otherwise, the original call by the receiving team will stand. Work toward fairness but move forward to the next volley as soon as possible.
7. **Safety:** Anyone must call out "**ball on court!**" hindrance if there is even a hint of ball interference on a volley. Replay the volley. Better safe than sorry is the rule as injury is to be avoided at the cost of any volley result.
8. **Dues:** Dues are currently \$5.00 (cash only), annually (Oct. to Oct) to be paid the first time of play for the season. We ask that you refrain from playing until requested dues are paid. Monies collected are used for equipment, USAPA Pickleball/IFP Rulebook, season party(s), and other causes deemed appropriate by the Club.

- 9. Court setup:** Nets are stored under the stage. It is the Club responsibility to set up and break down nets at the beginning and end of play. Communication with maintenance will determine if nets can just be moved to the side rather than disassembled at the end of play. Fans and thermostats can be set at the player's discretion. Club has been requested to set thermostats no lower than 70 during session and set to 85 at end of session. Turn lights off when the session is over.
- 10. Guests:** Guests are required to have a "guest card" which is available at the office. If the guest is with the resident a guest card is not needed. A guest is a person staying in your home and has the necessary paperwork filed with the office. Guests will be asked to pay the membership fee after 3 rounds of play. Unless there are special circumstances (skill level, no. of people waiting, etc...) we ask that the guest be over 18 years of age.
- 11. Issues/Concerns/Suggestions:** The board members welcome issues/concerns/suggestions you feel will improve the experience with the Club. An email is requested to accompany the supplication as relying on memory is moderate at best.
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Most of all, have a good time, practice courtesy, good sportsmanship, and play responsibly.

The Club has an USAPA Pickleball/IFP Rulebook available for rules reference.