

Trailer Estates Pickleball Club Guidelines - 2022

1. **Court setup:** Nets are stored under the stage. The Club assembles and disassembles nets. Communication with maintenance will determine if nets can be moved to the side rather than disassembled at the end of play. Set thermostats no lower than 70 during play and 85 at end of play. Turn lights and fans off at the end of play.
2. **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**
3. **Who plays next:** Losers and players who have played 2 consecutive games proceed to the waiting area. Winners split up and play the next game. Players needed to complete 2 doubles teams rotate in from the waiting area.
4. **Waiting Area:** Players seated in row of chairs in the waiting area rotate in to play. Those finishing play sit at the opposite end of the row as players rotate in to play. Winners sit first. If you prefer to stand, place your paddle on the chair as a placeholder. Sitting players should move paddles over as they rotate.
5. **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.
6. **Safety:** Anyone calls “**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.
7. **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.
8. **Guests:** A guest is a person staying in your residence and has paperwork filed with the office. A guest with the resident does not need a guest card. Guests will be asked to pay a membership fee after 3 rounds of play. We ask that guests be over 18 years of age.

The board members welcome issues, concerns, and suggestions that improve the experience with the Club. Emails are requested accompanying applications.

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