

MARINA HILLS PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PICKLEBALL RULES with amendments for permanent consideration.

~~1. Court No. 3 has been designated for pickleball use ONLY on Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No tennis play can take place on Court No. 3 during this time. No other tennis courts may be used for pickleball play at any time.~~

Amendment: Pickleball court #3 is open 7 days per week from 8am to 9pm on a first come, first serve basis. Pickleball practice is permitted on pickleball ~~or tennis~~ courts if they are not ~~not~~ in use by other players and must be relinquished when or if other players wish to play a match and reserve the pickleball ~~or tennis~~ court.

~~2. The pickleball court may only be used by residents/homeowners. No guests may use the pickleball court. No more than 4 players are permitted on pickleball court at one time. Proof of residence may be required by the patrol officer on duty or clubhouse manager – please have identification at all times.~~

Amendment: The pickleball court #3 may be used by residents/homeowners and their guests. Up to three guests per residence/homeowner are allowed. The resident/homeowner must be present at all times with guests. Sign-ups are required to reserve a court. Only resident/homeowners are allowed to sign in to reserve a court. No more than 4 players are permitted on any one pickleball court at one time. Proof of residence may be required by the patrol officer on duty or clubhouse manager – please have identification at all times.

~~3. Court time is limited to completion of the match, for singles as well as doubles, if there is a waiting list or if other residents/homeowners are waiting for the court, unless otherwise agreed by those waiting to play. Residents/homeowners waiting for the pickleball court must remain outside the court and in the immediate area in order to retain the position in line for court use.~~

Amendment: Court time is limited to 1-1/2 hours, per sign-up, for singles as well as doubles, if there is a waiting list or if other residents/homeowners are waiting for the court, unless otherwise agreed by those waiting to play. Residents/homeowners waiting for the pickleball court must remain outside the court and in the immediate area in order to retain their position in line for court use.

~~4. Individual practice is only allowed if the pickleball court is not in use by other players and must be terminated when other players wish to play a match on the court.~~

Amendment: Individual practice is only allowed if the pickleball court is not in use by other players and must be relinquished when or if other players wish to play a game or match on the pickleball court.

5. Residents/homeowners must sign up on the waiting list to play, and remain on-site to preserve place in line. Otherwise, they may forfeit the use of the court to others who come to play.

6. Non-marking soled shoes and proper pickleball attire (shirts required) must be worn by all persons using the courts. Shoes which leave a mark on the court surface are not allowed. No bare feet allowed.

7. Pickleball players must use Arizona Standard equipment or other equipment meeting USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) specifications.

~~8. Common courtesy and respect should be shown by all persons using the courts. Strong language, poor behavior, abuse of windscreens, nets, etc. may result in players being requested to leave.~~

Amendment: Common courtesy and respect should be shown by all persons using the courts. Strong language, poor behavior, abuse of windscreens, nets, etc. may result in players being requested to leave. Verbal threats, disruptive behavior, or tampering with other Pickleball/Tennis players court time, may result in further action up-to and including suspension from recreational facility access.

9. Food and drinks are not allowed on the court. Bottled water is permitted. All trash is to be disposed of properly.

~~10. Players are not to cross-occupied courts to reach an assigned court or retrieve balls.~~

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~~11. When leaving the court, gates are to be securely locked. Access to courts is for residents/homeowners and their guests only.~~

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12. Misuse or vandalism of the tennis/pickleball facilities may cause suspension of privileges. When **a resident/homeowner or their guest(s)** is found damaging the courts, **that resident/homeowner** will be held financially responsible for repairs.

13. No pets are permitted inside tennis court gates.

~~14. No other activity is allowed on the pickleball court. This includes skates, skateboards, bicycles, roller blades or other wheeled vehicles.~~

Amendment: No other activity is allowed on the pickleball/tennis court and center walkway. This includes skates, skateboards, bicycles, e-bikes, roller blades or other wheeled vehicles.

~~15. Residents/homeowners only can sign-up on pickleball whiteboard.~~

Amendment: Residents/homeowners ~~only~~ are required to sign-up on the pickleball/tennis whiteboard to reserve court time for play, and sign in with the time play begins. Failure to properly sign-up for court use can result in being bumped off if courts are full and others come to play. Only resident/homeowners are allowed to sign up to reserve court time, and to sign in when play begins – no guests are allowed to do so.

16. Except as otherwise set forth in these Rules, the rules and code of conduct established by the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) shall apply.

17. ~~Only “Green Zone” paddles falling within acceptable noise levels may be used when playing or practicing pickleball. Due to resulting noise, “Red Zone” paddles are not permitted. A list of “Green Zone” paddles and “Red Zone” paddles is available on the Association’s website.~~

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The list may be superseded by more current information established by the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) website. Failure of a resident/homeowner and their guests to use “Green Zone” paddles listed on the below website will result in removal from the courts.