



Pickleball Etiquette & House Rules

The following etiquette and rules are for the safety and enjoyment of all members and their guests. They are also intended to help maintain and protect our facilities.

1. Reservations

- a. Pickleball court hours are 7AM to 10 PM.
- b. Courts may be reserved via the Keowee Key website 3 days in advance.
- c. Reservation limits are two hours.
- d. In cases of late arrival, a ten-minute grace period will be allowed after which the court is forfeited.
- e. Unreserved courts are considered open for use; however, players with reservations have priority.
- f. Please give priority to booking pickleball courts 1-8 prior to booking hard tennis courts. This is in consideration of the courts shared with the tennis community.
- g. If previously booked courts will not be used, court bookings should be cancelled. This includes cancellations due to weather.

2. Court Use

- a. Wear only non-marking court shoes on the courts. Shoes must be clean and free of dirt and mud.
- b. It is recommended that you bring your own beverage(s). Water/ice machines are located near the bathroom and inside the FRC.
- c. Wait for a break in play before accessing an occupied court. If players are on court 7, access court 5 by using the double gates near the parking area.
- d. Use of divider nets must be unanimous amongst all players on the court. Divider nets will not be used if any person on an adjacent court prefers them open. This allows for movement on the court.
- e. Use of music must be unanimous amongst all players on the courts.
- f. Refrain from the use of foul language.
- g. Please keep the courts clean by using the receptacles provided. The FRC staff blows off and cleans the courts and pavilions and removes trash on a periodic basis. Blower is available in storage bin on court 1 if needed.
- h. Pickleball nets used on hard tennis courts should be stowed/rolled to fence line after use.
- i. Return balls to the ball bin after use. Discard any damaged balls. Advise the Pickleball Club if additional balls are needed.
- j. Return dry BATT towels to the storage containers. If rain is expected, please hang towels in pavilions.
- k. Turn off court lights after playing.
- l. Turn off propane heaters after use, including propane tank valve. Please use care when igniting heaters.
- m. Place unattended items in the lost and found box in the upper pavilion.
- n. Notify the FRC front desk of any maintenance, safety, or supply issues.

3. Guests & UPOs

- a. Guests of members are welcome. All local area guests and UPOs should sign-in on the clip board located in the middle pavilion or at the front desk of the FRC prior to play.
- b. Local area guests (within 40-mile radius) are limited to 10 visits per year.
- c. Local area guest fees are charged to the respective KK member.
- d. The KK member host is responsible for adhering to KK guest rules.
- e. See the KK website for more information regarding guests and UPOs.

4. Good Sportsmanship

- a. Review and incorporate the guidance in the [USA Pickleball Sportsmanship Guide](#) published by the USA Pickleball Association.
- b. Note that the Official Rules of Pickleball take precedence over this guide in any and all situations.

Above all, have fun and ensure others can do the same by respecting other players and our facilities!