



Kamloops Pickleball Club Challenge Play Guidelines

CHALLENGE PLAY Guidelines:

- 1) Either a single player or 2 players may challenge in.
- 2) Select a court to challenge onto.
- 3) Between points, announce "We/I Challenge In".
- 4) Receive a clear acknowledgement from the players on the chosen court. The current player who hears and acknowledges your challenge must inform all other players on the court of the pending challenge. Alternatively, the challenging team/player may be told that they have already accepted another challenge. The challenging team/player must then decide whether to stay on that court and wait to challenge in on the following game or challenge in on another court. (Note: If winners elect not to accept a challenge they must vacate the court and sit out at least 1 game on **that** court)
- 5) All players should be courteous to challengers and should play the challengers whenever possible.
- 6) You and your partner forfeit your challenge if you leave the immediate area and cannot start play when the challenged game ends.
- 7) When 2 or more teams are waiting on a particular court a *2 game maximum procedure* takes effect.
- 8) The *2 game maximum procedure* means that if a challenging team wins the game they are allowed to stay on the court for only 1 more game, win or lose. However, if the challenged team wins and it is their 2nd game on that court, they must vacate the court and allow the challenging team to play their 2nd game. If 2 teams are both entering to play their 1st game, the winning team stays and losing team must vacate the court allowing the next challenging team to play.
- 9) If there are no challenges to the court in question, current players on court may continue to play until such time as players challenge onto the court.