

# **KAMLOOPS PICKLEBALL CLUB - CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The goal of the Kamloops Pickleball Club (KPC) is to promote the sport of pickleball in a safe and respectful environment.

As a member of the KCP, all players agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times when representing the club, both on and off the courts at any location.

## **PLAYERS WILL**

Be respectful of others, their beliefs, opinions, belongings, and feelings.

Be respectful of the direction given by volunteer openers.

Ensure conversation, behavior, and language are appropriate for public facilities.

Exhibit fair play at all times when playing or observing others.

Wear appropriate clothing that is safe and respectful.

## **PLAYERS WILL NOT**

Engage in verbal or physical abuse or derogatory remarks.

Engage in coaching of others unless requested to do so by them.

Bring drugs, alcohol, and items that would be deemed as weapons to any venues.

## **KEEP THE COURTS TIDY AND SAFE**

Do not damage the court surface, fences, or nets.

Wear non-marking shoes at all times.

Do not leave unwanted balls, or other litter on or around the court.

Use litter or recycling bins when they are provided.

Ensure any equipment like backpacks, water bottles, clothing, and shoes are placed out of the way and will not present a hazard to players changing courts or moving for a wide ball.

### **BE CONSIDERATE WHEN MOVING BETWEEN COURTS AND RETREIVING BALLS**

Do not enter or cross behind a court while a point is underway. When the point is over, move quickly across the back of the court.

If a ball from your court goes onto another court, wait for a break in play on that court to retrieve the ball. If the ball presents a danger to a player, alert them immediately.

If a ball enters your court and disturbs your game, call a let and replay the point.

### **MAKE ACCURATE AND SPORTSMANLIKE CALLS**

Play fairly; acknowledge good shots; tap paddles at the end of every match.

A player calls shots landing on their side of the court. Out and let calls should be made promptly. If in doubt, a call must be resolved in favour of the opponent, any ball that cannot be called out with certainty is considered in.

A player should call against themselves any ball they clearly see as out.

A player should promptly acknowledge foot faults, kitchen faults, if a ball touches any part of their body other than their paddle, or if the ball bounces twice.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct provided by the KPC and its Board may result in disciplinary action in the form of a warning, or being asked to leave the courts. If further reprimand is necessary, membership may be suspended or revoked with no fees returned.