



COVID-19 PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Indoor play guidelines

November 20, 2020

These guidelines are for indoor play at the different venues being rented by KPC for use during the fall and winter months. Please read carefully as the information below is important for your health and safety, the health and safety of venue personnel and for our pickleball community.

Remember to:

**Wash your hands, don't touch your face, physical distance at all times, and be safe!!
Remember to bring – your own balls, hand sanitizer, paddle, mask and plenty of water**

- If you are not feeling well, if you have any symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing or have been in contact with someone that is not feeling well, DO NOT COME to the pickleball courts.
- If you have just come back from another country in the previous 14 days, you cannot play or attend the facility – you should be self-isolating at home as per Provincial Health Officer's directions/orders.
- Bookings and payments will be done with reservations through SignUpGenius. All members must sign up, make their payment and have contact information available on their SignUpGenius reservation
- During all scheduled indoor time NO drop-ins will be permitted. Only members who have a reservation through SignUpGenius will be permitted to play during these times. DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE VENUE TO PLAY WITHOUT A RESERVATION, YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY
- There will be no refunds for "no shows" of reservations. If you are unable to make a signup, please find a substitute and enter their information on the signup. Only players whose names appear on the signup will be allowed to play so if you substitute with someone, make sure their name is entered on the signup. Players must handle payment of substituted signups between themselves. The club will not be responsible for handling changes in booking payments.
- **At Tournament Capital Centre (TCC)**
 1. Reservations through the City of Kamloops online reservation system - details to be announced
 2. 16 people maximum allowed to play - all pre-booked
 3. Opener will check players in, punch cards will be converted to online credits
 4. Only those with a reservation will be allowed to play or be at the pickleball courts
- **At Thompson Rivers University (TRU) Gym -**
 1. Reservations will allow for 30 minutes between sessions. This gap provides enough time for players to end play, sanitize the equipment and leave the courts. Please leave the courts at your designated times. Do not continue playing until the next players show up. This is in violation of the 16 person maximum imposed by TRU. You will be subject to penalties which could include reservation privileges suspended temporarily or permanently, membership suspension or worse depending on the infraction
 2. At TRU if the doors are locked, please contact security at the number listed on your SignUpGenius reservation. It is extremely important that you are respectful of security and the responsibility they have. They have many jobs to do and it is important to be patient while awaiting them to open



doors etc. Any reports of verbal abuse of the security personnel by KPC members will result in automatic suspension.

3. The opener must assign a person to guard the door until all players have arrived then the door must be locked.
4. The players in the first time slot of the day are responsible for the putting up of the nets on their respective courts. The players in the last time slot of the day are responsible for taking down the nets and securing in the storage room at the gym
5. Locker rooms will be locked and no changing allowed in the upstairs washrooms. Come ready to play please.
6. Masks will be worn by all KPC members from their car, upon entering, changing shoes, setting up and taking down nets and leaving the TRU gym. This will be strictly enforced.

- **At the Kamloops Tennis Association (KTA)**

1. There is only one time each day at the Kamloops Tennis Association 12:15 - 2:45
2. All KPC club members are to arrive within 5 minutes of the start time of 12:15 (they will remain in their vehicles if they arrive before that time). Those arriving later than 12:30 will not be allowed access into the bubble to prevent disruption of the tennis players
3. Masks will be worn by all KPC members from their car and upon entering, changing shoes, and leaving the KTA bubble
4. Entrance into the KTA bubble will be staggered by court. Openers will advise of when to enter the bubble.
5. Be mindful of putting and taking down the nets, the surface is easily damaged with improper use
6. KPC members will only be allowed access to the clubhouse washroom – Masks will be worn to and from the washroom
7. KPC members provide their own hand sanitizer and methods for cleaning pickleball balls

Enhanced Cleaning and Safety Procedures - For use at all venues

- Hands, paddle, balls, water bottles are to be sanitized prior to entering the court and again regularly (every 15 to 20 minutes) throughout playtime.
- Touch only the ball being used by your group, all other balls that come into your court should be kicked or passed with your paddle. Do not pick up and throw.
- Sanitize balls between games - use either method below
 - Use a spray bottle to spray balls with an alcohol or bleach solution after each game, dry with towel
 - Have a bucket of mild bleach solution or 99% alcohol. Dip balls in solution rotating around to touch all sides, remove ball after dipping, leave on towel to dry. Have 2 -3 balls to rotate through solution and drying for each game
- Do not shake hands or tap paddles at any time before, during or after games – opt for a smile, tip of the hat or thanks from appropriate distances.
- Refrain from touching anything that is not yours including picking up paddles, balls or other items left behind.



- Players must use their own personal sanitizer after any contact with the entrance/exits to the courts.
- Be aware of contact points: storage locker, seating areas, garbage can, nets, net mover and net bags. Use personal sanitizer after any contacts or ideally, wash hands thoroughly before and after playing.

Indoor play carries a higher risk of transmission than outdoor play.

- It is expected players will find a partner and create their own pairing with another couple so they can play to their level.

Ways to stay safe include:

8. **Play within your bubble** - Play with a partner only from within your bubble
 - allows you to play while maintaining physical distancing from opponents.
9. **Doubles mixing permitted within court only** - switch partners within your group of 4
 - allows you to play however increases risk with mixing of bubbles
3. **Round robin play and mixing of teams** - mixing with players on other courts
 - *not allowed during indoor play at this time. This is strictly enforced*

Note: By accepting these guidelines to play pickleball during club time, you waive all rights and indemnify Kamloops Pickleball Club and the City of Kamloops of all wrong doings.

Please note that pickleball play in contravention of local, provincial or federal laws or regulations is not an Authorized Activity and consequently is not covered by Pickleball Canada insurance.

Take care, be safe, be calm, be kind