

Seaside Pickleball League Rules and Regulations
Effective Date: Summer 2025 June-August
Seaside Pickleball League
Seaside Pickleball LLC

The following Rules and Regulations are designed to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and fair experience for all participants in the Seaside Pickleball League (hereinafter referred to as "the League"). By registering and participating, all players agree to abide by these rules. Failure to comply may result in warnings, forfeiture of games, or removal from the League without refund.

General Conduct

1. **Sportsmanship:** Players must exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including verbal abuse, physical aggression, or disrespect toward players, officials, or spectators, will not be tolerated and may result in immediate ejection from the League.
2. **Arrival Time:** Players must arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled match time. Late arrivals may result in forfeiture of the match at the discretion of the League coordinator.
3. **No Refunds:** Registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstances, including but not limited to withdrawal, ejection, or League cancellation due to unforeseen events (e.g., weather, facility issues).

Dress Code and Equipment

4. **Closed-Toe Shoes Required:** All players must wear appropriate athletic, closed-toe shoes on the court at all times. Sandals, flip-flops, or barefoot play are strictly prohibited for safety reasons.
5. **Attire:** Players must wear comfortable, athletic clothing suitable for physical activity. The League reserves the right to prohibit attire deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
6. **Equipment:** Players are responsible for providing their own paddles, which must meet USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) standards. The League may provide balls, but players are encouraged to bring their own as backups.

Safety and Health

7. **Alcohol and Drugs:** Consumption of alcohol or recreational drugs is strictly prohibited during League events, including games, practices, and social activities held on League premises. Players suspected of being under the influence will be removed from the event and may face suspension or expulsion from the League.
8. **Tobacco Use:** Smoking, vaping, or chewing tobacco is not permitted on or near the courts during League activities.
9. **Injuries:** Players must immediately report any injuries sustained during League activities to the League coordinator. Participation is at the player's own risk (see Waiver and Release of Liability).

Gameplay Rules

10. **Official Rules:** All matches will follow the current USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) rules unless otherwise specified by the League. Players are expected to familiarize themselves with these rules.
11. **Scoring:** Matches will be played to 11 points, win by 2 unless otherwise announced. League standings will be determined by total wins
12. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed only with prior approval from the League coordinator and must be from the registered roster. No unregistered players may participate.
13. **Forfeits:** Teams unable to field the minimum number of players (e.g., 2 for doubles) within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the match.

Scheduling and Weather

14. **Schedule Adherence:** Players must adhere to the League schedule
15. **Weather Policy:** Games may be canceled or postponed due to inclement weather at the discretion of the League coordinator. Updates will be communicated via email or sports league app. No refunds will be issued for weather-related cancellations.

Facility Rules

16. **Respect Property:** Players must respect the facility, including courts, nets, and surrounding areas. Damage to property may result in fines or removal from the League.
17. **Cleanup:** Players are responsible for cleaning up after themselves, including disposing of trash and removing personal belongings from the court area.

Enforcement

18. **Penalties:** Violations of these Rules and Regulations may result in warnings, game penalties, match forfeiture, suspension, or permanent removal from the League, as determined by the League coordinator. All decisions are final.
19. **Appeals:** Players may submit a written appeal of a penalty to the League coordinator within [insert time, e.g., 24 hours] of the incident. The League's decision on appeals is final.

Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Seaside Pickleball League LLC. I understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the League without refund.

Player Name (Printed): _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____