



Cheltenham Pickleball – Indoor Program Rules

This document presents the rules under which Cheltenham Pickleball (CPB) offers indoor adult pickleball events as a volunteer extension of Cheltenham Township Parks and Recreation. Play is offered as a recreational activity for those 18 years of age or older to meet a vital community physical and mental health need. This program is fee-paid and available to both residents and non-residents. The program rules address program standards, practices, and eligibility. The rules also reflect current federal (US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC), state, and local public health guidance, and are in all cases superseded by that guidance should they differ. The township will maintain the Parks and Recreation pickleball web page to reflect the current play calendar and program details, and provide access via that page to these rules.

Enrollment

1. Players register and participate in CPB programs using the Cheltenham Township Parks and Recreation Department's Recdesk web portal. The township approves any fees or procedures associated with those programs. Players accept the terms and conditions of enrollment.
2. The CPB play calendar is seasonal. Play days and times are coordinated with the Director of Parks and Recreation and are published on the CPB township web page.

Play Parameters

1. Players accept and agree to adhere to these rules when they enroll in this CPB program.
2. Players must enroll through Recdesk to play.
3. Player vaccination against COVID-19 must be consistent with CDC recommendations for their age and health circumstances.
4. Play is offered at scheduled times posted on the TeamReach app group calendar. Players must sign up in the appropriate calendar event prior to play.
5. Court leaders will cross check event sign up entries against actual attendance to ensure accuracy and help to correct entry errors or omissions.
6. Players **MUST** wear a face covering at all times and practice social distancing from others who do not live in the same household.
7. Players should bring and use their own equipment, although CPB has extras available.

8. All players participate in court setup and close down.
9. No courts will be reserved except as deemed necessary by CPB leadership present.
10. After completing a game, players must check whether others are waiting to play who have not played, and if so, include them in the next game.
11. Play rules are based on USA Pickleball (USAPA) rules with the emphasis on recreation for fitness and fun in line with our mission.
12. Mutual respect and courtesy are hallmarks of CPB players and programs and are expected at all times.
13. All players play with all other players, regardless of skill levels.
14. Players must follow directives of on-court CPB leadership regarding play, policies, and safety.

Equipment and Facilities

1. CPB will maintain a sufficient quantity of balls, paddles, and nets using storage adjacent to the court.
2. CPB will supply sanitizer.
3. CPB is granted stewardship by the Cheltenham School District for the facility it uses and will abide by all CSD directives concerning its use.

COVID-19 Response

1. The CPB coordinator will serve as the COVID-19 point of contact (POC).
2. Players are strongly advised to download the COVID Alert PA app on their mobile devices, update their status daily before playing, and bring their devices with them to the courts when coming to play.
3. Players will report immediately to the POC when one of the following occurs within 14 days prior to the date of their report:
 - 3.1. they believe they may be symptomatic
 - 3.2. they test positive for COVID-19 virus
 - 3.3. they were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 virus
4. The POC will notify all players who may have come in contact with a player testing positive as soon as possible after receiving a player's report, and follow steps and directives issued by federal, state, and local public health authorities.
5. The POC has the authority to suspend the program to comply with public health guidelines, and will report this status to the Director of Parks and Recreation. The

program will resume when the POC deems it safe to return to play based on those guidelines.