

# **DR. JO HEWELL LEGACY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **WAIVER**

#### **EPIPHANY PICKLEBALL CLUB RULES**

#### **Participant Agreement, Release, and Acknowledgment of Risk**

By completing my registration, I confirm that I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to all terms of this Code of Conduct, Waiver and Epiphany Pickleball Club Rules.

#### **Code of Conduct**

By participating in this event, players agree to:

- Always display good sportsmanship on and off the court.
- Treat opponents, referees, volunteers, and staff with courtesy and respect.
- Avoid profanity, verbal abuse, taunting, or any form of unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Follow all instructions and decisions from tournament officials and referees.
- Refrain from altering, disputing, or challenging scores except through approved procedures.
- Understand that unsportsmanlike conduct may result in penalties, suspension, or disqualification without refund.

The Tournament Director has full authority to interpret and enforce these standards.

#### **Medical & Safety Notes**

By playing in this tournament, participants acknowledge:

- Hydration is your responsibility. You must bring and consume adequate fluids throughout play. Additional water will be available on-site for players.
- Any injury must be reported immediately to tournament staff or medical personnel.

- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen, clothing) is strongly recommended.
- If you feel dizzy, lightheaded, overheated, or unwell, you agree to stop playing and notify tournament officials right away.
- You understand that you are responsible for monitoring your own physical condition and deciding if you can continue playing safely.

### **Assumption of Risk**

I understand and acknowledge that:

- Pickleball involves physical exertion and the risk of injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, heat illness, collisions, falls, or more serious conditions.
- Participation is voluntary, and I assume full responsibility for any risks, injuries, or damage that may occur during or because of my involvement in the tournament.
- The tournament organizers, venue, staff, sponsors, referees, and volunteers are not responsible for the health, safety, or personal belongings of players.

### **Release of Liability**

In consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby:

- Release, waive, and discharge the tournament organizers, facilities, directors, officers, referees, volunteers, and sponsors from all liability, claims, or demands arising from injury, illness, property damage, or death that may occur because of my participation.
- Agree that I am playing at my own risk, and no guarantees or warranties regarding safety or conditions have been made.

This release applies to injuries fully caused by negligence permitted by law.

### **Fitness to Participate**

I certify that:

- I am physically fit to play pickleball.
- I have no medical conditions that would prevent safe participation.

- I am responsible for any medications, medical needs, or health considerations necessary for safe play.

### **Emergency Authorization**

In the event of injury, I authorize tournament staff or medical personnel to provide or arrange emergency treatment as deemed necessary. I understand that I am responsible for all associated medical costs.

### **Club Rules & Regulations (“Club Rules”)**

You, the undersigned (individually, if you are the player, and/or as agent or guardian of the player or responsible party, “you,” “Member,” “Non-member” or “Player”) hereby agree to abide by the Club Rules and any other rules posted at Epiphany Pickleball (“Epiphany Pickleball,” “EP” or “Club”). EP may change the Club Rules without notice at any time. EP will post any such changes at the club. The Club Rules and any individual club rules apply to you while in, on or about the club premises. If you violate any terms or provisions of the Club Rules, EP may suspend your right to use the club until such time as you have abided by and fully complied with such terms, provisions or rules. You will not be entitled to any refund, credit for any period during which you were suspended. If you thereafter violate any of the terms and provisions of the Club Rules, EP may terminate your right to use the EP facilities without reimbursement.

1. You are expected to always display good sportsmanship, treat others with respect, show courtesy and exhibit self-control. During club use, you will refrain from engaging in loud, foul or slanderous language or molesting, badgering or harassing other players, club employees, agents and contractors. Threatening or violent conduct is prohibited.
2. For your safety, EP recommends eye guards and proper shoes during pickleball activities.
3. You may not coach or train other players (as determined solely by EP). You may not engage in any type of business or enterprise at an EP club.
4. From time to time, EP may permit independent contractors to offer products or services to members. EP does not stand behind or in any way make any representations or warranties concerning, or guarantee the quality or reliability of,

these products or services, including whether or not these independent contractors will remain in business for any period of time.

5. You should not bring valuables, including money, onto club premises or store valuables parking areas. EP is not liable to members or guests for any lost, damaged or stolen personal property, including but not limited to vehicles and any property left in a vehicle.
6. You may not bring illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages onto EP premises. There is no smoking or vaping allowed on the premises.
7. Capturing images of another person without their permission by use of cellular phones, mobile devices, or other equipment with video/photo capabilities is strictly prohibited. This is an invasion of privacy and may result in the termination of membership and contact with law enforcement.
8. You will abide by any additional EP rules and regulations posted at clubs.
9. You are liable to EP for any club damage caused by you.
10. EP may suspend or terminate your right to use club facilities and services if you engage in other misconduct in or about EP club. You will not be entitled to any refund, credit or abatement if such a violation occurs.
11. EP reserves the right to terminate a membership for any reason whatsoever. In such an event, a refund of the pre-paid dues, if any, will be issued.

### **Agreement & Signature**

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