

THE PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT WAIVER & CODE OF CONDUCT

Participant Agreement, Release, and Acknowledgment of Risk

This Waiver and Code of Conduct (“Agreement”) must be signed by all participants as a condition of entering and competing in this tournament.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Agreement & Signature

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