

PICKLEBALL RULES

ALL USERS & GUESTS OF THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX UNDERSTAND THEY USE THE FACILITY & EQUIPMENT AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX & THE CITY OF KEARNEY ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN ANY AREA OF THE FACILITY.

- PICKLEBALL USERS MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE. CHILDREN AGED 13 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AGED 16 OR OLDER.
- HORSEPLAY, FIGHTING, PROFANITY, ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY ARE PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE SPORTSPLEX, INCLUDING THE PICKLEBALL COURTS & SPECTATOR CORRIDOR.
- THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PICKLEBALL COURTS:
 - INTENTIONALLY HANGING, THROWING OR KICKING BALLS OR ANYTHING ELSE INTO THE PICKLEBALL NETS, WALLS, DOORS, WINDOWS, & STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS;
 - NON-PICKLEBALL RELATED ACTIVITIES;
 - FLOOR TAPING; AND
 - SPITTING OR NASAL BLOWOUTS.
- ONLY NON-MARKING/ATHLETIC SHOES ARE PERMITTED. SHIRTS ARE REQUIRED.
- USERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE TIME & BE SURE TO VACATE THE COURTS ON TIME TO ENSURE THE NEXT ACTIVITY OR USE CAN START ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL FEES.
- PERSONAL PICKLEBALL PADDLES, PICKLEBALLS, ETC. ARE PERMITTED. THE SPORTSPLEX IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. LABELING YOUR EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED.
- SPORTSPLEX-OWNED PICKLEBALL PADDLES & PICKLEBALLS MAY BE CHECKED OUT AT THE FRONT DESK. A VALID PICTURE IDENTIFICATION OR DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO CHECK OUT ANY EQUIPMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ORIGINALLY CHECKED OUT SPORTSPLEX EQUIPMENT MUST BE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL TO RETURN THE EQUIPMENT. FAILURE TO RETURN THE EQUIPMENT MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CHARGES.
- FOOD & BEVERAGES (EXCLUDING WATER) ARE PROHIBITED ON THE COURTS & SHALL BE CONTAINED TO THE PICKLEBALL SPECTATOR CORRIDOR OR DESIGNATED SEATING AREAS. WATER IS ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING COURTS BUT MUST BE IN A METAL OR PLASTIC BOTTLE THAT IS CAPPED OR SEALED.
- TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, CHEWING GUM, GLASS BOTTLES, & CANS ARE PROHIBITED.
- DROP-IN PLAY PICKLEBALL SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE AT LITTLE NOTICE DUE TO MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMS & LEAGUES.
- REMOVE ALL WATER BOTTLES, BELONGINGS, & TRASH FOLLOWING USE OF THE COURTS & SEATING CORRIDOR.
- FIRST SERVE WILL ALWAYS TAKE PLACE ON THE WEST SIDE (AWAY FROM THE SPECTATOR CORRIDOR NETTING).
- IF A PICKLEBALL ENTERS ANOTHER COURT, IMMEDIATELY CALL 'BALL' OR SIMILAR TO WARN OTHER PLAYERS WHOSE SAFETY MAY BE IN JEOPARDY. MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE CORRECT PERSON & ROLL OR TOSS IT BACK TO THEM WITHOUT DISRUPTING PLAY ON OTHER COURTS.
- ALWAYS PAUSE & ASK PERMISSION IF YOU NEED TO PASS THROUGH A COURT TO GET TO AN OPEN COURT; DO NOT PASS WHILE A GAME IS IN ACTIVE PLAY