



Policy No. 006

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Approvals: Signed by "Ran Newby, President"

Purpose

To define the playing parameters that will be used by the Edmonton Pickleball Club ("EPC") during the time when there are Alberta Health restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Scope

This Policy will apply to all EPC members and to any person or entity that provides services to, or on behalf of, the EPC.

Policy Statement

1. The EPC will abide by all orders issued by Alberta's Chief Medical Officer and the City of Edmonton regarding pickleball play at the Courts at Royal Gardens, Jasper Park and Derwent Park. In accordance with the above orders, the EPC will establish, implement and maintain the following protocols once pickleball play can resume on the above-named court sites.
2. Unless group size limitations or the requirement for physical distancing change, singles play will be limited to a maximum of twenty-one (21) persons comprised of twenty (20) players and one (1) monitor. Players will arrive at the courts no more than ten (10) minutes before the start of their scheduled session. Players must wait in their cars if they arrive more than ten (10) minutes before their session.
3. Courts shall always be closed and locked except when there is an EPC scheduled session which is monitored as per below. No after-hours play will be permitted.
4. At Royal Gardens, play shall be singles only (20 players and 1 monitor) and courts 1 through 10 will be used. At Jasper Park, play shall be singles only (8 players and 1 monitor) and courts 1 through 4 shall be used. At Derwent Park, the court configuration has not yet been determined but play shall be singles only and spaced to comply with Alberta Health regulations.
5. Court schedules will include a thirty (30) minute changeover period to allow one group of players to leave the site without encountering the incoming group of players.

6. The court site will have an identified Green Zone (limited to players who are cleared for play) and Red Zone (areas open to the public).

7. **The EPC will use Sign Up Genius for registration to each of the sessions.** Group size at Royal Gardens will be limited to twenty (20) players and one (1) monitor. Group size at Jasper Park will be limited to eight (8) players and one (1) monitor. **There will be no drop-in players. All players must be pre-registered.**

8. The Sign Up Genius invitation will contain a waiver on which players will declare that they are healthy and that they display none of the symptoms of Covid-19.

9. Players always will maintain required social distancing. This includes during the check in process, movement on to and off the courts, and during play on the courts. This will be monitored for compliance. **Players will always obey the instructions of the monitor.**

10. Players will park their vehicles in the parking lot and, ten (10) minutes before the start of play, proceed directly to the check-in station. If there is a line up, they will remain two (2) meters distant from one another.

11. At the check in station, players will sanitize their hands. The EPC will provide the hand sanitizer that meets AHS requirements. The court monitor will give players' their court assignment. Players will enter the courts, one at a time, and proceed directly to their assigned court. This will be monitored for compliance.

12. **Players will play at their own risk and always wear a non-medical mask.** This will be monitored for compliance.

13. The EPC will provide the game balls which have been sanitized in accordance with AHS standards and all game balls will be re-sanitized between games.

14. Once the first game (to 11 points) is completed, the court monitor will read out the next court assignments and players will proceed to their court in an orderly manner maintaining two (2) meter distance from other players. This will be monitored for compliance.

15. Repeat for five (5) more eleven (11) point games. Players will play up to six (6) games to a maximum of ninety (90) minutes.

16. If the players leave the Green Zone at any time, they must again sanitize their hands at the check in station before they can re-enter the Green Zone. This will be monitored for compliance.

17. Once play is completed, players must leave the courts and the site quickly, directly and within ten (10) minutes, all the while maintaining a two (2) meter distance from all others. This will be monitored for compliance.

18. The check in station, the washroom and the gate to the courts entrance shall be regularly sanitized by the court monitor.