

Chapter 7-60

PICKLEBALL COURT REGULATIONS

I. PURPOSE

- A. To outline specific rules and guidelines for utilization of the pickleball facilities in the balanced best interests of the Association membership and the Pickleball Club.

II. ANNUAL FEE

- A. For IronOaks or Sun Lakes Country Club residents that are SLPC members, collection of their Annual Fee will be handled by the Recreation Department.

III. REGULATIONS

- A. Description of Pickleball Facilities: The pickleball facilities at Sun Lakes HOA #2 are comprised of seven pickleball courts at Cottonwood.
- B. Responsibility for the Facilities: The Recreation Committee has the responsibility for advising the Board regarding the use, maintenance, repair and general upkeep of the pickleball facilities.
- C. Court Utilization
 - 1. (a)(1) Cottonwood Courts - October 1 through April 30: The SLPC is granted exclusive use of seven courts for seven hours and 30 minutes each day, Monday through Friday, starting at 7:00am to 2:30pm.

(b)(1) Cottonwood Courts- May 1 through September 30: The SLPC is granted exclusive use of seven courts for four hours each day, Monday through Friday, starting at 6:00am to 10:00am.
 - 2. The times and courts specified in Paragraphs 1a (1) and 1b (1) above are for the use of SLPC members exclusively.

IV. TOURNAMENTS

- A. SLPC Organized Tournaments, Socials, Interclub and Intraclub Events.

1. The following exceptions to the time allocations otherwise granted in Paragraph III C above are as follows:
 - a. The Annual Norris Invitational Tournament for Sun Lakes Residents only, will be permitted to use all Cottonwood Courts from Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 7:00pm for one week per year.
 - b. The Annual Intra-Club Tournament will be permitted to use all Cottonwood Courts on Friday and Saturday, once per year, from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
 - c. Two annual week-long intra-club socials organized by the SLPC for its members (singles, doubles and mixed doubles) will be held on all Cottonwood Courts from Monday through Friday for eight hours each day starting at 7:00am. These tournaments will be scheduled so as to allow no more than one such event per month, non-cumulative.
 - d. The SLPC is permitted to conduct free pickleball instructions for Cottonwood Palo Verde residents in good standing or intramural league play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30pm to 4:00pm, as needed, (October 1 through April 30) using up to three of the Cottonwood Courts. This community service use is authorized regardless of limitations otherwise set forth in this Board Policy.
 - e. Not more than three (3) Inter-Club or Intra-Club Socials/ tournaments by SLPC at the Cottonwood courts on a Saturday, once per month from November through April of the same season, from 7:00am to 3:00pm, non-cumulative.
 - f. APPL or intramural league competitive pickleball matches between HOA's will be limited to play on Saturdays on three (3) courts per week from January through March. This community service use is authorized regardless of limitations otherwise set forth in this Board Policy. If conflicts arise the APPL/inter-mural league will need to make alternate arrangements.

V. COURT REGULATIONS DURING HOA OPEN TIME

- A. The assigned use of the courts as set forth in Paragraph III will be monitored by the Recreation Committee with any infractions reported to the General Manager for appropriate action.

- B. All Cottonwood Palo Verde members, renters, associate members and guests with a valid guest pass are eligible to use the seven Cottonwood Pickleball courts. Visitors who are without a valid guest pass must be accompanied by a homeowner.
- C. No play is allowed before 7:00am or after 9:00pm October through April.
- D. Playing time is limited to one hour for doubles and singles.
- E. HOA open time Sign-up
 - 1. Players wanting to schedule a court must sign up on the Pickleball Chalkboard next to the courts.
 - 2. Court play is scheduled in one hour increments beginning at the top of the hour :00 ending on the same hour :59.
 - 3. Players sign in their name (and only their name) and a number of players (no limit) beneath a court designation.
 - 4. Player(s) may sign up for a court as far in advance as they wish, however, one player from the group must stay in the sign-up area until the remaining members arrive.
- F. An individual who has played for an hour previously during HOA time, may play again that day, provided the times are at least one hour apart, unless there is no one waiting to use the courts. Then the times may be consecutive. A pickleball club member who plays the last hour of reserved club time may not play the first hour of HOA time unless there is no one waiting to use the courts.
- G. Groups playing prior to a previously scheduled event must leave the court at the start of the event.
- H. All pickleball courts are available for play to any HOA member in good standing, their guests, and renters following pickleball HOA time sign up procedures on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

VI. LIGHTS

- A. Court lights are available to all between sunset and the designated end time. They take several minutes to warm up and should be left on only if someone is waiting to play on the courts. If no one is waiting to play **TURN THE LIGHTS OFF.**

VII. SAVINGS CLAUSE

- A. In the event of a conflict in language between this Board Policy and any other Board Policy dealing with matters set forth in this document, BP 7-60 will prevail.