

# **PALM ISLES PICKLEBALL CLUB RULES**

## **PLAY**

- Proper attire must be worn at all times while on the court. Rubber soled sneakers are required.
- Pickleball play will commence at 8:00 a.m. and stop at 9:00 p.m. as per Palm Isles Master Board Rules & Regulations.
- Open play for residents is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Palm Isles residents have court priority, guests may NOT play before 11:00 a.m. unless there is a court available, as per Palm Isles Master Board Rules & Regulations. The Palm Isles Pickle Ball club reserves courts 1 and 2 for designated specific player skill levels.
- Court time after open play is limited to 1 (one hour) Court time during open play is an 11-point game unless there is no one waiting.
- League play and club sponsored events take precedent over singles/ doubles play.
- Food and glass containers are NOT allowed on the courts.
- Guests under 16 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult resident Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests.
- No smoking, gum or pets are allowed on the courts.

## **Paddle Rack**

- These racks have been provided at the courts to assist all players in determining the order on who is entitled to play next. First four paddles in, first out on the court. If a player would like to play with a specific player (s), their racket (s) would be moved to the "end of the line" along with the chosen player (s) to maintain fairness. In other words, if there is a

foursome wishing to play together, they must wait for the players in front of them to play first. It is suggested you play only 1 (one) game with these players.

## **Court Courtesy**

It is expected that all players will show court courtesy to include the following:

- Each game shall not exceed a "hard" 11 points, if there are players waiting to play.
- All players should exit the court at the conclusion of their game in an expeditious manner so as to allow the next four players to begin play. If there are no players waiting for a court, the game can continue until a 2-point margin determines the winner. The club reserves the right to determine the open play protocols.
- No cell phones are allowed on the court. If you expect an important call, inform all players about the possible interruption.
- Do NOT coach players during a match.
- Do NOT start a new match with 5 minutes or less for scheduled court times.
- Allow in process matches to finish even if they run over the scheduled time.
- Minimize warm-up playing when other players are waiting.

## **Miscellaneous**

Any club member that is involved in Board activities OR club activities in an appointed position (i.e. outside league or social league captains) should not use these platforms for personal gain.