

Code of Conduct

The mission of the PTC-Fayette Pickleball Club is to promote the development and growth of Pickleball by facilitating fun, healthy opportunities to learn and play pickleball for all ages and skill levels. To ensure the fulfillment of this mission, we require that all members of the club understand and adhere to this club Code of Conduct (reference PTCFPA Bylaws Article 3.5 Standards of Conduct).

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Purpose

To ensure that all players can enjoy the game in a fun, healthy and safe environment and can represent the sport in a positive manner within the club and community.

Application

The Code of Conduct applies to all members participating in PTC-Fayette Pickleball Club formal and informal events and social forums such as the club's GroupMe sites.

Awareness

Each club member will be required to read/acknowledge the Code of Conduct upon their initial membership and at each annual renewal of their membership.

Individual Responsibilities: I will

- Treat all players with respect regardless of age, ability or other individual characteristic
- Demonstrate a spirit of sportsmanship, honesty and fair play
- Be a positive influence by encouraging teamwork and fair play
- Adhere to the USA Pickleball Official Rules
- Accept responsibility for guests and family members in attendance

Prohibited Activities: I will not

- Engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or encourage others to do so
- Engage in behavior that endangers the health, safety or wellbeing of others
- Engage in unacceptable behavior such as threatening, taunting or otherwise unsportsmanlike conduct
- Use obscene language or gestures
- Purposely throw or damage equipment during play
- Purposely hit the ball directly at an opponent with excessive force, specifically balls aimed at the chest and head area

Implementation

Violations of this Code of Conduct should be communicated in writing to the PTC-Fayette Pickleball Board of Directors and/or Code of Conduct Grievance Committee. Any person acting in violation of this Code may be subject to verbal or written warning, or disciplinary action including termination of club membership and/or participation in club events and activities, as determined by the Committee and Board of Directors.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION

MEMBERSHIP LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, an applicant for membership in PTC-Fayette Pickleball Association, Inc. ("PTC-FPA"), agree to release, waive, forever discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless and any and all of PTC-FPA representatives, Board Members, Directors, volunteers, and members, in the following particulars: (i) from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, expenses, damages, liabilities, or losses, (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) which may be brought by me, or any party claiming a right through me, arising out of or connected with my injury (including death) resulting from my participation in any activity or event sponsored and/or conducted by PTC-FPA; and (ii) from any and all damage to or loss of any of my apparel, equipment, or other personal property.

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In addition, I authorize PTC-FPA to use my images/videos in publications, including but not limited to, PTC-FPA or any other parties' websites, Facebook or GroupMe sites, and/or any other social media outlets, that PTC-FPA may choose to use. I understand my membership in PTC-FPA is contingent on accepting the terms of the Code of Conduct and the Liability Release Agreement, and I have read, understand, and agree to the terms as set forth herein.

Signature of Participant

Print Name of Participant

Date