

1. Please write your name on the sign in sheet every time you play.
2. Place your paddle in the paddle stacker to hold your place in line. Do not move another player's paddle without permission.
3. The side closest to the park serves first at 7th Street and closest to the entrance serves first at YCC.
4. Please introduce yourself to your partner and opponents before every game.
5. Please call the entire 3 number score loudly before you serve every time.
6. Please call balls "out" on your side loudly.
7. Spectators should not call lines.
8. Immediately stop play when "Ball On" is called. "Ball On" should only be called if it is a safety issue or affects the point at that time.
9. Do not blindly hit balls that roll onto your court. Confirm someone is ready to receive it.
10. Do not run onto an adjacent court to retrieve your ball. Please ask for assistance.
11. Tap paddles at the conclusion of every game, exit the court promptly, and avoid interfering with play on an adjacent court.
12. All levels of players are welcome to play on most days. Please look at the scheduled play times for any restrictions as to level.
13. Do not attempt to coach players unless they ask for help and/or advice.
14. Do not walk across the back of any court during a live ball.
15. Please refrain from profanity.
16. Alcohol is strictly prohibited.
17. Please leave your pets at home due to safety concerns and the distractions they cause.



## **Yucaipa Pickleball, Inc. Court Protocols**

In an effort to abide by the **COVID Guidelines**, we would appreciate the following:

1. Please maintain a minimum of 6' of separation when off the court whenever possible.
2. Please use hand sanitizer between games.
3. Please join us on another day if you are not feeling well.
4. Please notify us of a positive COVID test for contact tracing. Confidentiality will be maintained if requested.

### **MOST COMMON RULE QUESTIONS:**

1. We abide by the 2021 Official Rulebook of USA Pickleball. This includes let serves and the drop serve.
2. Line Calls: You must see a space between the ball and the line in order to call it "out". The opposing team cannot question line calls. If you consult the opposing team on a line call you must accept their decision. There are no do-overs.
3. If teammates disagree on a line call, the ball is considered "in" as the opponents get the benefit of the doubt.
4. Spectators cannot make line calls and should not be consulted.
5. A ball must bounce outside the court to be called "out". You cannot catch a ball or touch a ball prior to it hitting the ground even if you are standing out of bounds.
6. You may not toss in the air nor apply downward force to the ball prior to hitting a drop serve.
7. Any serve that hits in the correct court on the first bounce is good, even if it touches the net. 8. You must call the entire 3 number score loudly before you serve every time.