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We ask that club members adhere to the rules of etiquette and good sportsmanship while participating in daily play and club events at the Marinette Recreation Center and Mountain View Recreation Center venues.

#### Section 1. Members

1. All members will be issued a name badge with a sticker indicating the year for which dues are current and will be worn during Club hours (7a.m.-5p.m.) and club events and must be visible.
2. Members should dress modestly, shirts must always be worn.
3. Rubber soled shoes with closed heels and toes are required, sturdy court shoes are recommended.
4. Eye protection such as safety glasses are highly recommended.
5. Members are expected to volunteer at Club events for a minimum of four hours per year.
6. Members shall demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect for others.
7. In and out calls are the purview of the receiving team. The opposing team needs to accept the call & move on. If the receiving side is unsure or if they disagree on the call then the call should be called "in". If they wish they may ask the opposing side for their opinion but then that call must be accepted as the official call.
8. Be open to playing with all skill levels. Be open to playing with both men and women. Be considerate of every member.
9. For now the club provides balls for play year-around. Help keep this major cost down by returning balls to the storage coolers at each venue daily, especially during warm months. **DO NOT TAKE** club balls elsewhere. Broken balls should be placed in trash containers.

#### Section 2. Court Usage

1. When courts are busy, paddle racks must be used.
2. Paddle Racks are equipped with a string and a ring. The ring is placed on the peg of the next set of 4 paddles to the right. When the ring reaches the last peg on the right, it is moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> peg on the left of the paddle holder.
3. During inclement weather (this includes rain and/or wind at 9+mph) all organized activities will be suspended. This includes round robins, ladders, modified pickleball, clinics, etc.
4. During inclement weather when inside courts are full of members, guests will be asked to leave.
5. Scheduled court time:
  - A. Playing time for Club members is scheduled and reserved.
    1. Open play is not a Club event. It is open to all RCSC members and guests. Open play can occur on any court not designated for a Club event.

2. Drop-in play is a Club event. It is at the times and on the courts designated by the Club. Club members may “drop-in” for play and will have priority to use the reserved courts over non-Club members. Drop in play is 7:00 am -5:00 pm, subject to change.
6. Courts scheduled for Round Robins, Ladders, Clinics, Leagues, or other Club events may not be used for open or drop-in play unless the reserved courts are unoccupied.
7. There are always four courts designated RCSC courts (not scheduled for use for club play) but can be used by Club members as well. Club members are RCSC members too. Again, using the paddle racks. The designated courts are 3, 4, 7, 8 but the designated courts may change at any time.
8. The north end serves first.

### Section 3. Visitors and Guests

Club members will abide by RCSC guest policies. Neither spouses nor any Sun City, Arizona resident, whether considered seasonal (30 days or longer) or permanent, can be considered guests. Guests who live within seventy-five miles of Sun City, Arizona are limited to fourteen guest visits per year. Please see <https://suncityaz.org/corporate-bylaws/#cat3> for more information. \*\*SCPC bylaws restrict same guest to 6 times per year.

1. During scheduled club time, visitors or guests may not displace Club members when all reserved courts are occupied.
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  - A. A visitor is an RCSC cardholder who is not a Pickleball Club member and who is eligible for club membership.
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  - B. A guest is a non-cardholder.
    1. Guests must pay the RCSC guest fee according to RCSC procedures.
    2. Guests must be sponsored and accompanied by a Club member.
    3. Guests are not eligible for Club membership.
    4. Guests may not participate in Club events such as Club tournaments, ladders, lessons, round robins, reciprocal play, instructional clinics, or other events as determined by the Board.
    5. Guests may be invited to some Club events, such as meetings or social gatherings, but open invitations may not be extended.
    6. The Board of Directors may limit the number of guests allowed per member and in total based on court availability, planned events, or other unforeseen factors.
    7. A guest is limited to 14 visits per calendar year during club time.
    8. People touring the facility or accompanying a member but not participating are not subject to guest fees.

## Section 5. Discipline

1. Loud, overbearing and insensitive behavior isn't allowed. Coaching or playing advice, unless asked for, isn't allowed. In-or-out call disputes should be handled calmly.
2. Members who threaten the safety of themselves or others, are verbally or physically abusive, create turmoil, disruption, or dissension among Club members or the RCSC are subject to discipline and are accountable to the Board. \*

## Section 6. Safety

1. First Aid supplies are available at the central kiosk in the Marinette pickleball pavilion, at the Recreation Center's desks, and at the Mountain View front desk.
2. If you notice that supplies are needed please make a request to a Board member as soon as possible.
3. Automated External Defibrillator (AED) are located:
  - A. Near the main entrance of the Marinette Recreation Center
  - B. Near the central kiosk in the Marinette pavilion
  - C. At the Mountainview Recreation Center's main desk
4. Call 911 when appropriate.
5. Report incidents to the Recreation Centers Facilities Attendant (FA) and complete the appropriate Incident Report.

\* Any item with an asterisk is a rule taken directly from SCPC bylaws.