

**GRF OPERATING RULES
Paddle Tennis and Pickleball**



A. General

1. All residents and guests must sign in upon arrival at the facility.
2. The facility is for playing paddle tennis and pickleball only.
3. Proper athletic attire and footwear are required. Shoes that mark/injure the court surface are not permitted.
4. Skateboards, roller skates, bicycles, amplified music, smoking and vaping are not permitted inside the facility.
5. Players may play as long as desired unless others are waiting to play. Players may play one game only (maximum of 15 minutes) if others are waiting to play.
6. Walking onto a court before play has stopped is not permitted.
7. Court priority*:
 - a. Pickleball:
 - i. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
 - ii. Second and fourth Saturdays
 - iii. (Prime time is 7 a.m. to noon on pickleball priority days and 4 to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.)
 - b. Paddle tennis:
 - i. Tuesday and Thursday mornings
 - ii. First and third Saturdays
 - iii. *If a court is unoccupied, either sport may play until priority sport players arrive.
8. Court 5 is reserved from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginner pickleball coaching. If the court is not in use, it reverts to an open-play court.
9. No glass or alcohol is permitted on the courts.
10. Residents and guests must clean up the area after use and return all equipment to its proper place.
11. Only registered service dogs trained to perform a task directly related to a person's disability are permitted. No other pet/animal is permitted.
12. Recreation and Special Events Department-contracted instructors may schedule lessons outside of prime-time hours only and retain priority on the court.
13. Club meetings and events do not have priority use. Club tournaments and events must be approved by the Recreation and Special Events Department to take priority at the facility. Please reference the Recreation and Special Events Department policy for tournament guidelines.

B. Guests

1. Guests under 6 years of age are not permitted to use the facility. The maximum number of guests allowed is one guest per resident during prime time and up to three guests during non-prime time. Residents must always accompany their guests. Guests with resident sponsors may use one court only.

C. Pickleball

1. When the courts are full and the flag is up, the sign-up board (Brad's Boxes) will be used to establish who gets the next available court. A player finishing a game may not sign up for another game until the first game is completed and the player has vacated the court.
2. Use of the practice wall is limited to 15 minutes when others are waiting to use the wall. If Brad's Boxes go into effect, the practice wall must be vacated immediately.

Note: The Recreation and Special Events Department reserves the right to review and adjust the operating rules to accommodate the needs of the community. All GRF policies and procedures apply to the use of the amenities. GRF is authorized to take disciplinary action against a member found in violation of the Operating Rules. Register a complaint by contacting the Security Services Department at 949-540-1400 or the Compliance Division at compliance@vmsinc.org or 949-268-CALL.