

STAR HARBOR PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION Membership Form

Membership to the association will be Star Harbor residents only for year one as we establish the quantity of memberships and court usage. Members are allowed to invite up to 3 non-resident guests who will pay \$15/day to the member inviting them. Residents that are not members will pay \$15/day as a guest to the member that invites them. All guests' fees will be paid to City Hall via the cash box & envelope system (same as Golf) or via the QR code app. AirBnB guest: One guest will play free using the member card and all guests will be \$15/day. AirBnB players are limited to open Play only times (no scheduling) first come-first serve.

Membership dues: A mandatory \$150 per household per year fee is required for association membership.

Court Management

Communication To help manage the use of the pickleball courts as more and more residents start to play, the The Star Harbor GroupMe app is currently the method for players to communicate and schedule playing times. Please contact a board member to sign up for the GroupMe app.

SCHEDULING of courts is mandatory to maximize use of our courts and MINIMIZE "4 on 4 off" situations (see below). Courts can be scheduled up to 5 days in advance for time periods up to 2 hours (the "default" time period). PLEASE consider the number of courts already scheduled when you schedule your playing time!

NON-RESIDENT GUESTS

Guest fees are \$15 per day paid by the member inviting the guest. A Star Harbor resident member may invite up to 3 non-resident players per court. However, during PRIME TIME and "4 on 4 off" situations (see below), at least one resident must be playing on each court. REMEMBER - we NEVER hand over key cards to non residents (i.e., guests must be escorted by a resident both into and out of all gated areas)

Court Guidelines

- Court access: Magnetic key cards will be issued to resident households that maintain an active membership
- Sportsmanship: Celebrate success and encourage participation of residents at all levels of play
- Safety First: Avoid walking behind active courts and wait until points are finished to retrieve balls or cross
- Communication: Call the score before serving, including server number (2-0-1)
- Cleanliness: Keep the court area clear of personal items and litter
- To maintain the courts, only play with appropriate footwear. No bikes, skates, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters etc. allowed. All players must be properly dressed, including shirts and shoes. (No bathing suits)
- Liability: The Star Harbor Pickleball Association or the City of Star Harbor is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injuries, or damage to property, etc.
- State laws apply to the consumption of alcohol.
- No pets allowed inside the fence
- No players aged 14 and under allowed without adult (+21) supervision

The Star Harbor GroupMe app is currently the primary means for players to communicate and schedule playing times. Please contact a committee member to sign up for the GroupMe app, or to ask any questions regarding our Star Harbor Pickleball Association.

Member (\$150/yr) or Guest (\$15/day)

Resident Member Name _____

List of other residents in member household _____

Address _____

Phone # (needed for Groupme app) _____ **Email** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(City use only) Resident Water bill confirmation _____

OPEN PLAY

OPEN PLAY is a time which all players on the Pickleball courts are expected to “mix” with all participants. When a game is completed, any waiting players should be invited to play before starting another game. OPEN PLAY is a great time to meet your neighbors and for players of all skill levels to play together. Advanced players are encouraged to attend OPEN PLAY and help newer players improve. No MATCH PLAY is allowed during OPEN PLAY.

MATCH PLAY

MATCH PLAY includes pre-arranged, designated groups of players with specific matches. MATCH PLAY involves competitive play among players at a similar skills level or newer players trying to learn with others at their own pace. Mixing of players between groups is strictly voluntary during MATCH PLAY. See below regarding COURT SCHEDULING for MATCH PLAY. If you are trying to get a match play group together, residents should feel free to use the Star Harbor PB GroupMe app to “broadcast” a message looking for interested players.

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME is a 2 hour period each day which is set (and seasonally adjusted) by the Star Harbor Pickleball committee. The purpose of PRIME TIME is to ensure maximum utilization of the pickleball courts by all residents during a favored period of time each day. During PRIME TIME, the following rules apply:
No paid lessons. Each court must have at least one resident playing.

“4 on 4 off”

ANYTIME there are more than 2 groups playing, groups will rotate “4 on 4 off”. After a group finishes playing each game (or after 20 minutes if not playing a game), that group will exit the courts and the next-in-line “waiting group” will take their court. To maximize court use by residents, WHENEVER a “4 on 4 off” situation exists:

- 1) Each court must have at least one resident playing
- 2) Each group in the “waiting to play rotation” must have at least one resident
- 3) Each group must exit the courts when their scheduled 2 hours of play has ended

Star Harbor Pickleball court time guidelines					
	Prime time	Open Play		Prime time	Open Play
Jan	1pm-3pm	Sunrise-1pm, 3pm-sunset	Jul	8am-10am	Sunrise-8am, 10am-sunset
Feb	1pm-3pm	Sunrise-1pm, 3pm-sunset	Aug	8am-10am	Sunrise-8am, 10am-sunset
Mar	11am-1pm	Sunrise-11am, 1pm-sunset	Sep	9am-11am	Sunrise-9am, 11am-sunset
Apl	9am-11am	Sunrise-9am, 11am-sunset	Oct	9am-11am	Sunrise-9am, 11am-sunset
May	9am-11am	Sunrise-9am, 11am-sunset	Nov	11am-1pm	Sunrise-11am, 1pm-sunset
Jun	8am-10am	Sunrise-8am, 10am-sunset	Dec	1pm-3pm	Sunrise-1pm, 3pm-sunset

Failure to comply with these SH Pickleball Association rules could result in suspension of play or loss of membership.

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