

## **Ventura County Pickleball Club Code of Conduct\***

- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or encourage others to do so.
- I will not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of others.
- I will not engage in the use of obscene language or gestures.
- I will treat others, including players, officials, volunteers, and spectators, with courtesy and respect.
- I will exhibit fairness and honesty in my dealings with others.
- I will accept responsibility for my own actions.
- I will exemplify the highest standard in ethical behavior and fair play.
- I will engage in conduct that is free from fear, discrimination, abuse and harassment.

\*Adopted from USA Pickleball's Ambassador Code of Conduct for ambassadors and players, with modifications.

- I have also read and will comply with the Conejo Recreation & Park District (CRPD) Code of Conduct.

If a violation of the VCPC Code of Conduct occurs during tournament play, any of the players involved may call over a court monitor, referee, or tournament official. If deemed warranted, any of these VCPC officials may call for a recess. We ask that players involved in any such incident refrain from escalating the issue and instead allow the VCPC official to make a determination.

If the Tournament Director or VCPC President determines that a violation has occurred, one of the following actions may be taken:

1. Loss of point
2. Loss of match
3. Exclusion from remainder of tournament

**Our goal is to ensure that our tournaments and other events provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for all.**