SCSH Pickleball Club
Court Rules and Etiquette

1. Respect and common courtesy are always expected of all members.
2. Pickleball is an enjoyable, recreational, and social sport,
3. Foul language or rude personal remarks should be kept to yourself.
4. Competition is also part of the game, and we all need to play in a comfortable atmosphere.
5. Once your game is finished, everyone leaves the court.
6. The receiving team determines questions about a ball being in or out. If the receiving team partners disagree, then the ball in IN. Give the benefit of the doubt to your opponents.
7. Call “out” plays promptly, only make calls on your courtside, and use voice and/or hand signals to call “out” balls.
8. Please pass dead balls over the net, not under.
9. If members of your A or B group are waiting to play and there are paddles in the rack, you MAY NOT allow or invite others of lower or higher rating to play with your group. This pertains to when the A/B Schedule is in effect; players must play in their group.
10. Ensure you have proper court shoes. Do not run backward, do not overreach, and it is OK to not return a shot to avoid injury.
11. Communication with your partner is always important.
12. Slamming is part of the game but should always be used in good judgement and not aimed at the head area.
13. SAFETY is our biggest concern; all players should take frequent water breaks. There is a first aid kit near the watercooler and in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.
14. DO NOT move any paddles except for your own.
15. Unsolicited coaching is not allowed during the game.
16. Throwing paddles is NEVER allowed!

Inappropriate behavior WILL NOT be tolerated and should be reported to the Board of Directors where action will be taken.

In case of emergency, call 911 and then go to Santa Rosa Clubhouse or call Security at 760-345-4458
Court address: 81420 North Sun City Blvd. Indio, CA 92203

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