

Sun City Texas Pickleball Club

Guidelines for Transitional Operation

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To preserve the health of our members and prevent the spread of Covid 19 the following transition plan is proposed for the phase reopening of the Sun City Texas Pickleball Courts. As the situation evolves, this plan remains flexible and adaptive to further guidance provided by the CA, the City of Georgetown and the state of Texas.

Doubles Play with Court Reservations. As proposed, court capacity will accommodate a maximum 554 players per day.

The following guidelines will apply:

- Pickleball courts reserved for Club Member Use Only at this time
- Leagues, training and ball machine use suspended
- Court Hours from 7 am – 9 pm daily
- Doubles Play resumes (4 players per court)
- Court Reservation System in Effect.
 - Reserve court (for four players) on-line using **holdmycourt**.
 - Courts 1 – 4 open from 7 am – 8 pm (no lights)
 - Courts 5 – 10 open from 7 am – 9 pm
 - Court reservation for 1 hour (includes 50 minutes of play and a 10-minute buffer between reservations to ensure social distancing between groups of players)
 - Each 4-player group restricted to one reservation per day.
 - By securing a reservation, players agree to abide by established guidelines. Failure to do so will result in lost privilege to use the Sun City courts.

Additional precautionary measures:

- PB board will monitor and adjust as evolving conditions dictate.
- Players will label their name on a personal ball that only they will touch during play (i.e. each player enters the court with his/her own ball).
- A water/bleach solution will be placed outside court entry for players to rinse balls at the beginning and end of each reservation period. Players are responsible to bring own towel to dry off their ball.
- Players are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer.
- All must maintain proper social distance (6 feet apart) whether engaged, waiting or observing play in and around the court areas.
- Players are encouraged to place their personal items (backpacks, water bottles, etc.) at a safe distance (6 feet) from other player items to avoid any surface contact.
- Players must use the designated entry/exit gate
- Entry gates will be left open during club hours to prevent virus contact.
- Errant balls will be returned to owning player via foot or paddle push of the ball
- Wearing of face masks is encouraged for inward and outward protection of all players.
- Switch sides at end of game only.
- No handshakes, paddle bumps or physical contact between players.
- No restrooms or drinking fountains are open at this time. Players should plan accordingly and bring their own water (and ice).