



Green Phase Rules

This document presents the rules under which Cheltenham Pickleball (CPB) will continue offering adult summer outdoor pickleball in compliance with current federal (US Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC), state, and local public health guidance under local Green Phase reopening rules.

The rules address face covering, attendance monitoring, and social distancing, as well as play formats, eligibility, and equipment handling. Play is not offered as an organized sport, but rather as an outdoor recreational activity that meets a vital community physical and mental health need at no additional township expense. Participants enroll using the Parks and Recreation Department Recdesk system through which they accept play terms and conditions and pay fees.

Play Parameters

1. Players **MUST** wear a face covering at all times while on the court.
2. Players must continue to practice social distancing.
3. Players may choose to wear gloves and **MUST** have hand sanitizer available.
4. Seated players must use their own chair and be spaced socially distant from **others**.
5. Players may opt to bring and use their own outdoor ball, although CPB has a sufficient supply available.
6. Players must enroll through Recdesk to play.
7. Players must sign-in on attendance sheets listing current enrollees posted at the court entrance prior to court entry.
8. Play will include singles and doubles play formats.
9. Social distancing is inherent to singles. Doubles playing partners need to self-regulate social distance during play.
10. All players are encouraged to minimize handling of common objects such as pickleballs and equipment and sanitize all surfaces before and after play.
11. Players must sign up in advance for a play event using the TeamReach mobile app.
12. Players are permitted to sign up for at most one play event per **day**.
13. Play event days and times match those specified on the CPB court permit.
14. A court will be allocated for a play format only when players are present and ready to play. No courts will be **reserved**.

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15. Players who play two successive games will relinquish play time when there are players waiting to play in.

Enrollment

1. Recdesk fees remain unchanged.
2. This proposal will be effective on the earliest possible date after its approval.
3. Play calendar will range from the effective date through November 28, inclusive. The permit days and times will be coordinated with the Director of Parks and Recreation.
4. The township will modify the Parks and Recreation pickleball web page to reflect changes in the play calendar and play details.

Equipment and Facilities

1. CPB will inspect and sanitize portable nets and components, and clean and store temporary indoor boundary line markers.
2. CPB will keep a court side supply of disposable gloves and surface sanitizer in the court equipment locker.
3. CPB will maintain a sufficient quantity of outdoor balls, and clean balls and nets between uses.
4. CPB will supply hand soap and water on court for hand washing or ball cleaning.
5. Restrooms will remain closed and water turned off until further notice.

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COVID-19 Response

1. CPB and its members will follow all federal, state, and local public health directives.
2. The CPB coordinator will serve as the COVID-19 point of contact (POC).
3. Players are strongly advised to download the COVID Alert PA app on their mobile devices, update their status daily before playing, and also to bring their devices with them to the courts when coming to play.
4. Players will report immediately to the POC when they experience COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19 virus, or were exposed to someone who tested positive within 14 days prior to the date of their report or the date of the positive test, whichever is earlier.
5. The POC will generate a list of those who had contact with the player testing positive from CPB player attendance records as soon as possible following the notification. Based on this list, the POC will notify all players who may have come in contact with a player testing positive as soon as possible after receiving a player's report, and follow steps and directives issued by federal, state and local public health authorities.
6. The POC has the authority to close the program following the notification to eliminate the possible risk of more members contracting COVID-19, and continue to follow all CDC

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and local public health guidelines. The program will resume when the POC deems it safe to return to play based on public health guidelines.

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