

THANET PICKLEBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct

ANNEX B

For the period 01.09.20 - 31.12.21

Adopted 01.09.20

Please abide by this Code of Conduct for the continued success of our well organised and happy Club.

1.0 Doodle Attendance Polls

1.1 - Attendance at the Club sessions are via the online booking system "Doodle" The Club may not accept walk-ins/drop-in players, whether they are Members, Non Members, Visitors, Guests, or New Players unless the Doodle has been filled in prior to attendance as court space is limited. Sessions have elements of organised play and limited spaces, therefore places are offered on a first come, first served basis with priority given to Pay Monthly Members, THEN Pay-As-You-Play Members and THEN Non Members that have completed the Doodle attendance poll.

1.2 - The session organiser reserves the right to refuse players entry to a session if they have not completed the Doodle attendance poll, and therefore are not expected at a given session.

1.3 - Members of the Club have access to the current months Doodle attendance polls via the "Members Only" page of the Clubs website. www.thanetpickleballclub.com

1.4 - Non Members, Visitors, Guests, New Players should get in touch with the members of the committee via the club email account or via the Club website and ask to be included in a given Club session or Mini Tournament subject to available spaces. Only Members will have direct links to the Doodle attendance polls (via the "Members Only" page of the Club's website).
www.thanetpickleballclub.com

1.5 - Spaces for New members are limited and are subject to referrals

2.0 Respect Other Players and the Club

2.1 - All Players, Members, Non Members, Visitors, Guests please respect your fellow Players and the Club.

2.2 - Members travelling to Other Clubs and Tournaments, please respect the rules of those clubs and tournaments and respect the Organisers by giving notice of attendance/non attendance, please consider that your behaviour reflects upon our Club.

2.3 - All Players, Members, Non Members, Visitors, Guests please respect the systems/methods of arranging play that the Club has in place for various Club sessions and Mini Tournaments. Persons showing disrespectful behaviour by not accepting the systems the Club has in place may be asked to leave the session, their Membership may be revoked, they may be refused entry to the Club in future.

2.4 - The Clubs current systems for arranging Club Sessions are as follows:

Wednesday – Warm Up (18:30-19:00) - Ladder (19:00-21:30)

Sundays - Mixed Ability session (10:00-12:00) (Occasionally we offer a “Chosen Partner” Practice session or a “Pick A Partner from a Hat” Mini Tournament)

3.0 On Court Etiquette

3.1 Play by the Official USAPA Pickleball Rules.

3.2 No unwanted coaching to be given on/off court during Club sessions.

3.3 No aggressive/bad behaviour/bad attitudes on court. Remember Pickleball is a sport, be competitive whilst acting courteously and with good sportsmanship, aggressive behaviour can be distracting to your playing partners as well as your opposition.

3.4 Please respect that players at the Club have various playing styles, vary in age, vary in skill, vary in mobility and let them play and enjoy their style of Pickleball without prejudice. In Mixed Ability play please play up/down accordingly and consider your partners/opponents playing ability and adjust your game accordingly.

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