

PICKLEBALL UNIVERSITY, INC. OF VERO BEACH
2022 Membership Application

Registration Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Your Phone #: _____ D.O.B: _____

Emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Gate Person/Court Attendant:

Rec. by: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Money Order: _____

YEARLY RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FEE is \$107 including tax (2020 and 2021 members qualify for this rate).

NEW MEMBERS pay \$321 including tax (this includes initiation fee \$200 plus \$100 yearly membership fee).

NEW MEMBER FEE is valid for the remainder of 2021 and all of 2022.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, 18-24 yrs of age \$107 including tax. Initiation fee is waived

UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE PLAY FREE when accompanied by parent or guardian.

Assumption of risk/waiver of liability is required.

MEMBERSHIP PERIOD IS Jan. 1, 2022, through Dec. 31, 2022

Membership includes but not limited to scheduled play, skill-level play, clinics, lessons, round robins, tournaments, game days and our social events! (Some events require an additional fee.)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Because voluntary participation in recreational sports involves physical activity with risk of personal injury or damage to property, it is the policy of Pickleball University, Inc. that all participants voluntarily and knowingly assume all risks associated with physical activity including, but not limited to claims relating to the conditions of courts used by Pickleball University, Inc.

I understand that I am voluntarily participating in recreational activities with Pickleball University, Inc for my own personal benefit.

Therefore, I personally assume responsibility for all risks involved in my participation in activities of Pickleball University, Inc. that have inherent dangers and hazards that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate.

Therefore, I waive and release Pickleball University, its agents, Directors, Members, and volunteers, the City of Vero Beach, Vero Beach Recreation District, its trustees, officers, employees and agents from all claims for personal injury, death or the contraction of a transmissible disease arising from my participation in the activities of Pickleball University Inc.. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pickleball University Inc., its board of directors, members, and volunteers, the City of Vero Beach, Vero Beach Recreation District, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any liability arising from or proximately caused by my participation in the activities of Pickleball University, Inc. These waivers, releases and indemnifications shall apply to me, my assigns, executors, and heirs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing above you also agree to the terms shown on page 2.

Download and print this form – Send the completed form including your check to:

Pickleball University Inc.
PO Box 1372
Vero Beach, FL 32961

Or you may hand deliver this filled out form to a gatekeeper or court attendant at Pocahontas.

PLEASE READ BELOW AND SIGN THAT YOU AGREE TO TERMS

Management has the right to suspend and/or terminate any membership for non-payment dues, fees, behavior detrimental to the enjoyment of the Pickleball University members and staff or for any reason deemed sufficient at the sole discretion of Pickleball University Inc. Members are required to wear their club issued wristbands so that they are visible and also have their ID tag with them at all times when at the courts.

Treat all players with courtesy and respect

- Wear clothing that is inoffensive and suitable for playing sports.
- When entering the facility, avoid disrupting games that are in progress.
- Avoid the use of profanity on or near the courts.
- Do not make inappropriate personal comments to or about other players.
- Do not bully, harass, or intimidate any member.
- Return the ball to an opponent by hitting it to them over the net, ideally on one bounce.
- Call "ball" when the ball from your game enters or goes behind an adjacent court that is occupied, then wait for it to be returned.
- A player may enter onto an adjacent court to return a shot but should do so as safely and briefly as possible, using good judgment.
- Do not congregate by courts that will interfere with play on courts or safety of players.

Facility and Equipment

- Help to keep the courts and sitting areas as clean as possible.
- All gym bags, drinks etc., place underneath the benches or on bag rack.
- Treat the balls, net, and paddles carefully - they are all susceptible to damage.
- Place squeegee in proper area after cleaning the courts of water.
- Know and follow the rules of the game.
- Players are expected to make all the line calls on their side of the court.
- If a team cannot decide on a line call, then the benefit always goes to the opponent.
- Be prepared to have your group ready to play when your group is up next.
- If only two paddles are ahead of you feel free to add your paddles.
- Play fairly and encourage others to do so.
- Competition is one of the joys of sport but should never be an obstacle to having fun.
- Rotate on and off the court in such a manner that everyone has equal playing time.
- Announce the score loudly and clearly before serving so that it is known to everyone.
- Do not intentionally hit the ball at someone in a manner that could cause injury.
- Do not take advantage of an opposing team whose skill level may be lower by running the score up.
- One-sided games can be used to practice different shots.
- Do not celebrate points excessively or degrade the opposition when they miss a shot.
- Violations of the Code of Conduct can result in a suspension from the pickleball program and/or a cancellation of a player's membership.
- To report a violation, go to play@pickleu.com and log a concern. Please be specific with name, date, time, and offense.