**PICKLEBALL UNIVERSITY, INC. OF VERO BEACH**

2024 Membership Application

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time resident? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ How many days a week do you play? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When do you typically play at Pocahontas Park? Morning \_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_

**YEARLY RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FEE** is $133.75 including tax (2023 members qualify for this rate until November 30,2023).

**NEW MEMBERS** pay $347.75 including tax (this includes initiation fee $200 plus $125 yearly membership fee).

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**, 18-24 yrs of age $133.75 including tax. Initiation fee is waived

**UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE PLAY FREE** when accompanied by a member who is their parent or guardian. Assumption of Risk/waiver of liability is required.

# MEMBERSHIP PERIOD IS Jan. 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024

Membership includes but not limited to scheduled play, skill-level play, clinics, lessons, round robins, club 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.

**Members are required to wear their club-issued wristbands, visible on their person, while playing on the courts.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:**

Pickleball University Inc.

PO Box 1372

Vero Beach, FL 32961

**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.

# 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.
* After a point, return the ball to an opponent in a non aggressive manner.
* Call “ball” when the ball from your game enters or goes into 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.
* 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.
* 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.