
Policy: Pickleball Court Use Rules

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General Use Rules

1. Proper court etiquette and sportsmanship expected
2. Non-marking shoe required
3. Animals prohibited on the courts
4. Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, skates and bicycles prohibited on the courts
5. All other applicable park rules and city ordinances apply

Peak Use Rules

In the event the pickleball courts are busy and all courts are occupied the following rotation policies have been established:

1. Waiting players place paddles in designated area in groups of up to four players
2. When a game is complete, the next players waiting rotate onto the court
3. The next players waiting move up to be next in line
4. If players wish to continue play, they go to the end of the line
5. Waiting players continue to move up the line as games finish
6. Court use is limited to standard game scoring format, first to 11 points, winning teams must win by 2

Reservations

Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis for public use. The Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department offers 2-hour rentals for a court on a limited basis subject to fees established by the Board of Park Commissioners. Individuals with reservations shall present a reservation permit issued by the department in the event of a dispute. *The BPRYCS department reserves the right to reserves courts for recreational programming at its discretion.*

Did you know?

The City of Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department also has pickleball courts at Page Park (King St) and Peck Park (Daley St)!