

## PICKLEBALL SAFE PLAY GUIDELINES AT LVR COURTS

During these times of restricted social activity, the pickleball community needs to respond with a modified operating model. The guidelines below, in line with those from [Pickleball BC](#), are current right now, but the COVID-19 situation is fluid and can change at short notice. We will update as soon as any changes occur.

### Social Distancing

- Stay home if you are sick or have come into contact with someone who is sick (14 days).
- Maintain social distancing.
- Pre-arrange play via [signup.com](#) ONLY. NO DROP-IN games.
- At this point, the middle court is reserved for single play only. There are no restrictions on who you can play with for singles.
- You can play doubles only if your playing partner is from the same household.
- Do not intermingle with players from the other courts.
- To get the latest news about pickleball in Nelson, please join this list: <https://www.freelists.org/list/nelsonpicklebal> You will then be able to send messages to all other pickleball players using the [nelsonpicklebal@freelists.org](mailto:nelsonpicklebal@freelists.org) email.
- All players must sign-up before play. There are no drop-ins allowed. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2151979/true#/invitation>
- Please do not arrive early or linger after your playing time.

### Cleanliness Concerns

- Avoid touching your face until you have washed your hands (soap and water or sanitizer).
- Use the hand disinfectant provided at the gate after entering and leaving. Players should also carry their own hand sanitizer for use after each game.
- No sharing of equipment, water bottles etc.
- No paddle taps at the end of the game.
- When your ball travels to another court, ask a player to kick or paddle it back to you.
- If nobody is waiting at the end of your slot, please lock the gate.

**PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!**

**PLEASE RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO STAY HEALTHY WHILE HAVING FUN AT PICKLEBALL.**

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