**Greensboro Sportsplex Pickleball – Covid Plan**

***Minimizing Risk: Managing Schedules and Open-Play Sessions***

In response to COVID-19, the Greensboro Sportsplex and Pickleball Community will adjust normal court schedules to help control the number of players playing with large groups. Due to the possibility of players returning from high-risk areas, or who have been infected and are contagious, extra precautions are necessary to prevent the asymptomatic transmission of the virus. Group size counts for play sessions must include all players for the specific reservation, and players must strictly adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines as set by the Greensboro Sportsplex.

***Participant Responsibilities***

* ***Registration*** - Participants must email [GreensboroSportsplex@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:GreensboroSportsplex@greensboro-nc.gov) 48 hrs in advance with names and phone numbers of participants wanting to reserve a timeslot to play (minimum of 2, maximum of 4 per reservation). The reservation request should include information for all players that will participate. Participants should consider playing with family members or others who reside in your household. A confirmation email will be sent when your request has been approved.
* ***Self-Monitor Symptoms*** – Participants are expected to self-monitor any COVID-19 like symptoms. If you are experiencing symptoms, **DO NOT** attempt to play.
* ***Pre-Participation Symptom Screening*** 
  + Participants should arrive to the facility no earlier than 5 minutes before your reservation.
  + Individuals who do not feel well **MUST** stay home.
  + Individuals will be screened prior to participating or entering the facility.
  + Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, or who reports COVID-like symptoms, will not be allowed to participate.
  + Screening Questions
    - In the last 14 days, have you traveled outside the US, been in contact with anyone that has confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, or have you been notified that you have been around someone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
    - Have you had any COVID-19-like symptoms in the last 48 hours not related to allergies? (Fever, chills, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, new cough, new loss of taste/smell, nausea, vomiting, upset stomach, diarrhea, headache, or dizziness)?
    - Are you currently supposed to be isolating or quarantining because you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?
    - Take Temperature.
  + Failure to fulfill the required pre-participation screenings could result in removal from the facility and program.
* ***Hygiene Practices*** – Participants will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival, after contact with other individuals and shared equipment, and frequently throughout the sports program. Use your paddle and foot to pick up pickleballs and transfer them to your opponent. You should avoid changing ends of the court during play.
* ***Face Coverings*** – Face coverings are required to be worn at all times even while participating.
* ***Equipment*** – Participants are strongly encouraged to bring and use their own sports equipment when possible. Ensure that any item you bring is sanitized and clearly marked with your name. Do not share paddles or any other equipment or clothing. Whenever possible, coordinate with your play group so that each person serves with a different color ball. Thoroughly wash your paddles, grips, pickleballs, towels, clothes, bags, water bottles, and other items you have used or touched after play.
* ***Gatherings*** - Participants should adhere to social distancing policies in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines and maintain appropriate distancing from other players whenever possible (in between games, during a water break, etc.). Participants should **NOT** gather to socialize before, during, or after play. Each group should leave the facility as soon as their reservation is over.
* ***Sportsmanship*** – Unfortunately, participants will not be permitted to shake hands, give high fives or fist bumps to any players. We encourage other ways to show sportsmanship following competition, which can include clapping, waiving, or some other creative way to show sportsmanship without engaging in physical contact.
* ***Compliance*** – Participants will be required to comply with all rules, guidelines, and processes as set by Greensboro Parks and Recreation. Failure to comply will result in removal from the facility and program.

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Reservation Time Block Options: Court Options

1. 9:00am – 10:30am 1. Court 1 4. Court 6 (Beginner)
2. 11:00am – 12:30pm 2. Court 2
3. 1:00pm – 2:30pm 3. Court 4