

CITY OF ALAMEDA PICKLEBALL COURT RULES

Alameda Pickleball Courts are free on a first come, first serve basis with up to 50% of courts available for paid reservation by individuals and groups. Pickleball courts at Lincoln Park are open 7 days a week from 8:00 A.M. to dusk.

- Pickleball courts are for Pickleball players only.
- Courts are first come/first serve unless reserved.
- No pets, skateboards, roller skating, bicycles, similar equipment or non-Pickleball activities allowed.
- No food, gum or drinks (except water) allowed on courts. No glass containers allowed.
- Keep noise to an appropriate level, be respectful and no profanity, yelling or screaming allowed.
- Please be responsible and care for our community courts at all times. Pick up trash and recycle when possible.
- Only non-marking court shoes are allowed on courts.
- Small children must be supervised and playing Pickleball.
- Do not disrupt play when entering court or retrieving balls.
- All users must abide by City of Alameda Park Policy and Procedures.

Reservations and Walk-on Play

- Reservations are available for up to 50% of the courts at any time and may be made through the ARPD office at ARPD@alamedaca.gov or (510) 747-7529. Reservations are available in 60 minutes time blocks.
 - Reservations are allowed a 10-minute grace period to begin play after which it is forfeited and may be used by others waiting (Note: the 10-minute grace does not extend playing time).
- All Pickleball classes and/or tournaments must be authorized and permitted by the Alameda Recreation & Parks Department.
- Walk-on play may continue for no more than 30 minutes when others are waiting to use the court.
- Players must be physically present while waiting their turn for a court.
- A verbal request that a person is waiting for a particular court shall be made to those who are playing and/or waiting on desired court.
- A single person may not hold an available court (while waiting for their partners) if others are waiting.
- Any reserved player/ group must possess permit during play for any request for verification of court reservation.
- Anyone teaching a lesson must have a court reservation.
- Court cleaning and ARPD sponsored activities have priority.