

CODE OF CONDUCT ETHICS AND RULES FORM

PROMOTING THE ENJOYMENT OF PICKLEBALL (PLPC Bylaws Article 8, Section A): The purpose of Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club (PLPC) is promoting the enjoyment of the game of pickleball within Prescott Lakes. This implies proper ethics, etiquette, and sportsmanship on the part of all PLPC members. Although pickleball obviously is intended to be competitive, that competitiveness should be secondary to the social and recreational components of the game and should not come at the expense of other players' enjoyment.

- 1. I will not act or play in a way which threatens my safety or the safety of others.
- 2. I will refrain from verbal outbursts which are profane, threatening or abusive.
- 3. I will refrain from any acts or language which harasses or belittles a teammate or opponent or which creates turmoil and/or dissension among members.
- 4. I will respect PLPC property and perform no actions which may cause damage.
- 5. I will comply with the posted court schedule.
- 6. I will accept responsibility for my guests and family members in attendance.
- 7. I will make quick and fair line calls and not argue those made by others.
- 8. I will consider the ball to be "in" if uncertain of a line call.
- 9. I will behave in a manner consistent with the Prescott Lakes Code of Conduct and endeavor to be an ambassador of the sport.

I understand that the Board of Directors has the right to warn or suspend any player or player's guest for infractions of the above code. Multiple infractions may result in longer suspensions. (See Bylaws, Article 8, Sections B and C.)

I have read and understand the Prescott Lake Pickleball Club Code of Conducts/Ethics and agree to abide by the above.

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What is Pickleball?



Pickleball is a fun game that is played by people of all ages on a badminton-size court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and a wood or composite paddle. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

In March, 2011, Pickleball made its debut at the Club at Prescott Lakes. Interest and participation in the sport has seen tremendous growth.

What is the Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club?

The Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club was formed in 2012 to promote pickleball at Prescott Lakes. Meetings are held regularly. Many pickleball and social events are held throughout the year. Members pay annual dues of \$20. After July 1, dues are \$10.

Want more information?

For general information and videos, visit our web site at <u>http://plpickleball.weebly.com/</u>. Or join us on the Pickleball courts any morning. Free lessons are available. Check the website for details.

To join the Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club...

Please fill in both sides of this form and turn in at the Pickleball courts any morning. Please make checks payable to the Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club.

| Pickleball Contact Information | | | |
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| Name: | | | |
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| E-mail: | | | |
| | Nametag | Please print your name as you want it on your | |



\$6.00 name tag.



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