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## Purpose

To establish a policy for the use of Edmonton Pickleball Club (EPC) managed outdoor courts that covers players under the age of 18 years (underage players). EPC makes a concerted effort to create a pleasant, inviting and safe playing environment. To achieve this, specific requirements must be followed for underage players.

## Scope

This Policy will apply to all EPC members, guests, underage players and non-members.


## Procedure

Except when approved by the Board, membership in EPC is limited to people 18 years and older. EPC is aware that underage individuals are interested in playing pickleball.

EPC allows youth under 18 years of age to play during any of the “Open” play times noted on the EPC Schedule under the following conditions:

- An underage player’s legal guardian must sign the “Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement” prior to the commencement of play.
- An underage player must be accompanied by their legal guardian member the entire time the underage player is on the court.
- An underage player’s legal guardian accepts all responsibility for the actions of the underage player on the court, including any injury or damage to equipment or property and for ensuring the underage player has proper footwear.

Where the Board has approved an underage player for membership, that underage player and their guardian shall meet all of the approval criteria as outlined in Appendix 002-A1.

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## Revision History

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23 October 2018	01-2018	New policy template format.
29 August 2019	01-2019	Exception for Under Age Players
09 January 2020	02-2019	Underage Players

## References

Edmonton Pickleball Club Bylaws

## Definition

EPC Member – any person 18 years or older who has paid their fees for the current playing season and has executed the club’s “Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement”.