



Policy No. 006  
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## Purpose

To define the playing parameters that will be used by the Edmonton Pickleball Club (EPC) during the period of time when there are Alberta Health restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Scope

This Policy will apply to all EPC members and to any person or entity which provides services to or on behalf of Edmonton Pickleball Club.

## Policy Statement

1. Edmonton Pickleball Club ("EPC") will abide by all orders issued by Alberta's Chief Medical Officer and the City of Edmonton regarding pickleball play at the Courts at Royal Gardens, Jasper Park and Derwent Park. In accordance with the above orders, Edmonton Pickleball Club will establish, implement and maintain the following protocols once pickleball play can resume on the above-named court sites.
2. Unless group size limitations change, play will be limited to forty-three (43) persons comprised of forty-two (42) players and one (1) monitor. Players will arrive at the courts no more than ten (10) minutes before the start of their scheduled session. Players must wait in their cars if they arrive more than ten (10) minutes before their session.
3. Courts shall be closed and locked at all times except when there is an EPC scheduled session which is monitored as per below. No after-hours play will be permitted.
4. At Royal Gardens, play shall be doubles only. At Jasper Park, play shall be doubles only. At Derwent Park, the court configuration has not yet been determined but play shall be doubles only and carried out to comply with Alberta Health regulations.
5. Court schedules will include a thirty (30) minute changeover period to allow one group of players to leave the site without encountering the incoming group of players.
6. The court site will have an identified Green Zone (limited to players who are cleared for play) and Red Zone (areas open to the public).
7. EPC will use Sign Up Genius for sign up to each of the sessions and group size will be limited to forty-two (42) players and one (1) monitor. There will be no drop-in players. All must be pre-registered.
8. The Sign Up Genius invitation will contain a waiver on which players will declare that they are healthy and that they display none of the symptoms of Covid-19.
9. Players at all times will maintain required social distancing. This includes during the check in process, movement on to and off the courts, and during play on the courts. This will be monitored for compliance. **Players will, at all times, obey the instructions of the monitor.**

10. Players will park their vehicles in the parking lot and, ten (10) minutes before the start of play, proceed directly to the check-in station. If there is a line up, they will remain two (2) meters distant from one another.
11. At the check in station, players will sanitize their hands. EPC will provide the hand sanitizer that meets AHS requirements. The court monitor will give players' their court assignment. Players will enter the courts, one at a time, and proceed directly to their assigned court. This will be monitored for compliance.
12. Players will always play at their own risk and wear a non-medical mask while arriving for play, departing the playing area and always while in the Red Zone as described in Section 6 above. This will be monitored for compliance.
13. EPC will provide the game balls which have been sanitized in accordance with AHS standards and all game balls will be re-sanitized between games.
14. Once the first game (to 11 points) is completed, the court monitor will read out the next court assignments and players will proceed to their next court in an orderly manner maintaining two (2) meter distance from other players. This will be monitored for compliance.
15. Repeat for five (5) more eleven (11) point games. Players will play up to six (6) games to a maximum of ninety (90) minutes.
16. If the players leave the Green Zone at any time, they must don a mask and again sanitize their hands at the check in station before they can re-enter the Green Zone. This will be monitored for compliance.
17. Once play is completed, players must don masks and leave the courts and the site quickly, directly and within ten (10) minutes, all the while maintaining a two (2) meter distance from all others. This will be monitored for compliance.
18. The check in station, the washroom and the gate to the courts entrance shall be regularly sanitized by the court monitor.

## Revision History

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May 21, 2020	05-2020	New policy
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## References

None