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PICKLEBALL CLUB

LACOMBE PICKLEBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

The Mission of the Lacombe Pickleball Club is to promote and develop the sport of pickleball for all ages.

Policy: The Lacombe Pickleball Club(LPC) has a Code of Conduct to which all members and visitors must adhere.

Purpose: To create and maintain a positive atmosphere so that all members and visitors can fully enjoy the benefits of LPC events.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Learn and play by the official rules of pickleball as set out by USAPA and supported by Pickleball Canada and Pickleball Alberta.
- Display behavior that demonstrates the values of respect, fairness, integrity, honesty and transparency to opponents and partners, volunteers, coaches, guests and community members.
- There is a zero tolerance on behaviour and actions that constitute harassment, where harassment is defined as a comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious.
- Do not use profane language or gestures during or after play on the courts.
- Behave in a manner consistent with LPC's mission, leading by example, displaying respect and showing self control.
- Dress in safe and appropriate clothing and footwear, refrain from offensive logos, designs, words and phrases on clothing.
- Stop play whenever an unsafe situation arises, such as a stray ball, water on the courts, or if a player is injured. Offer assistance when reasonable and able.

Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the Lacombe Pickleball Club Executive as outlined by Lacombe Pickleball Association Bylaws.

LACOMBE PICKLEBALL CLUB COURT ETIQUETTE

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COURT ETIQUETTE:

- Arrive on time(10 minutes prior to startup) for round robin and paddle box play.
- Respect the rules of the venue or public facility being used.
- Introduce yourself before matches; thank partners and opponents after matches.
- Display good sportsmanship while playing and observing. Win with modesty, lose with dignity, acknowledge good plays by teammates and opponents.
- Prior to serving call out the score and ensure your opponents are ready for play to begin.
- Strive to make correct line calls. Remember if there is any doubt, the ball is always considered "IN". Players on the receiving side are responsible for line calls.
- If you or your partner step or land in the non volley zone(kitchen), call the fault on your team.
- DO NOT offer unsolicited advice to other players.
- While play is in progress, limit distractions to players, such as entering or leaving the courts, chasing balls through active courts, or creating a distraction that disrupts a game.
- Follow protocols regarding round robin, paddle box or recreational play. When there is a court captain, respect their directions for play.
- Seek to minimize the use of volunteer's time and efforts.
- Members are encouraged to share with the board any recommendations for change to improve the workings of the club.