



Port Townsend Pickleball Club

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City of Port Townsend Mountain View Court Protocol

Soon the city will post a sign at the Mountain View Courts courts stating that they are open to the public and subject to the following general conditions.

- Pickleball only. No skateboards, bicycles, roller skates, etc.
- Open from 7 am to sunset.
- No dogs on courts.
- No public consumption of alcohol (RCW 66.44.100).
- No public consumption of marijuana (RCW 69.50.445).
- No smoking or vaping in parks (CO 10-1919-19).
- No amplified music

In addition, the pickleball-specific guidelines will include 3 types of play according to the schedule, below.

	Monday - Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	First Come, First Served	Open Play
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Organized Play (2 Sessions)	Open Play
3:00 PM - Dusk	Open Play	Open Play

- **Open Play**, where waiting players rotate in and out of games with others. A mix of skill levels is expected and everyone is welcome. If all courts are full, or if there are fewer than 4 waiting players, those waiting should follow this procedure:
 - Place your paddle on the board in the order that you arrived, starting on the left.
 - When a game is finished, rotate as follows:
 - If only one player is waiting, the two winners remain on the court but split up for the next game. Choose which of the losing players will sit out by any method you like.
 - If 2 – 6 players are waiting, 2 new players go in and the losers of the game sit out. The winners split up.
 - When there are two or more players waiting, no one may play more than two games in a row.
 - If 7 or more players are waiting, 4 go in and 4 come out.
 - If a situation arises that is not covered by these procedures, please deal with it in the spirit of equalizing playing time.
- **Organized Play**, administered by the Port Townsend Pickleball Club but open to everyone.
 - Because the PTPC dedicated hours are subject to change, the PTPC organized play events will be announced through email communications and the [PTPC website](#).
- **First Come, First Served**, which is simply a one-hour time limit for walk-on use of the courts.
 - If there is an empty court, take it.
 - One hour time limit from the start of play if others are waiting, regardless of when they arrived.
 - No reservations allowed. You must be present to hold your place in line for the next open court.