



COWICHAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Program Guidelines: Drop-In/Recreational Pickleball

Admissions/Registration

- Maximum 18 players per session.
- Pre-registration is now available. Registration will open 72 hours prior to each session and close one hour before the session start time. Online registration is available at www.reccowichan.ca while advance registration is also available by phone during business hours 250-748-7529 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).
- Players should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled activity session.
- Players should use the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) main entrance to access the facility. Players should check in at the Cowichan Arena Office when arriving.
- Players should sanitize or wash their hands upon arrival at the facility.
- Please maintain a 2-meter physical distance while entering the building.

Game Play

- No spitting permitted in the facility.
- Player should bring their own water bottle as drinking fountains are not available.
- Upon arrival into the MPH, players should store their belongings on one chair and use this location for the duration of the session; please use your selected seat only during the session.
- Players must bring their own racquet. Racquets should be sanitized upon arriving to the facility; cleaning materials available in the MPH.
- Game play is permitted on perimeter courts only; inside courts will not be in use.
- Singles play is recommended. Double's play is permitted if your partner is someone from your own household or someone that is already within your 'bubble'.
- Game balls will be provided. Participants should retrieve a ball from the 'CLEAN' ball bin; upon completion of game play, participants should insert used ball into 'USED' ball bin.
- Player should not handle wayward balls from other courts, instead players may use feet or racquet to send ball back to required court.
- Upon completion of game play, participants should wash or sanitize hands.
- Players should stay on one side of the court only, do not switch ends during game play.
- Physical distancing should be practised while on player's benches. Participants should minimize the items and surfaces they touch while waiting to play.
- Players should avoid hand shaking, tapping paddles, or 'Hi-Fives'.
- Spectators are not permitted.

Departure

- Players are required to exit the building within 15 minutes upon completion of their scheduled activity. Please maintain a 2-meter physical distance while exiting the building.

NOTE: Recreational Pickleball Guidelines are subject to change. Those disregarding program guidelines may be asked to leave the facility.