

2023 PICKLEBALL COURT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Fort Lee Recreation adheres to the philosophy of “social play” for all activities. The recreation staff will not be involved in designating “competitive levels” for pickleball. Please be respectful of all rules as well as your fellow pickleball players.

HOURS OF OPERATION – DAILY FROM 8AM-9PM

1 – Pickleball use is designated for Fort Lee Residents Only during the following times:

Tuesdays through Thursdays: 5PM – 9PM

Saturdays and Sundays: 8AM – 12 noon

For the following times, Fort Lee Residents may bring up to one non-resident:

Monday AND Friday: 8AM – 9PM

Tuesday through Thursday: 8AM – 5PM

Saturday and Sunday: 12 Noon to 9PM

2 - BEING ASSIGNED A COURT: RULES FOR SPECIFIC HOURS

- **During Fort Lee resident only hours – ALL PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE ATTENDANT** and be assigned a court and show proof of Fort Lee residency. Acceptable proof of Fort Lee residency includes a New Jersey Driver’s License with your current Fort Lee address, a current Community Center Identification Card, or a current Fort Lee student ID.
- **During all other hours:** Player checking in must be a Fort Lee resident and must have a valid Fort Lee picture Identification. Please have your whole party present when checking-in. Fort Lee residents may bring up to ONE non-resident. **During weekday hours from 8am – 3pm**, please use any available court. An attendant will be around periodically to check times and residency requirements.
- Please have your whole party present when checking-in. The resident being assigned the court is responsible for the conduct of his/her playing partners. Should a tennis/pickleball attendant not be available for some unforeseen reason, please adhere to all rules.

3 - PLAYING TIME IS LIMITED TO ONE HOUR WHEN OTHERS ARE WAITING. The one hour time period begins when the court is given out to the resident requesting the court, regardless of whether his/her fellow players are present.

After your hour of play has concluded and if any courts are available, you **MUST** come back and sign in with the attendant to receive another hour of play on a court.

4 – League competitions, tournament play, privately instructed and/or group lessons, is strictly prohibited unless sponsored by the Borough of Fort Lee Recreation Department. Any violators, instructors and/or students who violate this policy will be asked to end the session immediately and are subject to revocation of court privileges.

5 - Smoking is prohibited in all Fort Lee parks.

6 - Physical and verbal abuse of others is prohibited as is loud, violent and obscene language and disorderly or lewd conduct.

7 - No coolers or food are allowed on courts. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters etc. are not permitted on courts.

8- Adults, 18 years of age and older, have priority of court use on weekends and after 6 p.m. during the week. Children, ages 12 and under, will not be allowed on courts without an adult.

9- Any injuries should be reported immediately to the attendant on duty.

10 - No animals are permitted inside the tennis court enclosures.

11 - Shirts and proper attire must be worn at all times. Only tennis shoes or sneakers are permitted on courts.

The Recreation Department's authorized representatives have the right to eject any player for failure to comply with the above mentioned rules.

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME, IF DEEMED NECESSARY.