

IMPORTANT: Members must sign a waiver like we have in St. Tiernan's to exempt the club from liabilities.

By joining the club you agree that yourself and all players enter at their own risk - All players signed / accepted a waiver of liability when they agreed to the Terms & Conditions: "I release and discharge, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, the organizers, the facility, its members, employees, and sponsors and all persons associated with the Sandyford Pickleball Club from all claims, damages, rights of action present or future which may arise in connection with my participation in the club's activities.

Facilitators: Members that help facilitate one session will not pay the monthly fee and will be granted 2 sessions per month.

Sessions Format

In every session there will be **challenge courts** to allow competitive players to test their skills against other competitive players (In 4 courts venues 1 challenge court and in 6 courts venues 2 challenge courts). Players in **challenge courts** must play matches up to 9 points (no point difference of 2 wins). Winners stay losers go out. Winners can remain playing in the **challenge courts** a maximum of 2 matches in a row.

The remaining courts will be used to **rec open play** with matches up to 9 points (no point difference of 2 wins) and at the end of the match all 4 players must get out and 4 new players should jump into the court.

Heads up: Each member is responsible for keeping track of matches in all courts so they can start playing when it is their turn. We encourage all members to be fair and to leave courts as soon as they finish their matches according to the rules.

Club Rules

1. To attend a session, members need to book it in advance. If for any reason a member cannot attend a session, they have up to 48 hours before the session to cancel and the credit will be reimbursed. If the attendance isn't cancelled in the specified timeframe the credit will be lost. NOTE: THERE WON'T BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE
2. All members are required to be fair and generous to other members and to prioritize the shared experience rather than doing whatever it takes to win and disregarding those around you. It's at the foundational level of pickleball, and there are several unspoken rules of sportsmanship etiquette in the sport.
3. Members must carry themselves well on the court to create a fun, enjoyable, and friendly experience in every session.

4. The club is inclusive and will try to accommodate in each session, players with similar skill levels but there won't be exclusions based on skill, age, gender, or any other distinction. So, even if a member is a pro at the sport, that person should not shy away from mixing it up with players of various skill levels. Pickleball is designed to be a game for all and the club will always honour it
5. Members must call when balls go rogue and find their way to another court and holler out a quick, 'Ball on the court!' to alert the players on that court. This prevents confusion by seeing two balls in their court and alert them about a stray ball, preventing players from accidentally stepping on and injuring themselves. Less confusion, fewer injuries.
6. In venues with 4 courts there will be 24 players, 16 players in action (4 in each court) and 2 players per court waiting. In venues of 6 courts there will be 36 players, 24 players in action (4 in each court) and 2 players per court waiting.
7. When possible the club will try to accommodate visitors to allow members to play with different people. Visitors can buy drop ins at a special rate.
8. Members are requested to take care of the club's equipment and keep venues tidy. Balls provided in sessions by the club are property of the club and as such they all **MUST** be returned at the end of the session. Members are not allowed to take with them club's properties
9. The club's Whatsapp group has been set for the sole purpose of communicating updates to members and occasional social chat between members. Advertisement of products or services without the consent of the administrators is forbidden and will be seen as a break of club's rules.
10. All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be presented and submitted in writing to the club's management sandyfordpickleball@gmail.com.

The Management will hear complaints within 14 days of a complaint being lodged. The management has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership

The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made within 14 days of the hearing.

11. There will be the right of appeal to the management following disciplinary action being announced. The management should consider the appeal within 14 days of receiving the appeal.

12. By signing up to a membership with Sandyford Pickleball Club, members promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club as set out above.

13. The management reserves the right of admission

It is perfectly legal to refuse entry to a premises. UNLESS it is done on the grounds of discrimination.

There are several grounds in question:

- The Gender ground, includes men and women and transgender
- The Marital Status ground, includes single, married, separated, divorced or widowed
- The Sexual Orientation ground, includes heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual orientation
- The Religious Belief ground, includes religious background, outlook or none
- The Age ground, applies to all ages above the maximum age at which a person is statutorily obliged to attend school
- The Race ground, includes race, color, nationality, or ethnic or national origin (including being a traveler.)
- Grounds of disability.

Any complaint you may have, must fall into one of the above categories. The onus is on you to prove discrimination.

PAYMENTS

IMPORTANT: All sales are final. We cannot provide refunds for unused membership packages or sessions not attended by the member. No exceptions to this policy.

In case the club is not able to run a session due to any unforeseen circumstances, money paid can be used in the next session available.