



Pickleball Rules & Regulations

Please enjoy yourself by following park rules and regulations.
Please follow CDC guidelines specifically regarding social distancing.

For a complete listing of park rules, please consult the [municipal ordinance at surpriseaz.gov](https://www.surpriseaz.gov)

- Hours: 6 a.m. - dusk OR 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. (depending on park lighting) (§12.08.030)
- HAVE A GOOD TIME! 😊
- Courts are for public use. Memberships are NOT required to use this park amenity.
- PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!
- Children 10 & under must be accompanied by a responsible person (16) years and older at all times.
- Food and drinks are not allowed on courts. Water and sports drinks are allowed courtside and may be in personal containers. Glass containers prohibited (§12.08.090). No large rolling ice chests permitted.
- No guns, firearms or other weapons.
- No animals except for service animals.
- Alcohol is not permitted/
- No profanity or abusive behavior.
- Wheeled, non-motorized recreational vehicles are allowed only on walkways and paths. Skateboarding, skating, rollerblading, bikes, hover boards, and scooters are not allowed on courts. (§12.08.070)
- Monopolizing multiple courts for weekly group play is not allowed.
- City Courts are on a first come, first serve basis.
 - ***City leagues and classes hold priority for court use.***
- No private ball machine use is permitted.
- No soliciting or commercial sales. (§12.08.120)
- Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted on the courts. (ARS 36-601-01)

- The City reserves the right to modify the hours of operation or close the facility for any reason, including normal maintenance and repairs.
- All shoes need to be athletic and have non-marking soles. Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Organized events or activities require the prior approval of the City of Surprise. No private lessons allowed. (§12.08.120)
- Defacing, vandalizing or removal of park equipment prohibited. (§12.08.060)

Pickleball Court Rules:

- Please demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Please enter through gate closest to court on which you wish to play and close gate securely behind you.
- If the court is occupied with players, do not walk behind, beside or enter while a rally is in progress.
- If a ball is hit onto your court during a rally, call “ball in court”, stop play if necessary, and replay the point.
- Once a game is finished, the next group designated as waiting per the position of their paddles on the fence (up to 4-players) may take the court and start a new game.
- Do not remove benches from courts or move to another court. If necessary to reposition a bench, please do not “drag” it across the court surface.
- Foul or derogatory language is not acceptable.
- City of Surprise is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Items found unattended should be taken to the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex, 14469 W. Paradise Ln.
- Please dispose of trash in trash receptacles.

For help in the case of emergency, call 911. For non-emergency Police Department assistance, call 623-222-4000.

Report all vandalism, broken equipment, damaged surfaces, unsafe conditions or maintenance concerns to the City of Surprise Parks Division at 623-222-2000.