



OUTDOOR TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURT USE POLICY

1. At recreation complexes, courts may be reserved same day, up to one (1) hour prior to the reservation start time, in person or by phone by an individual 16 years old or older who has an annual rec center membership card. There is no charge for same day reservations.
2. At satellite locations, where no recreation staff are on site, courts are available on a first come, first serve "walk-on" basis. Courts use should be limited to one (1) hour unless there is no one waiting.
3. Advanced court reservations may be made no more than two (2) weeks prior to the reservation date for the fee indicated on the department's approved fee schedule. Restrictions may apply to number of hours reserved within a single week.
4. Court times will be provided for up to one (1) hour blocks. **Two consecutive one hour blocks** may be reserved. Players may continue to use the courts after their time has expired provided no one is waiting.
5. When possible, at least 50% of courts at a facility should remain available for walk-on or same day requested use.
6. Any courts not previously reserved are available for "walk-on" use. Players are required to check-in by phone or in person at recreation complexes.
7. Players are allowed a 10-minute grace period in which to begin play. After that time, the court reservation is forfeited. (Note: The 10-minute grace period does NOT extend the playing time). If the time slot is still available for late arrivals, the player(s) may check in with the front office and still reserve the time.
8. The PRNR department may reserve courts outside of the confines of this policy for county contracted instructors and for county sponsored programs and events.
9. If unable to keep a reservation, a player should cancel the court time so that it may be available to others. Players who consistently sign up for time and do not show up may have court privileges revoked.
10. When two or more pickleball courts are utilized, the same "tennis" court shall be utilized before going to a next "tennis" court.
11. No individual or organization may sell, provide goods or provide a service on tennis / pickleball courts without prior written approval from the Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Department. (Pasco County Ordinance 70-24)