



EAST HARTFORD (E.H.) PICKLEBALL CLUB

# Court Courtesy

*Treat every court like it's someone's first.*

## Show Up

**Be on time.** Warm up before your slot, not during it.

**Check in every time you play.**

**Cancel if you can't make it.** At least 4 hours ahead, in Court Reserve.

**Know your band.** Come to the block that fits your number, or a bridge or open session.

## Connect

**Say your name** to at least one person you don't know, every time you come.

**Your paddle on the rack is your place in line.** Two on, two off. Play two games, then back on the rack.

**Look at the rack before you call the score.** Nobody waiting: game to 11. Paddles waiting: game to 9. Win by 1.

**Mix up partners.** The same three people every session is comfortable. It's also how a club gets cliques.

**Bring the new person in.** If someone's at the fence looking unsure, that's your cue.

**Coach only when asked.** Even when you're right. Especially when you're right.

## Take Care of Each Other

**Call your own faults.** Foot faults, kitchen violations, double bounces.

**Close calls go to the other team.** Every time. It costs you a point and buys you a reputation.

**Call the score out loud** before every serve. All three numbers.

**"Ball on court" stops play.** Immediately, on any court.

**Watch out for each other physically.** Don't back-pedal for a lob. Call out overheads.

**Clean up.** Balls in the bin, water bottles out, gate closed behind you.

**Respect the campus.** We share these grounds with East Hartford Tennis Club.

**Something not feel right?** How you were treated, how a game went, anything. Tell us. Text 860-917-4251.

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*Gratefully,*

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