

GUIDELINES FOR PHASE 2 PICKLEBALL ACTIVITY

PICKLEBALL COURT RULES – Birch Bay Activity Center

DISCLAIMER: DO NOT PLAY IF YOU:

1. Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
2. Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK IF YOU:

1. Are 65 years or older.
2. Are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.

Effective: June 8, 2020 until further notice. During Phase 2 of State Re-opening

The Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District #2 is committed to having a facility that you can feel safe in during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We want you to feel confident that we are doing our very best to provide a clean, sanitized facility. We are implementing these new guidelines to keep you and our staff safe. If you have any concerns or feel there are procedures in place that are not being adhered to, please feel free to let staff know.

Social distancing guidelines of at least six feet of separation **must be maintained by every person in the facility at all times** to the greatest extent possible. The Center will have a social distancing plan that explains where clients can be at a given time in lobby or waiting areas, private offices, and the training area.

COVID-19 Restrictions

1. Outdoor Play Only. Two courts are available from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, Mon – Sun.
2. **NO Drop-In Play. MUST** make a reservation for court time and announce who you will be playing with. To make your reservation, Visit our website online reservation portal, bbbparkandrec.org > Pickleball > Reserve A Court
3. Court may have up to 4 people **ONLY** during play.
4. **MUST** name the 3 players that will be playing with you. If any of those players are not currently registered with the BBBPRD2, they must create an online account at <https://bbbparkandrec.org/registration/>. You must agree to the terms of the temporary Pickleball rules to reserve a court and play. There is no fee to reserve the court.
5. The **Person** who has made the reservation, must check in at the Main Office 10 minutes prior to court reservation.

6. Payment will be collected at that time of play. Players may use their insurance passes, punch cards, monthly passes, or a \$3 drop-in fee. See office staff to make a payment.
7. It is recommended you wear a mask at all times during your visit to the BBAC Pickleball Courts when you cannot be six feet apart or are playing with a non-household member. If you do not have one and would like one, one can be provided to you. **Please**, if rules are not followed, we may find it necessary to close the courts. You **MUST** wear a mask when entering the Birch Bay Activity Center to sign in.
8. BBBPRD2 will provide hand sanitizer and tissues at the outside location.
9. Bucket of Balls – a bucket of 4 balls will be issued to each reservation of play. You will be responsible for those balls and they will be turned into the office after your court time is over. Each ball will have a number assigned. Each member is assigned a number ball which will be the ball you use to serve with. Do not touch the ball with your hands unless you are serving, it is recommended to kick the ball or pass it along with your paddle. You also have the option to bring your own pickleballs to use.
10. Players are to leave the facility immediately after playing to eliminate congestion/gathering on the property or in the parking lot.
11. Wash your hands with soap and water often and it is recommended to bring personal use hand sanitizer to the courts.
12. Clean and wipe down your paddles and water bottles. Do not share paddles or any other equipment or clothing.
13. Bring a full personal use water bottle(s) and avoid touching or using public water fountains.
14. Bring tissues or a handkerchief for contained sneezing and coughing.
15. Consider using hand sanitizer between games.
16. Also consider wearing gloves during play to avoid touching the pickleballs directly with your hands. Use your paddle and foot to pick up pickleballs and transfer them to your opponent. If utilizing a raised net, hit the ball under the net to your opponent.
17. Avoid changing ends of the court.
18. Avoid contact with others, such as hand shaking and high fives.

What Staff will be doing for your safety:

Hygiene: Hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels, and Kleenex will be provided for all employees, customers, and visitors of the BBAC. Hand sanitizer and Kleenex will be placed outside at the Outdoor Pickleball Court. Please dispose of any used Kleenex, disposable masks and gloves in the provided trash receptacles.

Sanitation Protocols

- Ensure restrooms are frequently cleaned and appropriately disinfected throughout the day.
- Clients shall be required to bring their own water bottles. If need to refill, please see staff to use kitchen sink.
- Soap and running water shall be abundantly provided for frequent handwashing.
- Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol will be available and distributed throughout the facility

- All clients will wash their hands or use facility provided hand sanitizer upon entrance to the facility.
- Equipment will be sanitized immediately after each use. Sanitation spray or wipes will be dispersed throughout the Activity Center.
- Screen all employees reporting to work for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had a loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

Bathrooms: 1 person at a time. Sign to be posted for Vacancy Outside of Door.

Kitchen: 1 guest at a time, not for public use unless to refill water bottle and they have check with staff.

PM Office: 2 people at a time. Must stay 6 feet apart.

AC Office: 1 staff member and 1 person to use sign in computer.