

TALEGA GALLERY

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Pickleball Court Operations Guidelines for Transitional Operation

To preserve the health of our members and prevent the spread of COVID 19 the following guidelines define Phase I of our plan to reopen the Talega Gallery Community Association Pickleball Court on a transitional basis. As the situation evolves, the Association will remain flexible and adaptive to further guidance provided by County, City and State agencies.

Play on this court is at your own risk. The Talega Gallery Community Association does not assume responsibility for your safety from coronavirus or COVID-19. As a participant you are responsible for your health and are expected to follow public health guidelines from the CDC and state and county departments of public health. These include:

- Maintaining a proper social distance of at least 6 feet from other persons
- Frequently washing or sanitizing hands during activities.
- Wearing personal protective equipment such as masks and gloves in public places

Compliance with specific guidelines on and around the pickleball court is expected:

- Reservations for Pickleball are highly recommended and take priority. Please visit <https://app.courtreserve.com/Portal/GalleryActivities> to book a reservation for you and your playing companions.
- As a courtesy to neighbors, play is restricted to the time from 10 am to 4 pm.
- Eight pickleball players are allowed on the pickleball court during any given time slot.
- There may not be more than 10 residents (including pickleball players) in the pickleball area at any given time.
- Guests or non-residents are not allowed to play on community property.
- Doubles play is allowed while maintaining proper social distance.
- Players are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer.
- Players are responsible to bring their own equipment other than the net, including paddles and pickleballs. Paddles should not be shared.
- Players are responsible for using sanitizing spray to clean equipment and benches.
- Protective masks and gloves are recommended when setting up or adjusting the net and supporting equipment.
- Players should label their name on a personal pickleball that only they will touch during play, i.e., each player enters the court with his/her own pickleball(s).
- Players should bring their own lawn chairs and not share those chairs with other residents. Chairs should be positioned at least 6 feet from other residents.

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