



Carrie Blake Pickleball Courts and Youth

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for Sequim Picklers (henceforth “Club”) when faced with a situation that involves a person under the age of 18 - referred to as a “Youth” going forward. The document is split into identifiable situations, pick the one that fits. Keep in mind, **the courts belong to the City of Sequim** and reside in a public park.

During Club Play Time - Inside the Courts

Youth Plays Pickleball

1. Youth may play during Club time as a visitor providing the Sequim Pickler Youth Liability Waiver has been submitted.
2. Thereafter, Youth ages 13-17 can sign in to play (Sequim Pickler Youth Waiver on file).
3. Parent/Legal Guardian must sign in for Youth age 12 and under and remain present unless an exception has been granted by the Outdoor Courts Coordinator.
4. Youth may join and become a member of the Club (Sequim Pickler Youth Liability Waiver and Membership Form on file.)

Youth Does Not Play Pickleball

1. Adults are welcome to bring non-playing Youth to the courts as long as the Youth entertain themselves, stay in the corridor, and do not disrupt the players on courts or in the corridor.

During Public Play Time - Inside the Courts

1. If a Youth’s behavior or activity is contrary to the posted signs, talk with them nicely about complying with the posted uses for the courts.
2. If a Youth is causing damage to the courts, notify someone of authority in the order listed below
 - a. Parent/legal guardian (if present)
 - b. Adult on site (if there is one)
 - c. Park Docent
 - d. If Youth belongs to the Skating Community, contact the Skate Park leadership
 - e. City Contact

Anytime - Outside the Courts

1. A Youth’s behavior / actions are really none of our business - we are not their parent and we don’t manage the park.
2. Focus on building relationships; be kind.