



Waiver, Terms, and Conditions

1. Respect and Sportsmanship

Respect for Opponents: Players must show respect to their opponents at all times. This includes acknowledging good play and avoiding any derogatory or insulting remarks.

Respect for Officials: Players must respect the decisions of referees and other officials. Any form of dissent or argument with officials is prohibited.

Respect for Teammates and Partners: Players should support and encourage their teammates and partners, maintaining a positive and cooperative attitude.

Respect for Spectators: Players must conduct themselves in a manner that respects spectators and creates a positive experience for all.

2. Behavior on Court

Prohibited Conduct: Any form of unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, swearing, yelling, or using abusive language, is strictly prohibited.

Physical Conduct: Physical intimidation, aggressive behavior, or any form of violence is prohibited.

Honest Play: Players are expected to make honest line calls and play fairly at all times.

3. Integrity of the Game

Rule Adherence: Players must adhere to all PW rules and regulations during play.

Drug and Substance Policy: The use of performance-enhancing drugs or any illegal substances is strictly prohibited.

Equipment: Players must use equipment that complies with USA Pickleball regulations and must not use it in a manner that gives them an unfair advantage.

4. Dress Code

Appropriate Attire: Players must wear appropriate sports attire that is in good condition and adheres to league standards.

Footwear: Players must wear proper sports shoes designed for court play.

5. Player Responsibilities

Punctuality: Players must be punctual for all matches, warm-ups, and official events.

Readiness: Players should be prepared and ready to play at their scheduled times.

Communication: Players must communicate any scheduling conflicts or issues to league officials promptly.

6. Consequences for Violations

Verbal Warning: For minor offenses, a verbal warning may be issued by the facility representative or league official.

Technical Warning: A formal notice of a behavioral violation without any points deducted.

Technical Foul: A referee's assessment of a behavioral violation resulting in one point being removed from the offending team's score.

Ejection: For severe behavioral violations, a player may be ejected from the facility or at a tournament by the Tournament Director but allowed to remain at the venue.

Expulsion: For extreme cases, a player may be expelled from the league, prohibiting participation in any current or future play, and required to leave the venue immediately.

Forfeit: An egregious behavior violation or a combination of technical warnings and/or technical fouls may result in the awarding of a game or match to the opponent.

7. Appeals and Grievances

Right to Appeal: Players have the right to appeal any disciplinary action. Appeals must be submitted in writing to your local league coordinator within 24 hours of the incident.

Grievance Procedures: Players may file grievances regarding conduct, rule violations, or other concerns through official league channels. Contact your local league coordinator to start this process.

8. Strict Prohibition of Unauthorized Use of Data

Any unauthorized access, collection, use, reproduction, or distribution of PaddleWar's data, including but not limited to personal information, intellectual property, proprietary content, or any other information belonging to PaddleWar, is strictly forbidden. Such actions will be met with immediate and aggressive legal action. PaddleWar will pursue all available legal remedies, including but not limited to lawsuits, seeking maximum damages, and reporting the violation to relevant authorities. We are committed to protecting our data and will enforce our rights to the fullest extent of the law

9. Consent to Use of Personal Information

By registering for PaddleWar, you consent to the collection and use of your personal information by PaddleWar for communication purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, team communications, captain assignments, scheduling updates, and other league-related information. Your information may be shared with team captains, league coordinators, and other

relevant personnel to facilitate your participation in PaddleWar. We value your privacy and will not share your data with any third parties outside of the PaddleWar organization without your explicit consent.

Acknowledgment

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PADDLEWAR LEAGUE, ALL PLAYERS AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** AND UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE RULES.

PaddleWar, LLC: AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the athletic programs, related events, or activities organized by PaddleWar, LLC, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees to the following:

1. Risk Acknowledgment

I understand that the risks of injury and illness (including but not limited to communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) involved in this program are significant. These risks may include permanent paralysis, disability, or even death. While specific rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the possibility of serious injury and illness still exists.

2. Assumption of Risk

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and I accept full responsibility for my participation.

3. Compliance with Safety Protocols

I agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my participation or presence, I will remove myself from the activity and immediately notify the nearest official.

4. Release and Waiver of Liability

On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, I HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS PaddleWar, LLC, its officers, officials, agents, employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, the owners and lessors of premises used for the activities ("RELEASEES"), from any and all injury, illness, disability, death, or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. Acknowledgment of Understanding

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, KNOWING THAT I AM WAIVING SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS.