



# Code of conduct

**Access to the club is a privilege and comes with certain rights and responsibilities.** The Code of Conduct provides members, guests, and visitors with guidance on the standards of behaviour that are expected of them while they are playing pickleball at club sponsored sessions, events, the future pickleball facility and in their interactions with the Club Officials and Members.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Respect of others<br>Respect the rights of others to enjoy the club hosted sessions and events.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Club Equipment<br>Handle property belonging to the club with care and diligence. Report breakages or maintenance issues.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Courteous<br>Interact with each other, and the club's volunteers, in a courteous manner.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Club Juniors<br>Ensure minors are accompanied by a responsible adult. All committee members interacting with Juniors are required to have a Blue card.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Abuse or Harassment<br>Do not engage in behaviour towards each other, or the clubs' volunteers in a way that is intended to abuse or harass. | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Pickleball Game Rules<br>Play by the rules. It is expected that all Club Members learn and play by the rules. Play in the spirit of good sportsmanship, and respect the opponents' line call decisions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Behaviours<br>Refrain from disorderly or disruptive behaviours.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Illegal Materials<br>Do not bring or have in their possession illegal materials while attending club sponsored play or events.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Privacy<br>Show due consideration to the needs of others, including their right to privacy.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Use of the Pickleball Facility<br>Do not pursue personal activities on club premises (Noosa Pickleball Facility), without prior permission.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Encourage<br><b>Encourage</b> and help other players to develop their skills at all levels of the game. Be inclusive in social play.         | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Respect the Club<br>Do not deliberately tarnish the reputation of the club or bring it into disrepute.   |

The Code of Conduct is actively monitored by the club and applies at all times when members, guests and visitors are attending Club sponsored social play, events and play at the new pickleball facility.

If a breach occurs and can be proven, the club will initiate disciplinary action, which may include refusal of entry, verbal or written warning, withdrawal of certain privileges, and suspension or termination of membership (if applicable). The disciplinary action will be in accordance with club rules, including the provision of natural justice.

\*"harassment is defined as an act of continued unwanted and annoying actions of one party or group, including threats and demands and behaviour that is intended to humiliate or intimidate".

You are deemed to accept the code of conduct when you participate in club sponsored play (e.g. at the Noosa Leisure Centre (NLC), Noosa Tennis Centre (NTC) or the new Noosa Pickleball Facility (Yet to be officially named)).

If you do not want to accept the code of conduct, you must leave the club event/site immediately.

– Noosa Pickleball Club Committee