

## St. James-Assiniboia 55+ Centre Pickleball Code of Conduct

**These include but are not limited to the following guidelines of behavior:**

1. Always exhibit good sportsmanship at all times when playing or observing others.
2. Under no circumstances act in an intimidating manner or use any form of foul or abusive language or gestures or direct any form of abuse at others on, or near, the courts.
3. Be respectful of opposing players and those on adjacent courts. Avoid unnecessary interruptions.
4. It is unsportsmanlike to over celebrate points won or to taunt or degrade the opposition when they miss a shot or lose a point. Always apply a sense of reasonableness to this matter, keep "Fun" in the game.
5. Do not take advantage of an opposing team whose skill level may be lower by running the score up. In one-sided games use such opportunities to practice different shots or even coach (in a positive, helpful manner) the other team on ways they might improve.
6. All pickleball members have the same right to play regardless of skill level. Courts must be shared and games played regardless of who you are paired with or playing against.
7. Respect the venues in which we play Pickleball. Treat all employees with respect and do not cause damage to the facilities or touch the temperature controls.
8. Accept responsibility for guests and family members in attendance.
9. Dress in safe and appropriate attire including proper non-marking footwear.

**Failure to abide by this Code may result in disciplinary having to be taken by the Centre. This may be in the form of a warning or for more severe cases membership will be revoked. This Code of Conduct is to be used in conjunction with the St. James-Assiniboia 55+ Centre Culture Statement.**