## PICKLEBALL ETIQUETTE RULES AND POLICIES FOR INSIDE PLAY

<u>SET UP:</u> Everyone arriving early to play is expected to help set up (nets, taping etc). Play <u>will not</u> begin until the nets are up and taping completed. No play before scheduled start time.

SIGN IN: All players must sign in and pay before they play.

<u>COURTS:</u> Nets will be marked with skill level signs: 2.0-2.5, 3.0, 3.5+. To help promote competitive and fun play for all members, please play on the court corresponding to you skill level. If you are not sure where to play, contact the Host.

<u>BEGINNERS:</u> Tuesday is beginner day after ladder, about 10:15. There will be a \$5.00 drop in fee. If you bring a beginner to Open play, it is your responsibility to stay with that beginner until they understand the game and ready to play.

ROTATION: Clipboards will be used when there are more players than courts available. Be sure to sign in at your skill rated clipboard. Number of players going on court to play will vary depending on number of players sitting out (2 or 4). If 2, the winners stay on court and split, the losers will exit and the 2 new players will come on court. Please be courteous when passing between courts.

<u>RED TAPE ON FLOOR:</u> Please stay behind red tape to give players room to play.

NO LIQUIDS ON COURTS: Also, all liquids on tables must be covered.

<u>PASSING BEHIND COURTS:</u> Do not go behind a court or onto another court when play is in progress.

**ROLLING BALLS:** Do not go on another court to retrieve your ball. Tell players "ball on court" and let them send the ball back to you.

<u>LINE CALLS:</u> Players make calls on their side of the court. If in doubt of your call, the point/side out should be in favor of your opponent.