



Department of Campus Recreation in Evans Commons:

Pickleball Court Rules & Etiquette

- **Campus Recreation Staff** - our Staff is here to support you during our hours of operation, and our goal is to "Elevate Campus Recreation." Campus Recreation is part of the Division of Student Affairs.
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 - App: [IMLeagues | Lindenwood University | Fitness Home](#)
 - Download on AppStore or Google Play & Log In with your Lindenwood credentials - [IMLeagues](#)
 - Instagram: @lindenrec
 - Follow us on Instagram for the most up-to-date Campus Recreation information, Intramural Programs, Fitness Classes, and student engagement events.
- [Evans Commons Rec Center Rules & Regulations](#) – please read and follow in addition to these Pickleball Court rules and etiquette, and posted Pickleball Court rules, regulations, and etiquette.
- **Hours of Operation:**
 - Monday-Sunday: 7:00 AM (Sunrise) - 10:00 P.M. (C.S.T.)
 - **Subject to Change:** [Pickleball Courts Hours are subject to change due to](#); inclement weather, Holidays, LU scheduled breaks: Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, Summer Break. Hours of Operation are determined by the Campus Recreation Professional Staff and Student Affairs leadership at Lindenwood University. Also, during general maintenance of the courts.
 - **Note:** the court lights are scheduled on timers and will turn on at dusk and will turn off at 10:00pm. Please exit the courts on or before 10:00 PM C.S.T.
- **PROHIBITED** – entering the Pickleball Courts outside of normal hours of operation is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. This is in the interest of safety for our students, faculty, staff, Alumni, guests, and Lindenwood University campus community and area community members. Violators will be subject to the terms and conditions in the [Lindenwood University Policies](#).

SAFETY:

- **Public Safety** – the safety and well-being of all is Lindenwood University's main priority. Please see additional information below.
 - **Public Safety/24-7 Phone Number: (636) 949-4911**
 - **EMERGENCY CALL 911 - In the event of an Emergency, please call**
 - **Basic Emergency Action Plans (BEAP)** – please read and follow.
- **INCLEMENT/HAZEROUS WEATHER** – the Pickleball Courts will be **CLOSED during hazardous or inclement weather conditions:** rain, thunderstorms, lightning, hail, winds, tornados, hurricanes, snow, ice, winter weather, etc. Please see BEAP or LU's Public Safety Department for additional information.
- **CAMPUS CLOSURE** – when Lindenwood University is **CLOSED** (Ex: Snow Closure, Holidays) the courts are closed.
- **SECURITY CAMERAS** – monitor the courts and the courts are frequently patrolled by Public Safety.

Clean & Organized - please leave the Pickleball Courts clean and organized, free of all trash, personal items, belongings, pickleball equipment, etc.

Trash – all trash should be thrown out in the trash barrels on the courts.

Personal Items & Belongings – all personal items (paddles, pickleballs, backpacks, bags, clothing items, hats, sunglasses, shoes, jewelry, watches, cell phones, and water bottles, etc.), should be taken following the use of the courts. Lindenwood University is not responsible for items that have been left or lost.

NOT PERMITTED – the following items and actions **ARE NOT PERMITTED on the Pickleball Court surface and viewing area.**

- **FOOD** – is not allowed on the courts or viewing area. Food is allowed in the grassy areas outside the court and viewing areas or in the parking lot.
- **DRINK** - any liquid other than water is not allowed on the court surface or viewing area as it may damage the surface.
- **ALCOHOL**
- **GUM**
- **CANDY**
- **OPEN TOE SHOES** - Flip Flops, Slides, Sandals, Crocs, Birkenstocks, etc.
- **DRESS SHOES, BOOTS, ATHLETIC CLEATS, SPIKED SHOES, ETC.** - any shoe or boot with a black bottom or sole that could potentially mark or scratch the court surfaces. Any athletic cleats (football, soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, etc.) or spiked athletic shoes (track spikes) are not permitted on the Pickleball Courts.
- **SITTING, STANDING, SWINGING, HANGING, HITTING OR PULLING THE NETS OR NET CABLE** – please refrain from doing any of these actions, they will result in damage to the pickleball nets/net cable. Do not hang anything on the nets or center dividers. Do not adjust the nets, please contact Campus Recreation staff to assist.

NOT PERMITTED (CONTINUED) – the following items and actions **ARE NOT PERMITTED** on the Pickleball Court surface/playing area (any area in green and blue w/white court lines) and viewing area (concrete area w/benches).

- **REMOVING OR DAMAGING LU POSTED SIGNAGE** – the posted Pickleball signage on Hyland Arena, etiquette signs on the fences inside the area of play, the designated net numbers, and the “up next pickleball holders and magnets”, should not be removed or damaged.
- **BIKES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, RADIO CONTROLLED TOYS, ROLLING CARTS, ROLLERBLADES, INLINE SKATES, OR ROLLER SKATES** – these items may damage the court surface and are not allowed on the courts or viewing area.
- **HOCKEY OR OTHER SPORTS** – these courts are to be used for **Pickleball play ONLY**. Other athletic and/or recreational activities are not allowed on the Pickleball Courts.
- **ATHLETIC APPAREL** – athletic apparel **MUST always BE WORN** while playing, in and around the surface area, and viewing area. **Shirts must be worn at all times.**
- **PETS/ANIMALS** – are not allowed on the courts or on the court viewing area. Note: please see Lindenwood’s Service Animal policy. [Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal Policy | Lindenwood University](#)
- **TAPE** – please **DO NOT TAPE ANYTHING to** the courts surface, pickleball nets, net posts and cables, pickleball gates between each court, light poles, area fencing, exterior building walls or doors, benches in the viewing area, or trash cans.
- **TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, WATER PIPES (HOOKAH), ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, VAPING, SMOKELESS TOBACCO, SNUFF, CHEWING TOBACCO, and any NON-FDA approved NICTONE DEVICE** – please see [Tobacco-Free Policy | Lindenwood University](#)
- **SOLICITING, FUNDRAISERS, GIFTS, PRIZES, & AWARDS** – please see [Solicitation, Fundraisers, Gifts, Prizes, and Awards | Lindenwood University](#).
- **CHAIRS** – are not allowed inside the gates and on the courts, as they can scratch or damage the court surface.
- **COOLERS** - are not allowed inside the gates and on the courts, as they can scratch or damage the court surface.
- **EVENTS** – external or non-Lindenwood University sponsored or sanctioned events; Pickleball Events, etc., **ARE NOT ALLOWED** on the courts.
- **TOURNAMENTS, LEAGUES, CLASSES, PRIVATE LESSONS, OR ORGANIZED GROUP PLAY** – are not permitted without the written permission of Lindenwood University.
- **LESSONS** – are not permitted except by the Department of Campus Recreation professional staff and approved instructors with Lindenwood University approved campus partners (Ex.: Vetta Sports).

PERMITTED – the following actions and items **ARE ALLOWED** on the Pickleball Courts playing surface and viewing area.

- **PICKLEBALL PLAY**
- **PICKLEBALL PADDLES & PICKLEBALLS**
- **ATHLETIC SHOES** – sneakers or athletic shoes with non-marking soles must be worn the entire time while playing on the courts and in the viewing area.

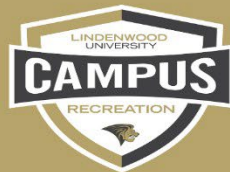
PERMITTED ITEMS (CONTINUED) – the following actions and items **ARE ALLOWED** on the Pickleball Courts playing surface and viewing area.

- **ATHLETIC APPAREL** – appropriate athletic clothing must be worn while always playing on the courts and in the viewing area. **Shirt removal is not permitted.**
- **WATER & WATER BOTTLES** – sealed containers with **WATER ONLY** are allowed on the courts and viewing area! (Example: Stanley Water Bottle)
- **BAGS or BACK PACKS** – should be stored in the viewing areas around the courts and not impede play.
- **SERVICE ANIMALS** – please see Lindenwood’s [Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal Policy | Lindenwood University](#) for guidance.
- **COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL: “FREE PLAY”** – Lindenwood University welcomes the area community to utilize the courts for “free play” when the courts are available and during posted hours of operation. Be advised, the Pickleball Courts may be offline to the community for “free play” due to LU’s Campus Recreation activities and events, intramurals, university department events, student organization and club events, team practices, summer camps, university events, and routine court maintenance, etc.

ETIQUETTE:

- **Respect the Court and Equipment.**
- **Introduce yourself; be friendly, be positive, and be courteous.**
- **Wait until players are ready before serving.**
- **Avoid crossing a court during a match.**
- **Clearly call out the score.**
- **Retrieve balls safely.**
- **Call “ball” when a stray ball enters another court.**
- **Communicate effectively with your Partner.**
- **Give the benefit of the doubt for line calls.**
- **When courts are full, please limit play time to 1 game to 11 points if others are waiting.**
- **Be a Good Sport**
- **Play Fair**

PICKLEBALL ROTATION SIGNS (2) & “Up Next Pickleball Paddle Racks” (2) – Fencing inside the Pickleball Courts:



PICKLEBALL ROTATION

Play to 11



When courts are full,
please limit play to
1 game played to 11 points.

Paddle Rack



Place your paddle in
the rack left to right to
keep track of who is up
next to play.
Be ready to play!

Court Etiquette



Respect line calls,
retrieve stray balls
quickly, call ball when
they go on other courts,
and be a good sport.



Visit our
website here!

We encourage more competitive players to utilize the courts closest to Hyland Arena,
and more recreational players to use courts closest to Lions One Roar Dr.

Please keep this facility clean, report any concerns to Campus Rec at (636) 627-2541
Report safety concerns to Public Safety (636) 949-4911, in an emergency dial 911

PICKLEBALL COURT POSTED RULE SIGNS (2) - Hyland Arena Exterior Walls:



PICKLEBALL COURT RULES:

HOURS OF OPERATION SUNRISE - 10 P.M.

1. Courts are for pickleball use only.
2. No tournaments, leagues, classes, private lessons, or organized group play without written permission from Lindenwood University.
3. Inside the court enclosure:
 - No skates, scooters, rollerblades, or bicycles
 - Throw all trash away in the bins
 - No animals allowed on courts
 - No gum or candy
 - No alcohol, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, vaping, or nicotine use
 - Closed toed athletic shoes are REQUIRED
 - Shirts must be worn at all times
4. Courts must be made available to waiting players after each game played to eleven points when the courts are full.
5. No singles matches when courts are full.
6. Please use respectful conduct and language.
7. Entering courts outside of hours of operation is strictly prohibited.

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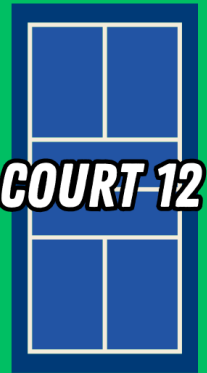
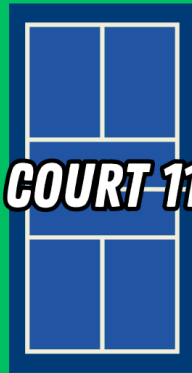
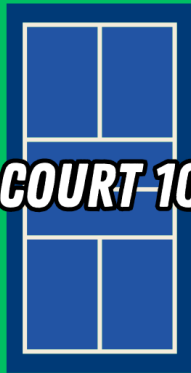
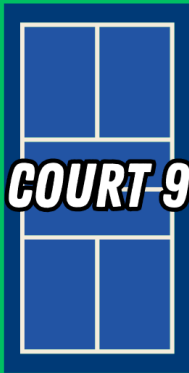
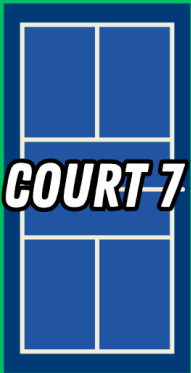
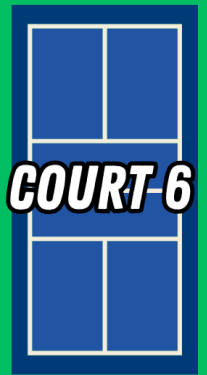
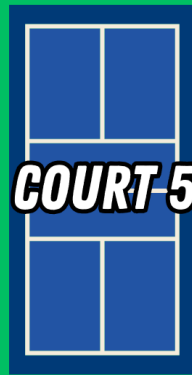
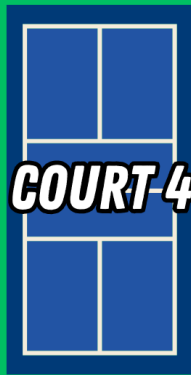
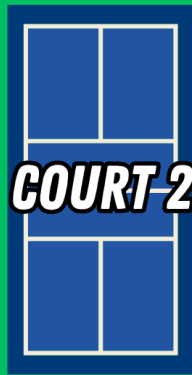


REPORT ANY SAFETY ISSUES TO PUBLIC SAFETY (636) 949-4911
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

PICKLEBALL COURT DIAGRAM & COURT NUMBERS

LU branded Court Numbers (2 per net) are there to help designate court numbers

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HYLAND ARENA