



### **Return to Play Guidelines for Club members:**

Players are NOT to enter the pickleball courts if they have any symptoms or exposure risks as listed by the CDC guidelines. Anyone with symptoms (including but not limited to: a fever, cough, trouble breathing, chills, fatigue, loss of taste or sneezing), must leave the courts immediately, contact their primary medical provider for treatment and notify the Camano Pickleball club.

All play on the courts will be done using the online Signup Genius Reservations System. Each player will reserve their own use of the court. In the event of any player shows symptoms of Covid 19, we will use the Signup Genius reservation system to provide a list of players that were potentially exposed to Health Department officials for contact tracing.

*“The era of “hygiene theater” may have come to an unofficial end as of April 10, 2021, when the CDC updated its surface cleaning guidelines and noted that the risk of contracting the coronavirus from touching a contaminated surface was less than 1 in 10,000.” Here is a link to the full story in the Seattle Times:*

[https://replica.seattletimes.com/infinity/article\\_popover\\_share.aspx?guid=70a4f033-0de2-435d-ab3f-4656334847c4](https://replica.seattletimes.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=70a4f033-0de2-435d-ab3f-4656334847c4)

*As a result of this information we will be changing our Covid guidelines to no longer sanitizing the balls. If individuals wish to continue to do so you can. We will go back to 1 shared ball per court unless your group agrees to do otherwise.*

Players are encouraged to bring and use their own hand sanitizer.

All must maintain proper social distance (6 feet apart) whether engaged, waiting or observing play in and around the court areas.

Players are encouraged to place their personal items (backpacks, water bottles, etc.) at a safe distance (6 feet) from other player items to avoid any surface contact. No equipment is to be shared.

Wearing of a face masks is required when entering the courts. Eyewear and gloves are encouraged. (Depending on current CDC recommendations).

No handshakes, paddle bumps or physical contact between players. Players are discouraged from congregating and please remember to social distance in the parking area.

Additional guidelines including copies of the United States Pickleball Association Covid-19 Return to Play material are available at:

<https://www.camanopickleball.com/scheduler-during-covid-19>