



Delta Pickleball Association COVID-19 Safety Plan - July 2021

COVID-19 best practices need to be embraced. All Pickleball players have a responsibility to limit their own circle of contact. The Delta Pickleball Association (DPA) has the responsibility to provide a safe playing environment.

OUR BEST PRACTICES

THE DO NOT'S

Do not play if you:

- Exhibit any COVID-19 virus symptoms, such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by health experts.
- Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days or under quarantine.

Do not arrive early or linger after your allotted court time. Ten minutes or less prior is appropriate.

Do not behave critically of others if a comfort level is not yet reached and a reluctance to play doubles is expressed. Every person's health and safety concerns are different and should be respected. Health and safety is of primary concern.

Do not participate in paddle taps at the end of the game. Do acknowledge opponents at the end of game.

Do not linger in court areas; it's only for transit to your assigned court. Wait for your court time outside of the court area and adhere to the 2 meter social distance guideline

THE DO'S - HAVE FUN

Do bring your own container of hand sanitizer and use it frequently. Avoid touching all solid surfaces with your hands, which includes gates, nets, fencing and benches.

Do bring your own water bottle and anything you need for your playing session on to court area with you.

Do sanitize your hands frequently.

Sanitize your Pickleball ball frequently. At a minimum, sanitize at the beginning and in between each game.

Do kick or hit back ball with paddle or foot that enters from adjacent court. Do not pick up the ball.

Do arrange to play with people who are adhering to good physical distancing and virus protection practices.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Do not come to play if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

Maintain physical distancing off and on the courts.

Sanitize your Pickleball, paddle, and hands frequently.

Avoid handling a Pickleball ball that isn't yours.

Don't linger at the courts.

RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO STAY HEALTHY WHILE HAVING FUN