

## SUN CITY WEST PICKLEBALL CLUB

Our Pickleball Club is volunteer driven. We are extremely proud that all Club members share in any of the volunteer opportunities available to them, whether they live here all year or are a snowbird.

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them. For others, it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is that they find it both challenging and rewarding.

Clearly, volunteers are an unpaid workforce available to further the goals and to help meet an array of needs in the Pickleball Club.

Please contact volunteer coordinator listed on website [www.scwpickleballclub.com](http://www.scwpickleballclub.com) to volunteer. The Club has 16 different committees; Instructions, Social, Events/Tournaments, Fundraising, Publicity, Website, Membership, Food, Scheduling, Facilities/Equipment, Audit, Safety, Fun In The Sun Tournament, Historian, Nominating, and Care Bear. January membership meeting is committee sign-ups. Please plan on attending to learn about each committee and volunteer.

Members are required to sign-in prior to entering the courts. Sign-in by swiping your Rec Card in the nearby Rec Card machine to receive a "thank you". If you do not receive a "thank you" please sign-in on the sign-in sheet provided either on a nearby table or bulletin board. Also, contact membership chair if a thank you is not received. If a Rec Center monitor is present you must also provide your Rec Card number to them. Their purpose is to verify you are a Sun City West resident in good standing.

Members must wear name badges with current colored sponsorship strips to participate in all Club activities.

The Club provides balls for member and community use. Balls need to remain on the courts.

When entering and exiting courts, members are asked to open gates inward for safety.

The Club expects and appreciates common courtesies. Warm welcomes, smiles, introductions, positive comments and encouragements are always well received.

Please discard trash, return equipment, tables & chairs, balls, turn off fans, lights and put umbrellas down.

Club website [www.scwpickleballclub.com](http://www.scwpickleballclub.com) contains all the latest information. Visit the website to learn what is Pickleball Orientation, Pickleskills, Ladders, Round Robins, Social Groups, Skilled Groups, Drop-In, etc. Join/renew, order a badge, sign-up for an event/activity. Learn how to reserve a court or ball machine and access the Member Roster. (Password given for Roster with name badge and/or sticker.)

First Aid Kits and AED machines are available at both facilities. Incident Reporting Forms are located with First Aid Kits and must be filled out when someone gets hurt and submitted to the Rec Center monitor at that location.

Club Newsletter is sent to all members Wednesdays during Peak Season (Oct thru Mar) and randomly during non-peak season (Apr thru Sept). If not received, verify website address with membership chair.

During Peak Season (Oct-Mar) when all courts are full, paddle line-up system is to be used. Place your paddle in the paddle holder on the gate of the court you wish to play on and when the current game is over the next four paddles on that court gate are in for the next game. The process continues. Only 4 players on a court unless instruction/referee.

A TV Monitor located at Liberty Courts, Palm Ridge, shows daily court usage. On bulletin boards at both facilities is a QR code icon that may be scanned with your smartphone accessing you to the holdmycourt website showing you the same info and allows you to make a reservation once you have registered on holdmycourt.

Court #12 at Liberty Courts, Palm Ridge, has a backboard for practice. Members should only use this court for play when all other courts are full.

Members are encouraged to attend Membership meetings usually held the 3rd Wednesday of the months of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar and April at 5:00 p.m. in Summit Hall A of Palm Ridge. Come learn, socialize, eat and drink.

Please check you have read and understand the above. You will be notified by email when your badge and/or sticker is available for pickup in the green mailbox marked membership next to the bulletin board at Liberty Courts, Palm Ridge.