



Cape Fear Pickleball Club (CFPC)

Policies & Procedures

G001 Code of Conduct

All CFPC members agree to the following code of conduct, which is established to provide an environment in which all players can play the game to the best of their abilities – and most importantly, to enjoy themselves while doing so. This code applies to any CFPC organized or sponsored event.

The CFPC Code of Conduct is comprised of the following guidelines of behavior:

1. Always exhibit good sportsmanship when playing or spectating. This can include good-natured ribbing, but never includes ill-natured remarks. Do not taunt. Keep the game FUN.
2. Never use profanity.
3. Never direct any form of abuse at others.
4. Never throw your paddle, or otherwise purposely mishandle any equipment.
5. Be respectful of players of lesser ability; encourage their effort, praise their good shots, and don't disparage their poor ones.
6. Always strive to make correct line calls, but remember that if there is any doubt, you must call the ball 'in'.
7. Never go onto a court while a point is in progress if you are not part of the game. Also, don't walk behind a court while a point is being played. Wait until play stops, then move quickly behind the court from one side to the other.
8. Do not purposely distract your opponent while a point is being played.
9. Stop play whenever an unsafe situation arises, such as a stray ball on the court, or a player getting injured.
10. Do your best to warn those on adjacent courts if you hit a ball onto their court.
11. Wear safe and proper attire, including shirts, and shoes designed for court sports. No offensive logos, designs, words, or phrases are allowed.
12. Do not play if your movement or judgment is impaired by alcohol or other drugs.
13. Accept responsibility for your guests and family members in attendance.

Failure to abide by this Code may result in disciplinary action by the Board. This may range from a simple discussion of the matter at hand, to a warning, to suspension, to revocation of membership.