



## Lowcountry Pickleball Leagues Captains Code of Conduct

**It is the responsibility of the team captain and co-captain (or acting team representative) to ensure that:**

1. I will remember that I participate in the Lowcountry Pickleball Leagues to enjoy pickleball with other adults in a competitive, yet respectful manner, regardless of their age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or ability.
2. I shall have all rosters submitted and completed by the league's seasonal deadline date prior to the start of the season per Lowcountry Pickleball Leagues rules.
3. I shall not roster anyone under 50 years of age. I shall verify that all players ages rostered that they will be 50 years of age by December 31 of the current year.
4. The team fee is paid in full, and all players have completed a signed liability waiver. A player or added player(s) shall not participate without completing a signed liability waiver.
5. The league registration fees shall be divided equally amongst all rostered players, captain and co-captain (when participating in league play). No other fees may be charged to players beyond their equal share of the league's registration fee.
6. I shall properly verify every rostered player on my team via the DUPR Player Rating 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the season and during each season. I will seek assistance from the Commissioner when unsure of rostered players ratings or their eligibility to participate in our teams division.
7. I shall ensure all players are properly placed in the lineup according to the league's rules and By-Laws. I shall not stack a lineup!
8. I will complete the "Order of Strength" court placement 1 or 3 for each rostered player on Pickleball.com prior to each seasons start.
9. I will learn the USA Pickleball, the local league rules of the game and read the leagues By-Laws.
10. I will ensure each player has been made aware of the rules, modified rules, local league rules and this captain's code of conduct put in place by the Lowcountry Pickleball League's.
11. I may conduct team practices that shall be voluntary for my players (no mandatory practices).
12. I shall communicate all rescheduled matches, match cancellations, court splits and forfeits are communicated to the leagues Commissioner within 24 hours of the originally scheduled match.



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13. I will abide by the administrative responsibilities as a Captain. All Home Captains shall post the scores of the match on the league's website within 24 hours of completion of the match.
14. All written protests regarding game results and player unsporting conduct, shall be submitted to the Commissioner immediately. All written protests regarding any other unusual circumstances shall be submitted to the Commissioner within 24 hours of the incident in question.
15. All team members and spectators shall conduct themselves in a manner congruent to the rules and By-Laws of the LowCountry Pickleball Leagues.
16. I, and all of my players, will be a positive role models for all who attend or participate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy.
17. I and my players, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any spectator, opponent or captain, including but not limited to, booing or taunting, refusing to shake hands or tap paddles or using profane language, gestures or threats of bodily harm.
18. I will encourage my team to play by the USA Pickleball and local modified league rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will not interfere with court disputes unless requested by the players on the court.
19. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of anyone in the Lowcountry Pickleball Leagues at any time. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the league participants ahead of any personal desire that I have for my own team to win.
20. I will take responsibility for my spectators and they abide by the USA Pickleball and LowCountry Leagues modified league rules making certain they do not interfere with play, call faults, correct scores, coach or interfere in any way with players on the court during a match.
21. I understand that participants of any kind (captains, players, etc.) may not falsify their own name or any other player's name on a team roster, scoresheet, or any other league document. The use of ineligible or illegal players is not permitted and will cause a team to forfeit that game and automatically place a captain in "poor standing" and may cause my immediate removal from league participation.
22. I understand that any captain or player who verbally or physically abuses opposing player(s), captains or any other individual will be ejected from the match, must leave the facility immediately and shall cause their team to forfeit that match.