Hillendale Pickleball Club
Standing Rules and Committees (4-13-26)

Standing Rules

1. Annual membership dues shall be $30.00 from May 1 through April 30 of the following year and $20.00 September 1 through April 30 of the following year. Drop-in-Day membership fee shall be $5/day.
2. Club hours will be Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to noon, Sunday from noon to 3:00 pm, year-round – weather permitting. Additional summer hours will be 2-3 hours on Tuesday between 4pm-dusk and on Thursdays between 4pm-dusk, weather permitting.
3. During club hours, unless the session has been designated and advertised as level-specific, courts will be designated by skill level as:
    a. One court lower/novice court – players stay until comfortable to play on the mixed/all level courts, rotating out for similar lower skilled players.
    b. Up to two (or three) challenge courts – winning players stay with the same partner, up to three games. Losers leave. Players rotate through paddle queue on the right side of fence. Note: one additional challenge court can be added (so up to three), if there are ~30 people at the courts and there is sufficient interest. The host has some discretion regarding the number for challenge courts.
    c. Remaining: mixed/all level courts – first game on court, winning players stay. After that, all players play two games regardless of win or loss. Players can mix or stay with the same partner. Players rotate through paddle queue on the left side of fence.
4. The club mission statement is:
    a. To grow the game of Pickleball for all levels, and abilities by creating and cultivating an environment that promotes health, social interaction, good sportsmanship, and fun. We are a community-based club that provides continuing skill development and mentoring programs to enhance organized recreational play.

Committees

Operations

Responsible for:

- Obtaining and training club volunteers to be hosts for club play hours (ensuring hosts understand how to properly open/lockup club facility, understand expectations of host (greeting players, helping new comers, requesting to sign in, payments, etc., and understand the club's standing rules and incident reporting guidelines)
- Communicating equipment or court concerns identified during club play with equipment and court maintenance committee lead
- Following up with leadership when hosts receive feedback and/or concerns from members.

Tournaments and City & County Events/Clinics

Trails End Tournament Lead: Responsible for coordinating all aspects of an annual tournament, including working with outside tournament organizations, and soliciting volunteers to handle tournament duties.

County Tournament Lead: Responsible for all aspects of County Tournament, including working with the County for planning, facilitating the event, and managing volunteers (identifying, scheduling, and coordinating volunteers to support the event).

Pickleball 101 with the City:

- Volunteer Coordinator: obtain volunteers to support this City/club offering
- Curriculum Developer & Lead Instructor: Develop curriculum plan, communicate plan and expectations with volunteers, and lead the clinics.

Court Maintenance

Responsible for ensuring maintenance of court surface, fencing and grounds are clean and free of harmful defects.

Equipment Maintenance

Responsible for ensuring that sufficient club nets, balls, storage units, first aid supplies, incident reports and other equipment are available to facilitate play.

Member Picnics

Plan and oversee club sponsored picnics/potlucks.

Training and Player Development

Responsible for designing and implementing in-house, skill-based training sessions, mentoring and coaching programs.

Social Media

Manages digital social media for the club, including maintaining TeamReach, Facebook page, and Website.

Marketing Creative Services

Designs flyers for special events, writes content for potential articles and posts.

City of Oregon City Liaison

Liason: Lead person to collaborate with the City of Oregon City to promote pickleball in the community and to support annual agreement renewal with the City.

Special Play & Fundraising Events

Responsible for organizing special play events and other fundraisers for the club and obtaining volunteers to support these events.

Grants

Responsible for identifying grants that the club may want to apply for, helping to draft grant applications, and helping with processes required when grants are awarded.