

Guidelines for Encore Pickleball Courts

Courts:

Encore has 4 permanent pickleball courts, designated PB #3, PB #4, PB #5, PB #6.

The two tennis courts are also striped for pickleball play and are designated Ten #1N, Ten #1S, Ten #2N, Ten #2S.

Hold My Court:

The website Hold My Court (holdmycourt.com) is used for the following:

- Residents can reserve courts
- Hold My Court admin identifies established periods for Open Play, Men's Open Play, Women's Open Play, APPL league home matches, and special events.

Each Encore resident can register an account on Hold My Courts by going to

<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/encore>. Our CLUB ID is Encore123. Only register one email address for your individual account.

Making Reservations:

- Each account can reserve one court for up to 90 minutes every 8 days. This administrative control is in place to ensure all residents have the opportunity to reserve courts in a fair manner. The reservation window opens at 6:00 am each morning and goes out 14 days into the future.
- Same day reservations are available.
- Courts are available for play from 6 am through 10 pm each day.
- If Hold My Court shows no existing entry for a specific court/time, that court/time is available to be reserved.

General Policies:

- A resident can show up at a court that is not reserved or occupied and "claim" that court for their use. However, if another resident arrives for his/her reserved time on that court, it is his/her court at the reserved time. Players do not have the right to finish the current game unless the player with the reservation allows.
- Courts reserved for OPEN PLAY are for Encore residents only.
- When a resident reserves a court and invites guests, that resident must be on that court. The resident must also have the guest(s) fill out the liability waiver at the front desk PRIOR to court usage.
- When two people from the same household reserve a court, they both need to be on the courts. For example, if Joe and Jane reserve Court 3 and 4 for the same day/time, then Joe and Jane should be on those courts.
- Men's Open Play is for men and Women's Open Play is for women. If a woman wants to play on the Men's Open Play courts, she can be invited to fill a foursome if needed. However, if there are enough men to fill the foursome, she must sit out. Obviously the same applies to men for Women's Open Play.

APPL League Court Usage:

Encore has a significant number of players who participate in the Arizona Pickleball Players League. This league allows for statewide competition with an official season from January through March. To support our residents' participation in the league but at the same time protecting court time for all residents, the following is in place:

- Team captains have committed to holding one practice per week, reserving no more than two courts at a time, and will use the tennis courts for practice.
- Per APPL, Encore will host half of the season's matches. All four pickleball courts will be reserved for each home match. Play will occur on courts 3, 4, and 6. Court 5 will be reserved for spectators.
- Once the home match schedule is set, we will share a list of all home matches so that residents can come cheer on their teams.