

TOM BARTON COURTS UPDATES

Court Protocol

1. **NO PICKLEBALL PLAY BEFORE 8AM**, ANYONE PLAYING PICKLEBALL BEFORE 8AM WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SUMMONS FROM THE BERKELEY HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT.
2. **NO PROFANITY** - Neighbors have complained of bad language at different times coming from the courts. Please, if you hear or notice someone using profanity, please ask them to stop and tone it down.
3. **GARBAGE/LITER ON THE COURTS** – Tennis balls, cracked pickleballs, water bottles, soda cans, wrappers, cups etc..... you get the picture! There is tons of stuff being left on the courts. After your done playing, take a look around and make sure the courts are clean. Please be responsible and clean up after your done playing.
4. **ACOUSTIC BLOK NOISE BARRIER** – With the installation of the **ACOUSTIC BLOK**, please do not hang your pickleball bags on the **ACOUSTIC BLOK**. Only hang bags on the chain link fence or place them on the surface.
5. **NO FOLDING CHAIRS ON THE COURTS** – We do not allow any type of pop up/beach chairs, folding chairs on the courts. Place your chair on the outside of the courts if you must bring a chair.
6. **BACK CORNER GATE & FENCE** As you know the back gate to the courts is closed during portions of June, July & August during the Berkeley Hgts Summer Playground Camp. The gate & fence reopens in mid-August 12th, along with the gate that runs along the short side of the courts. This will make it easier to track down any pickleballs that fly over during play.
7. **Tom Barton Courts Waiting System, Effective 10/4/22** – We have implemented new procedures for rotation in between games to help w/ organization and congestion on our courts. All players waiting to play must be off the courts on the side closest to the bleachers and main entrance. Using our new Paddle Organizers and following 2 On/2 Off Format after winning two games, will help w/ flow and play for all permit holders. See additional information posted on our website regarding **Berkeley Heights Pickleball Waiting System**.



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