

# Hamilton Area YMCA

## Open Pickleball Guidelines

### **Registration and Check in**

- Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the session start time and no more than 10 minutes after the session start time.
- Sign in and register with the member service member at the desk. There may be a form to fill out.
- The fee is \$10 and can be paid by credit card only

All open times for Pickleball are open to any member/nonmember

### **• Sawmill Game play Policy:**

- Always keep a fun, safe, respectful, and encouraging attitude to develop skill and teamwork for all, promoting an environment of positive sportsmanship.
- Provide equal playtime/opportunity for all players at all levels-taking turns and rotations fairly and evenly.
- When there are players waiting games should be played to 11 winning by two points.
- Both teams exit the court allowing for 2 new players
- New games should not be started 5 minutes prior to the session ending. If a game is in session, it can be played until a player wins at 11 points or is considered a drop end at 5 min into the next session.
- Help instruct, include in play, and teach new players the rules and skills of the sport.

### **Game Rotation:**

- ◇ **Players will move only their paddle, placing it on the line up and removing it.**
  - ◇ Players will make their own decision on where they want to be in the lineup.
  - ◇ If a player is absent when their paddles next, their turn/paddle will be moved to the end of the line.
  - ◇ Please be aware of and considerate to the other games in progress
- Notify the member service staff at the desk with any concerns or suggestions. All requests for additional playtime should be submitted in writing to the member service staff. Session usage is monitored and adjusted if needed.

Individuals who violate any of the above rules may be asked to leave the facility.

Repeated abuse could lead to suspension of membership or removal from program.